



ST MARY'S BRYANSTON SQUARE

School Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2014

Week 2 has been a super week, with all sorts of lovely enriching experiences for the children.

On Tuesday, **Year 3** went to the **Wallace Collection** to look at paintings and sculpture related to their topic of 'The Greeks'. Some of the children even got the chance to dress up!



You can see more pictures of the trip on our website.

On Wednesday, **Year 2** had a specially themed **Florence Nightingale Day** where they dressed up as nurses and soldiers, and learnt all about the Crimean War and why we remember Florence Nightingale in particular. There were some very impressive costumes on display!

Clubs

Some of our after school clubs started back this week, with more starting up next week. Please see the office if you would like to join a club, and check the website for up to date information (the diary is on the right hand side of the home page if you scroll down).

Coming up:

Thursday 23rd—Year 6 trip to the Serpentine Gallery

Date for the diary: Thursday 13th February—Church Service at St Mary's Church, 9.30am. All welcome!

International Evening

Talking of costumes, we very much hope that the children will dress up again on Tuesday 28th January. It is our annual International Evening after school, so we are encouraging all the children (and adults!) to dress up in national costume or clothes which reflect the culture or flag of their country of origin.

The evening starts at 3.30, so that everyone can stay straight after pick-up time. We hope this will prove to be convenient for everyone. Some wonderful parents have already volunteered to run stalls with food from their own countries. The Friends Group are meeting at 9am on Monday morning, so if you would like to be involved, please do come along (or contact Friends@bryanston.net if you're unable to make it).

We are very much looking forward to it, and hope to see many of you there.



We are planning our annual global celebration where children, parents and teachers share the food, music, dance and dress of the many different people and cultures that make up our very special school. Last year's event was a great success!

Would you like your country to be represented this year? Can you help set up and run a table devoted to your country or help provide some of your national food, music, costumes, pictures, flags, maps or other mementos?

If so, please get in touch with the Friends of St. Mary's by sending an email to friends@bryanston.net by 18th January.

Thank you and we'll look forward to seeing you there! (Admission will be free for this special family event. It will be a non-uniform day and we encourage the children to dress up.)

I am having a really great time at St Mary's and am so pleased to have joined your school. Please keep saying hello to me and reminding me of your names—I'll get there eventually!

By Norman

Emily Norman, Headteacher