



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2017

Go shine
in the
world!

Dear Parents,

The weather has turned quite cold now so please remember that your child needs to wear a warm coat to school every day. If children also bring hats and scarves, please also remember to write their names in these as these are very common items to go missing.

Best wishes—Mr Webb

Do you find that your child gets bored or frustrated very easily?

Do you find that your child has not developed the ability to be patient?

Come along to our Parents Information Coffee Morning next Friday 1st December to find out how to help your child function socially and emotionally. We look forward to seeing you there!

This week, Year 5 visited the British Library to see the exhibition 'Harry Potter, a History of Magic.' The children got to see real spell books, broomsticks, a crystal ball and some even had the chance to make their own potions! Year 5 are hoping the letters from Hogwarts start to arrive soon! Unfortunately they weren't allowed to take photos inside as the magic has to be kept secret from Muggles, so you'll just have to go and see for yourself!



Every non-uniform day, money you donate goes to sponsor a child in a community in need through the charity Plan International. We have been sending money regularly to Evelyn Ansah, who lives in Ghana.

We received a letter this week to tell us that the whole community has reached the point where they no longer need support from Plan International, which is excellent news.

We will continue to sponsor a new child through Plan International and hope that our donations can help them in a similar way.



Please remember that, if you have any queries or questions, do make an appointment to come and speak to a member of staff. We are always very happy to meet you. Don't let a little worry become a big one!! :-)

I have received and read the St. Mary's Primary School newsletter of 24.11.17

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.....



Wednesday 29th November—Parents working alongside children in Reception

Thursday 30th November PM—Year 6 visit to see Aladdin at the theatre

Friday 1st December—Year 5 trip to the Science Museum

Wednesday 6th December—10.00—Nativity performance for Reception and Year 1 parents.

Wednesday 6th December—2.30—Nativity performance for Year 2 parents.

11th December to 15th December—No clubs this week

Tuesday 12th December—Christmas lunch

Wednesday 13th December—Christmas Craft Sale

Thursday 14th December— Christmas Music Concert for parents

Friday 15th December—End of Autumn term at 3.30pm

Wednesday 3rd January—Children back at school

8th January—After school clubs start this week

Friday 9th February—Academic Review Day



Saints of the Week!

Reception—Saskia Dean
 Year 1 - Msgana Mehari
 Year 2 - Naomi Tesfaye
 Year 3 - Adam Oliver
 Year 4 - Shane O'Sullivan Morley
 Year 5 - Max Neufeld
 Year 6 - Dylan Watterson

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are rehearsing for the Nativity performance. I'm sure you'll hear them all practising songs and for those in Y2, speaking lines. Thank you to parents for helping your children learn these.



Come to our **Parent Information Coffee Mornings** on Fridays at 9.00am. You will not have to answer questions or be made to do any work but you will hear useful tips to help your child and we can answer your questions!



You can come and go as you please and younger children are very welcome—we don't mind if they make a bit of noise!



Attendance... Congratulations to **Year 3** for having the **best attendance this week**. The attendance in every class should be at **least 96%**. **Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are very ill.**

Class	% attendance
Year 3	97.3%
Year 5	97.0%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 1	95.0%
Reception	94.8%
Year 6	94.5%
Year 4	93.2%

Our Prayer of the Week...

*Heavenly Father,
 Thank you for everything you give to us.
 Help us to become better people.
 Give us wisdom and help us to have a happy life.
 Please help homeless people to have strength.
 Amen (Joshua—Year 4)*

