



# St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2017

Go shine  
in the  
world!

Dear Parents,

We have had some very cold weather this week and this looks like it will continue into next week. Please continue to make sure your child comes to school with suitable warm coats, shoes, gloves and hats. Unfortunately sometimes items like gloves and hats do get lost or mistakenly taken by other children. We will always try to find missing items!

Mr Webb—Head of School

## Reminder for parents—Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment eg. at the GP, dentist or hospital; you will be asked by the office to provide evidence. Camden Education Welfare Service requires this in order for the absence to be authorised as for medical needs.



You can provide:

- An appointment letter from the hospital
- An appointment card
- An appointment text on your phone—you can show this to the office staff
- Compliment slip with the address of the practice, name of the patient and date of appointment
- Copy of the prescription

Failure to provide medical evidence will mean that we record the absences as unauthorised, which may have consequences from Camden's Education Welfare Service.

Please also remember to keep us informed of any absence by ringing the school office in the morning if your child will not be attending, as we need to account for every child who is not here for the register. If you leave an answerphone message, please tell us the symptoms of the illness e.g. high temperature, vomiting, fever etc.



## Movie Night ! Friday 20th January

KS1 2.00pm-3.00pm in the school hall

KS2 3.45pm-5.15pm in the school hall

**A great movie along with hotdogs, popcorn and a drink!**

**Please make a donation of £1.50 on the day**



(All funds raised go to Water Aid—a charity providing clean water around the world)

**This event has been organised with the help of the Friends of St Mary's :)**

I have received and read the St. Mary's Primary School newsletter of 13.01.17

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

If you return this slip to the office your child could win a prize in the prize draw on Friday !

## Important dates for your diary.....



**Tuesday 17th January**—Dental nurses applying fluoride varnish to children's teeth  
**Tuesday 17th January—3.30**—Football team to Castlehaven for league matches  
**Friday 20th January—PM and after school**—Movie Night  
**Wednesday 25th January**—Y2 trip to the Ragged School Museum  
**Friday 27th January**—CLC computing project in Y4 all day  
**Friday 3rd February—PM**—Road safety workshop in the hall for Year 6  
**Friday 3rd February**—Y5 visiting the CLC all day  
**Friday 10th February**—Academic Review Day and Book Fair—No school for children—Parent appointments only

**13th to 17th February - Half term break—No school**

**Attendance...** Congratulations to **Reception** for having the **best attendance this week**.  
**The attendance in every class should be at least 95%**  
**Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are very ill.**

Class	% attendance
Reception	99.3%
Year 6	98.5%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 2	97.3%
Year 1	96.9%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 3	92.9%

## *Our Prayer of the Week...*

*God of love,  
we hear in the Bible  
the story of how the wise men  
followed the star to Jesus  
until they found him.  
Help us to follow the star of Jesus  
in our own lives  
as we make our journey of faith.  
Guide us and be with us in all things.  
Amen.*



## St Mary's Coffee Mornings/ Parent Information sessions



**We are hosting coffee mornings/information sessions in the hall for parents.**

**These will include an opportunity for parents to learn more about strategies from school that they can use at home.**

**Plus parents will get a lovely cup of coffee and refreshments :)**

**These are on most Tuesday mornings 9.00—9.45. Look out for texts letting you know about each one. See you there!**

## Final reminder for Reception applications

**Whichever schools you are applying for a Reception place at for September 2017, you must complete the online general admissions application at [eadmissions.org.uk](http://eadmissions.org.uk) where you can list your schools in order of preference. The deadline for this is Sunday 15th January. Failure to complete this by the deadline will result in your child being offered no places at any school for Reception in September 2017.**



## Saints of the Week!

Reception - David Adepegba-Adonai  
Year 1 - Jamie King  
Year 2 - Eunice Chong  
Year 3 - Kidus Sirak  
Year 4 - Clodiana Lazri  
Year 5 - Kwan Warner  
Year 6 - Cassie Holliday