



Weekly Newsletter-Friday 16th November

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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,

People often think of November as a dull month in the year- not for us though!

It's really good to see so much going on in school - parents joining us for weekly Liturgy, accompanying classes for activities and now meeting with groups of parents as the Christmas events are in full preparation stage. The Christmas carols can also be heard throughout each school- not a dull month at all just very exciting for us all as we wonder in anticipation.

Thank you for your ongoing help and also for the coming preparation work to enable us all to enjoy the coming season to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Letters asking for specific help will be sent out in the next week so please have a look at your calendar and see if you can offer an hour or two.

Remembrance day was marked in each school and we are proud of our pupils who take an active interest in recollections of the wars- well done to families who include these topics in home conversations too, we have past generations to whom we owe so much to.



Spirituality

Sunday 18th November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time

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>

We started the week at the Junior School with an assembly remembering the fallen in WWI and other conflicts: "There but not there", <https://www.therebutnotthere.org.uk/>. We reflected upon the terrible conditions in the trenches and finished with 2 minutes silence, followed by the Last Post.

'I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' Matthew 25:36

We are delighted to see the pile of new socks, destined for The Passage, Westminster, in the junior school office entrance and thank you for your generosity. Donations do seem to have slowed down this week so, if you haven't yet been able to send in a pair, **please remember that we are collecting socks until the end of November**

We would also like to send Christmas cards to people in our community and have asked the junior children and their families (via family homework) to design Christmas cards on themes of: **Jesus, hope of the world; Mary shows us Jesus; Following the star.** One of these designs might even be selected for Diocesan Education Commission's card!



Table Talk returns to the newsletter this week with a suggested topic of conversation for your family to discuss at a meal time together. Some of these topics might take even longer. Topic for this week: Is it possible to ever stop thinking? -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

Lost property - we do accumulate a large amount in each school.

Please remember to take the time to label all items. From time to time we also have items handed in of great worth. We are holding something of value currently at the junior school, so please contact us if you have recently lost something. We are also holding a number of different glasses, which are still unclaimed.

SANTA'S GROTTTO - From 8th Dec Through To 24th Dec - VARIOUS TIMES - CALL TO BOOK £12.50

Sat, Dec 8 - Mon, Dec 24, 2018

12:30pm-5:30pm

Come and Visit Santa and his Elves at Lord Roberts on The Green, uppoer Woodcote village. Ten minute time slots per child where parents can take as many photos as they wish. 10% of the ticket price will be donated to the PTA of the school the child attends. Each child receives a gift. Please call 0208 660 2000 to book. Please note St. Mary's Nursery, Infants and Juniors school is not in any way affiliated with this event.

Online Safety Calendar (ChildNet International/Safer Internet Centre)

One of my worries about online safety is that Safer Internet Day can sometimes be the only focus during the year; like many things, little and often helps most. ChildNet International and the Safer Internet Centre have combined to create a twelve-month calendar of ideas to spread online messages throughout the year.

You can download the calendar here: <https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/online-safety-calendar-2018-2019.pdf>



Stars of the Week - Week ending 16th November,

Reindeer Class -Rose Cutuk-Short, **Cheetah Class** - Eve Kemp, **Giraffe Class** - Sophia Kapor, **Meerkat Class** — Nathan Rodrigues, **Horse Class** - Jack Watkins, **Owl Class** - Lorenzo Trigila

Well done to all of the Stars of the week!

