



# Weekly Newsletter - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

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**Executive Headteacher, Mrs S Hulme. Chair of Governors, Mr B Tomkins**

**Safeguarding Statement:** This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

**Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School:** Mrs. S Hulme and **Nursery & Infant School:** Mrs. M Quinn.

**Safeguarding Deputy:** Mrs. S Hulme **Safeguarding Governor:** Mr. T Richmond

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the tremendous turn out this week for Parent Consultations. It is a tribute to both staff and our families to see the working together for our children.

When we live in our Carshalton little bubble, we sometimes forget or don't realise that life is very different in other areas of Britain, where children often miss out on their full entitlement for education. Thank you to all staff and parents for making it work at St Mary's.

We have further work leading up to the Christmas period and great teams have already started - the PTA, the chaplaincy team and each year group preparing their traditional presentations and events. There is much to look forward to. We hope each family will be prepared to get involved and thank you in anticipation of this. Lists of required donations and further dates will be shared in the next two weeks.

## Spirituality


**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Morning reflection is issued every week by our Chaplain and is available on the school's website: <https://www.smcsc.org.uk/spirituality.php>

On Friday 1st November, the Solemnity of All Saints, Reception to Y6 joined together to participate in Mass celebrated by Father Luke. We are reminded that we are all called to be saints, leading others to Christ.

Thank you for your donations to the Mary's Meal Backpack Appeal. Please remember to label your bags with 'Mary's Meals' to avoid them getting muddled up with other appeals. We will be collecting the following items until 15th November: used or new notepads, pencils, pens, crayons, sharpeners, erasers, rulers, pencil cases, small towels, small balls (e.g. tennis balls), flip flops or sandals, spoons and **new** soap, toothbrushes & toothpaste. We will be collecting used backpacks (not drawstring bags) from 18th - 22nd November.

Thank you for your generosity.

 Table Talk Topic for this week - Just a reminder, that we have a Prayer intention book in the Reception area of each school. Please feel free to write your intentions in as you wish. Thank you to those who have added to it. Please take the time to read it when visiting the school.

## News for the week

### Get Set to Eat Fresh – Aldi campaign

We are taking part in Aldi's 'Get Set Eat Fresh' campaign this year. To support **Get Set to Eat Fresh** and its aims, **Aldi's Kit for Schools** scheme is giving every primary school in the country the chance to win £20,000 to spark a health legacy. If you shop at Aldi please collect the team GB sticker and bring it in for us to complete our poster and give us a chance to win!

Please can we remind all parent's that no children should be left in the Junior school playground before 8.35am unsupervised.

Full PE Kit for all children needs to be brought in to school each day, along with a spare pair of socks for girls



Parents please set an example to your children by being considerate when parking in the surrounding neighbourhood. We constantly have complaints about St Mary's parents parking over drives and blocking people in - this is against our Christian values. If it continues, we will have to name the vehicles again to try to identify these families in an effort to solve this continual battle. Do we forget that walking is good for us?

### Wider Achievement (Infant School)

It may be too early in the term to ask for certificates therefore if your child has recently started a new club and is having a great time trying something new please take a photo of them and send it into school so that we can celebrate this achievement.

### Charity clothes collection

Thank you for the many bags of contributions for this very worthwhile cause. This is something that our community does well and we know that many children afar will be glad to have warm clothing when their winter sets in.



## Stars of the Week - Week ending 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Reindeer Class - Ekow-Ansah A, Cheetah Class - Gabriel G, Giraffe Class - Sienna Z,  
Meerkat Class - Grace M, Horse Class - Rose C, Owl Class - Isabella R

Well done to all of the Stars of the week!