



ST MARY'S BRYANSTON SQUARE

School Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2014

Happy New Year!

Welcome back. I do hope you have had a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas holiday.

I am very excited to finally be here at St Mary's and writing my first newsletter to you! This is a wonderful school and it is such a privilege to be able to be your new Headteacher.

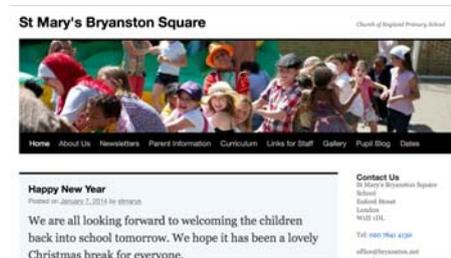
I have just moved from another Westminster school, St Matthew's Westminster (www.stmwschool.org.uk) where I was the Headteacher for 3 years and a half years, and Deputy Head for 4 years before that. It is a very similar school to St Mary's in many ways, so I hope that my experience at St Matthew's will help me here at St Mary's. I have also been a member of St Mary's Church for 13 years, and am looking forward to playing a greater part in this wonderful community.

Please do come and introduce yourselves to me. I shall try and learn everyone's names as quickly as I can!

Choir

I shall be starting up an after-school choir for Year 5 and 6 pupils. It will be on a Thursday between 3.15 and 4.00, in the Music Room, starting on 30th January. Due to limited space, there will be a maximum of 20 places. Please sign up in the school office (first come, first served!).

School Website



Our school website now has a blog on the Home page, where we will post up-to-date information, news and photos of school events. Do visit the website to find out more about what's going on in school.



There is also a link on the Home page to Parent View, where you can record your views for Ofsted. If you would like any help registering for this, please do let us know and we'll do our best to support you with this. It is great for us to know what the parents' opinions about the school are.

Uniform

There will be uniform for sale every **Tuesday** in the Music Room from 3.00. Please note the change of day.

Coming up:

- ◇ Year 3 Trip to the Wallace Collection - Tuesday 14th January
- ◇ Music lessons will restart 13th January
- ◇ Music Clubs will restart the week beginning 20th January

New Year Assemblies

We are having two assemblies for both children and parents on Friday 10th (Foundation and KS1) and Friday 17th (KS2) to which you are very welcome. I would love to see you there.

After this, we will return to the usual pattern of class assemblies on a Friday. We will of course let you know the dates for these.

Christmas Book Fair



Many thanks to everyone who came along to the Book Fair last term. The fair made £937.44, and we get 60% of that to spend on books for the school which is fantastic. This will really help in ensuring we can provide good quality books for the children to read in class.

Many thanks for welcoming me so warmly to St Mary's. It has been a lovely first week.

All best wishes,

By Norman

Emily Norman, Headteacher