Dates for the Diary

NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL		JUNIOR SCHOOL
Nasal flu immunisation Horse Class Liturgy Access gate 4 - Parents welcome at 2.45pm	Mon 19 Nov	Year 5 Learning Dome Nasal Flu immunisation (Year 3 - Year 5) Full Governing Body meeting- 7pm Junior School
	Tues 20th Nov	Learning Dome Yr. 3
	Wed 21st Nov	Year 4 Popular Class Assembly AM
FSMs Quiz Night - The Greyhound Hotel, Carshalton-7pm	Thurs 22nd Nov	Year 4 Chaplaincy Sessions Learning Dome Yr. 6 FSMs Quiz Night - The Greyhound Hotel, Carshalton-7pm
Sutton Schools Work Assembly - children only	Fri 23rd Nov	Workshops Year 3 - Year 6 - PSHE Swimming 5E Swimming 5S
Cheetah Class Liturgy Access gate 4 - Parents welcome at 2.45pm	Mon 26th Nov	Faith in Action Meeting 3.30 - 5pm
	Tues 27th Nov	6 Chestnut Christmas Puddings 9.30am
Red Wednesday - wear one item of red clothing (perhaps a scarf, hat, gloves, a pair of socks, rights?) with their usual school uniform to support Aid to the Church In Need	Weds 28th Nov	Red Wednesday - wear one item of red clothing (perhaps a scarf, hat, gloves, a pair of socks, rights?) with their usual school uniform to support Aid to the Church In Need Year 6 copper Beech Class Assembly 9am
	Thurs 29th Nov	Year 3 Penitential Service (Parents welcome) at 6.30pm Year 5 Chaplaincy Sessions 6 Copper Beech Christmas Puddings 9am
Mufti Day - chocolate/wine/cakes donations	Fri 30th Nov	Mufti Day - Chocolate donations Swimming 5E Swimming 5S
Christmas Fayre 11-2pm	Sat 1st Dec	
Giraffe Class Liturgy Access gate 4 - Parents welcome at 2.45pm	Mon 3rd Dec	Adoration at St. Philomena's - Year 3 10.30 - 11.30 and Year 5 9.15 - 10.15
	Tues 4th Dec	6 Oak Christmas Puddings 9.30am
Year 2 Christmas Carols at Holy Cross Church 6pm	Wed 5th Dec	Yr. 4 visit St Philomena's drama presentations
	Thurs 6th Dec	Adoration at St. Philomena's Year 4 9.15 - 10.15 and Year 6 10.30 - 11.30 Yr. 3 visit St Philomena's drama presentations
Year 2 to St. Philomena's (drama) 9.30-10.50am	Fri 7th Dec	Year 4 Ash Class Assembly 9am Swimming 5E Swimming 5S
Open Day Nursery & Reception at 9.30am Reception Nativity at 1.30pm	Mon 10th Dec	
Pantomime theatre group visit to school - Peter Pan	Tues 11th Dec	
Reception Nativity at 9.30am	Wed 12th Dec	Yr. 3 Nativity 1.30 and 7pm

Year 2 - Medieval Day	Thurs 13 th Dec	Junior Christmas Mass (Children only)
Nursery Nativity at 10.40am Nursery Nativity at 2.30pm	Fri 14 th Dec	Year 6 Chestnut Class Assembly 9am
Reindeer Class Liturgy Access gate 4 - Parents welcome at 2.45pm Infant Christmas Shop Year 1 Carols around the Crib at 6pm	Mon 17 th Dec	Whole school trip to pantomime - Jack & the Beanstalk
Infant Christmas shop	Tues 18 th Dec	Music Night at 6pm
Christmas heads or toes Christmas Lunch Infant Creativity Day	Weds 19 th Dec	Christmas Head or toes - Bring a bottle for Christmas Fayre Christmas Lunch
NURSERY FINISHES	Thur 20 Dec	Christmas Fayre-parents from 2pm
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
SCHOOL FINISHES	Fri 15 Feb	SCHOOL FINISHES
	Thurs 17 th Jan	Year 3 Classes - Daisy First Aid 9am
	Fri 18 th Jan	Year 5 Elm Class Assembly 9am
	Mon 21 Jan	Faith in Action Meeting (hall/chapel) at 3.30 - 5pm
	Weds 23 rd Jan	Learning Journal going home - 'My Universe' NSPCC Assembly for all Juniors Year 5 Workshop at 10.45am Year 6 workshop at 11.30am
	Thurs 24 th Jan	Year 3 Willow Class Assembly 9am
Governor's Inclusion Committee Meeting in Infants at 7pm	Weds 6 th Feb	Learning Journal due in Governor's Inclusion Committee Meeting in Infants at 7pm
	Fri 8 th Feb	5 Sycamore Class Assembly 9am
	Weds 13 th Feb	Year 5 Birch class Assembly 9am
	Fri 15 th Feb	Sponsored Bounce
SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM	Mon 18 th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 25 Feb	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Mon 11 th Mar	Faith in Action Meeting (Hall/chapel) 3.30 - 5pm
	Tues 26 th Mar	FGB Meeting Juniors School at 7pm
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
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	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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