



ST MARY'S BRYANSTON SQUARE

School Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2014

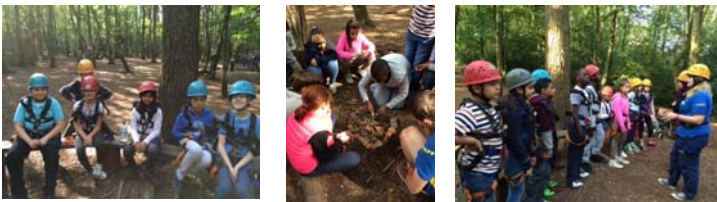
Clubs

Once again, we are able to offer a very wide range of clubs both at lunchtime and after school. We're sorry that not everyone could go to all the clubs they wanted this time—some clubs are extremely popular and we can only take a certain number of children for safety reasons. Hopefully, you will have the opportunity to access more of the clubs you wanted in the future.

Clubs start next week

Year 6 at PGL

We are looking forward to finding out about Year 6's PGL trip in assembly this afternoon. They had a wonderful time and have come back energised and motivated for the year ahead. Here they are in action:



Golden Assembly

The rota for classes this term is as follows:

19th September—Year 6

26th September—Year 4

3rd October—Year 3

10th October—Year 2

17th October—Year 1

Next week, Sameena Ali from the Library Service will be coming to assembly to give out the certificates for the Summer Reading Challenge.

Remember, we are looking out for children keeping our Golden Rules:

- ◇ **We respect and value each other, treating others as we would like to be treated.**
- ◇ **We take care of our school community.**
- ◇ **We come to school ready to learn and to help each other learn.**



Governor Update

We have had two nominations for Parent Governors, *Charlotte Green* and *Jill McCullough*. We will therefore be holding an election. Ballot papers will be sent out to every eligible parent on Monday, and these need to be returned by Monday 6th October.

Over the summer, the terms of office for some of our other Governors also came to an end. This includes *Len Clark*, the school's long-serving Chair of Governors.

The terms of our staff Governors, *Ms Granite* and *Mrs Kennedy*, have also ended, and we are now holding elections for a staff Governor. The following Governors are also not continuing this year: *Victoria Buckle*, *Lady Harriot Tennant* and *Ava Rogers*.

We want to say a huge thank you to these Governors for their service, commitment and contributions to St Mary's. We are planning ways in which we can show our gratitude properly and will let you know soon what form that will take.

The Governors met this week, and while new appointments are being finalised, a Chair and Vice Chair were appointed to serve until November. They are: *Jon Ward* (Chair) and *Ameena Pirbhai* (Vice Chair). You may know them as *Mia's* dad (Y6) and *Reza's* mum (Y5). We are very grateful to them for being willing to support the school this way.

Coming Up

On Thursday, Mrs Leith is organising a welcome meeting for any parents who are new to our school.

Sunday 5th October

Everyone is invited to a special guest service at St Mary's church. The children will sing a special song, there will be infant baptisms and the service will be aimed at people who don't usually go to church. There will be Sunday school provision for children of all ages during some of the service. We hope you will join us!

*Have a wonderful weekend—
All best wishes*

By Norman

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