



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2020
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Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity.



Dear Parents and carers,
This week was Anti-bullying week. Children in Years 1—6 learnt about what behaviour is and isn't bullying; they learnt the different types of bullying behaviour that can occur; and they learnt about what to do if they are being bullied, see others being bullied or become involved in bullying. Please ask your child about what they have learnt.

Best wishes from Mr Webb and Mrs Jackson

Christmas presentations to parents

We know that we are not able to invite parents to school for Christmas events like the Nativity, Christmas carols service and Christmas craft sale.



Good news is that each class will be filming a short Christmas presentation to parents. We will share the videos with you near the end of term and you can share these with other family members. This is something to look forward to.

Children will be making Christmas crafts which we will send home and children will have their Christmas parties in school. We are not able to have parent volunteers to help set up the parties but children will still enjoy party games and party food.

St Mary's Church—Christmas presents for local children

A message from St Mary's Church

We know that there are local parents who are finding it very challenging during this time and many people are finding it hard to provide for their families. With Christmas approaching families not only have these worries but many will also struggle to provide a present for their children.



St Mary's Church are hoping to offer children from disadvantaged families an age appropriate gift bag up to the value of £15 each.

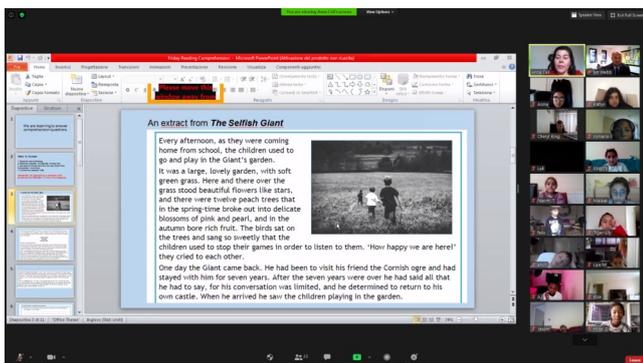
They are looking for donations so that they can buy gifts including books, toys, arts and crafts and toiletries for the children.

This will mean that we can ensure that as many children as possible have a present to open on Christmas day.

If you would like to join in making a difference then please visit their Go Fund Me page to make a small donation: <https://gf.me/u/y8zrm5>

If you have new, unused toys or books that you would like to donate, then please contact Sarah Kelly - youthworknw6@gmail.com.

Some of these gifts will go to disadvantaged families at St Mary's. If you know other local children who would benefit from a gift bag, please also contact Sarah.



Year 5 have been learning from home this week. They have taken part in live lessons with their teacher every day. We have been so impressed with their focus. Well done!

Do you have any questions about school life?

We are of course, really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small :) Do phone the school office to ask questions or ask to arrange an appointment to see the class teacher. If you are worried about something, see us straight away. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one. We also like to hear your good news. It helps to keep us going with a smile :)

Important dates for your diary.....



Thursday 26th November—Year 5
Class and individual photographs taken in school

Friday 27th November—9.30—10.15—Parents
Information coffee morning - What to do if your child is bullied or is involved in bullying behaviour (via Zoom—invites will be sent by text the day before)

Friday 27th November - Visitor in school—
Camden Computing Centre in Year 5 all day

Friday 18th December - Last day of term

Nursery and Reception classes September 2021..

The deadline for applications to Reception and Nursery is **January 15th 2021**. School application forms are available from the school office or download from the school website.

For Reception, you should also make an online application in the borough in which you live by visiting www.eadmissions.org.uk

Please remember that if your child is currently in our Nursery, you must still apply for a place in Reception.

If you know friends or family that want to apply for places, please remind them of the deadline so they don't miss out!

Work of the Week...

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

Year 4 have been learning about the life of Dr Martin Luther King.

Peter did independent research to find out about his life. He used this to write a biography of Martin Luther King which he wrote in chronological order, including many interesting facts about his life and the events that influenced him



Well done Peter!

Person of the Week!

Reception - Zynah
Year 1 - Samuel
Year 2 - Anisa
Year 3 - Eldana
Year 4 - David Nolan
Year 5 - Mina
Year 6 - Niyat

What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus

If your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home or is sent home by the Head of school with coronavirus symptoms, you must arrange a test for them immediately and inform the school of the result.

Children displaying symptoms will not be able to return to school without being tested.

- 1) To arrange a test you should visit nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test
- 2) **DO NOT WAIT!** Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.
- 3) Please let the Head of School (Mr Webb) know immediately when you receive the result of your child's coronavirus test by calling the school office on **0207 372 6565**
- 4) If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.
- 5) If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough

or



high temperature

or



loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Our prayer for Anti-bullying Week



Dear God,
Thank you for making us all different and unique.
Give us the courage to stand up to bullying wherever we find it.
Give us the strength to tell someone when we see bullying happening.
Thank you for all our wonderful friends at St Mary's.
Amen.