



Weekly Newsletter-Friday 8th February

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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,

Thankfully, the snow did not deter us too much and learning went on as usual.

Thank you to the parents who have met with me this week to work on the merger of SMIF and FSMs and to those parents who joined us for the coffee morning today.

Thank you also to the representatives of Parent Forum who also met - these meetings are quite lengthy but valuable. Much was discussed from - school uniform to school lunches to parent communication.

We are lucky to have such committed parents working in the interest of our children.

Unfortunately, we do not always take our considerate approach out of school. Once again, we have had residents in the surrounding roads asking us to request that our parents respect the local area. Troublesome roads include West Street Lane, Shorts Road and Alma Road. Please park with consideration or park and walk a little way away to promote a healthy life style.

Spirituality

Sunday 9th February - Week 5 of 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>

Children in every class at the juniors have looked at the old mission statement and at the infants, the children talked about the new moto. Learning, growing, playing together.

Using the words they have identified as most important to them, a first draft has been created of a new Federation statement. The school council, teachers, Governor's, will look at this and of course, you as the parents will be invited to make your contribution.



Table Talk Topic for this week: If you see someone being bullied, should you do something about it? If you don't, should you feel guilty? – 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

NETBALL TEAM

Well done to our A & B Netball teams this week, who played Manor Park Primary School!

A Team won 7 - 0

B Team won 3 - 0

Well done girls!

PAR EVENINGS

Please remember to book your appointment for next week's PAR evenings.

Infants:

Monday 11th February: 5pm – 7.50pm

Wednesday 13th February: 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Juniors:

Tuesday 12th February: 5pm – 7.50pm

Wednesday 13th February: 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Reminder!

Please update the School office with any address/telephone/email details. Thank you

Year 2 SATS MEETING

The SATS presentation has now been put onto the Google classroom's for Year 2.

Supervision of Social Media

Please be reminded that it is the responsibility of parents to monitor their child's use of this.

Use of inappropriate language

We have recently had reports of children in our school using inappropriate language to each other via social media. Just a reminder that anyone can report this type of activity to CEOP.



Stars of the Week - Week ending 8th February 2019

**Elephant Class - Lucas G, Penguin Class - Oscar S, Bee Class - Hugo P
Reindeer Class - Mandipa S, Cheetah Class - Isabelle K, Giraffe Class - Mia K,
Meerkat Class - Megan P, Horse Class - Harry J, Owl Class - Joseph R**

Well done to all of the Stars of the week!