



ST MARY'S BRYANSTON SQUARE

School Newsletter

Friday 16th January 2015

On Time, Every Day

Thank you to everyone for making a huge effort to be in school on time. Already our punctuality is greatly improved and lessons are starting promptly, which is maximising learning time.

Parents—please don't feel you need to rush away in the morning. We are trying to get everyone in early, but not make anyone leave earlier!



Well done to all the children who got 100% attendance certificates last week for the Autumn Term. As Mrs McSherry said in assembly, we have a special prize for one child who has 100% attendance for the Spring and Summer Terms. We will place the names of all children with 100% attendance into a raffle to win a Kindle Fire tablet. All children will receive certificates. Coming to school every day makes a huge difference to a child's learning and helps them to achieve the best possible outcomes in school and beyond.



Message from Miss Bowden

Sadly we have to say farewell and 'thank you' this term to our Speech and Language Therapist Louise Wallis Jones. She has been a great support to the pupils of our school who are on our Speech and Language caseload, and the staff in school that work with them. Louise will be replaced by her colleague Bhavika Patel, who is already known by St Mary's. Bhavika will be in touch with the parents and carers of pupils that she is going to be working with this term. If you have any queries please speak to Miss Bowden.

Parenting Seminar

The Centre are holding an evening for parents next Thursday about managing behaviour called 'Putting a Positive Spin on Discipline'. It will focus on managing children's behaviour at home positively, and knowing what to expect at school with regards to children's behaviour. Jenny Peters, the Centre's director, will be speaking about discipline at home and I will be speaking about discipline at school. If you are interested, please contact info@thecentrelondon.com or speak to me or Mrs Leith. There are some free tickets available for St Mary's parents.



Coming up: Assembly Rota

16th January	Year 3
23rd January	Year 2
30th January	Year 1
6th February	F2
13th February	End of Term

Church service 12th February, 9.15
Half term February 14th—22nd

This week we have been looking at showing compassion to people who we find it hard to like. One of the best things about St Mary's is how everyone is loved and valued, and the children demonstrate this so well. What a different world it would be if this happened everywhere...

*I hope you have a peaceful weekend
Best wishes*

By Norman

Emily Norman—Headteacher