



Weekly Newsletter-Friday 14th December

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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. G Owens and **Nursery & Infant School:** Mrs. M Quinn.

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly -a big thank you to all parents who have supported the concerts and helped with refreshments. This is a really important part of our community gatherings.

All children and staff have been amazing, working hard to prepare these presentations to celebrate the coming of Christ. We still have Year 1 evening Carol Service on Monday and Music Night at the junior school next week to enjoy. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at these events too.

Thank you also for the donations and help for both Christmas Fayres, the one for the juniors will be held on Thursday.

Spirituality

Sunday 17th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Morning reflection is issued every week by our Chaplain and is available on both schools websites
<http://www.stmarysjunior.org.uk/spirituality.php> <http://www.stmarysinfchool.org.uk/spirituality.php>

THANK YOU for the wonderful food donations you have been making to the Junior School **Reverse Advent Calendar**. We know that many families in our school communities will appreciate your kindness, particularly at Christmas.

We have now lit another candle on our **Advent Wreath**. In an assembly this week, we found out about our **Jewish brothers and sisters** who finished lighting their candles during Hanukkah celebrations on Monday. Why not ask your child to tell you the story of the Syrian king, what his army did and why this means that a very popular part of Hanukkah is eating doughnuts!



Table Talk Topic for this week: Does opening a window change the size of the room?

-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

If you are shopping in Sutton next week, you may pop in to hear St Marys singing in Morrison's around 10.30am, raising money in support of Save the Children.

Merging of Parent Associations

You may have heard that we currently have a working party looking at a proposal to merge the two groups from the infant school (SMIF) and junior school(FSMs). In order to comply with legislation, we will be holding EGMs in January to hear the proposals and to vote on the options going forward. We are hoping that we get a good turnout for this planned meeting.

Congratulations to the Top of the Form quiz team this week: Orla (6 Oak), George (6 Oak), Gabriel (6 Copper Beech), Thomas (6 Chestnut) and reserve player (Harriet (6 Copper Beech). They successfully got through the first round, where they had a home match against Foresters Primary School, at times it was very close. The team did amazingly well with very tricky quiz questions fired at them and worked fantastically well as a team! We wish them the best of luck with round two in the New Year.

Heads and Toes Day - 19th December. Everyone in both schools is invited to wear festival socks or hats.

Bring a bottle and cake for Heads and Toes Day on the 19th December at the Junior school.

Safeguarding

Dogs in the school grounds- please be reminded that this is not permitted.

Cycling or scooting is not permitted due to safety of pedestrians on walk ways.

Thank you for your co-operation in these matters.

Lost property

If you think you have left items in school please enquire at the school office.



Stars of the Week - Week ending 14th December 2018

**Reindeer Class - Zac C, Cheetah Class - Katie P, Giraffe Class - Maja D,
Meerkat Class - Ava W, Horse Class - Samuel K, Owl Class - Elliot I**

Well done to all of the Stars of the week!

Dates for the Diary

NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL		JUNIOR SCHOOL
Reindeer Class Liturgy Access gate 4 - Parents welcome at 2.45pm Infant Christmas Shop Year 1 Carols around the Crib at 6pm	Mon 17th Dec	Whole school trip to pantomime - Jack & the Beanstalk
Infant Christmas shop	Tues 18th Dec	Christmas Music Night at 6pm
Christmas Heads or Toes Christmas Lunch Infant Creativity Day	Weds 19th Dec	Christmas Head or Toes - Bring a bottle and cake for Christmas Fayre Christmas Lunch
NURSERY FINISHES	Thur 20 Dec	Christmas Fayre-parents from 2.30pm
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 21 Dec	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 3	Mon 7 Jan	INSET DAY 3
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Tue 8 Jan	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Fri 11th Jan	Swimming 4P Swimming 4A
	Thurs 17th Jan	Year 3 Classes - Daisy First Aid 9am
	Fri 18th Jan	Year 5 Elm Class Assembly 9am Swimming 4P Swimming 4A
	Mon 21 Jan	Faith in Action Meeting (hall/chapel) at 3.30 - 5pm
EGM for FSM & SMIF at 7pm	Weds 23rd Jan	EGM for FSM & SMIF at 7pm Learning Journal going home - 'My Universe' NSPCC Assembly for all Juniors Year 5 Workshop at 10.45am Year 6 workshop at 11.30am
	Thurs 24th Jan	Year 3 Willow Class Assembly 9am
Sutton Schools Work Assembly (Children only)	Fri 25th Jan	Swimming 4P Swimming 4A
	Fri 1st Feb	Swimming 4P Swimming 4A
Governor's Inclusion Committee Meeting in Infants at 7pm	Weds 6th Feb	Learning Journal due in Governor's Inclusion Committee Meeting in Infants at 7pm
	Fri 8th Feb	5 Sycamore Class Assembly 9am Swimming 4P Swimming 4A
	Mon 11th Feb	PAR Evening
PAR Evening	Tues 12th Feb	
SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2PM PAR 2.10pm - 4.50pm	Weds 13th Feb	Year 5 Birch class Assembly 9am SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2PM PAR 2.10pm - 4.50pm
	Fri 15th Feb	Sponsored Bounce Swimming 4R SCHOOL FINISHES
SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM	Mon 18th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 25 Feb	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Fri 1st Mar	Swimming 4R
	Fri 8th Mar	Swimming 4R
Height & Weight - Reception Classes All Day	Mon 11th Mar	Faith in Action Meeting (Hall/chapel) 3.30 - 5pm
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	Fri 15 th Mar	Swimming 4R
	Fri 22 nd Mar	Swimming 4R
FGB Meeting Juniors School at 7pm	Tues 26 th Mar	
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 5 th April	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 4	Tues 23 rd April	INSET DAY 4
SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM	Wed 24 th April	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
Crowning of Mary Mass - Children Only at 9am	Weds 1 st May	
SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY	Mon 6 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY
	Weds 8 th May	Learning Journal going home - 'a poet and I know it'
	Mon 13 th May	Faith in Action Meeting (Hall/Chapel) at 3.30pm - 5pm
	Weds 22 nd May	Learning Journal due in
	Fri 24 th May	4 th Dimension - Year 6 SCHOOL FINISHES
	Mon 3 rd June	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Tues 11 th June	Resources Meeting at 11am - Juniors Inclusion Meeting at 7pm - Juniors
	Fri 14 th June	Year 5 Under Canvas
	Sat 15 th June	Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip
	Fri 21 st June	Year 6 return from Isle of Wight Trip
	Mon 24 th June	INSET DAY 5
	Tues 2 nd July	FGB Meeting at 7pm - Juniors
	Tues 23 rd July	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM

Term dates can be viewed on either website at

<http://www.stmarysinfchool.org.uk/files/TERM%20DATES%20%2018-19.pdf>

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