



# ST MARY'S BRYANSTON SQUARE

## School Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2015

### International Day

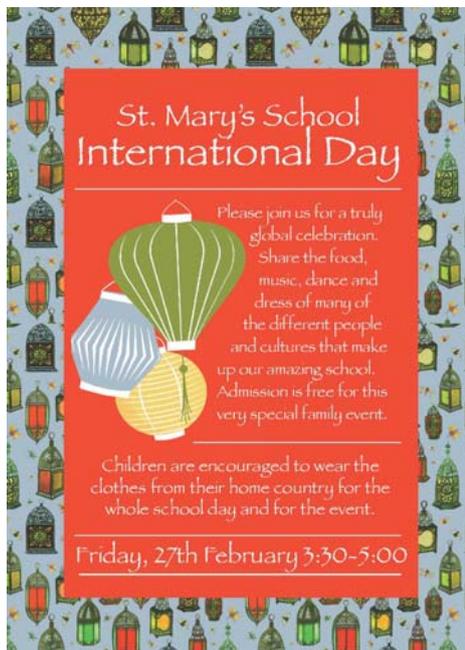
On Friday 27th February, it is our annual International Day—a real highlight in the St Mary's calendar! The children (and adults!) are welcome to dress up on that day in a costume which represents their home country. This could be traditional dress, or the colours of the country's flag. National football kits for the country are acceptable, but please avoid general football kits or just plain clothes. It is completely fine for children to wear school uniform on the day, if they prefer. Please can you make sure that toys of any kind aren't incorporated into the outfits, in case they get lost or damaged? Thank you.

We will have assembly at 9.10 on that day, instead of the afternoon assembly, so that the children can show their costumes and so that the stalls can be set up in the afternoon.

The Friends of St Mary's are then running an after-school event. Here is a message from them:

"27th February will be a day where we celebrate the many nationalities and backgrounds represented at St Mary's. To make it a true celebration, we invite all families to come along to the school hall from 3.30 pm. If you can represent your country, please complete and return the slip provided earlier in the week. Last year we had more than 20 countries represented!"

We look forward to celebrating this special day with you!



### Coming up:

Monday 23rd Feb—Y3 Trip to British Museum

Thursday 26th Feb—Y4 Trip to the Wallace Collection

Friday 27th Feb—International Day assembly **9.10 NOT 2.45**

### The Bells

The church have very kindly adjusted their bells, so that they ring exactly on the hour. Now when you hear the bells, it is 9.00 and school is starting!

### Year 3 Greek Day

On Wednesday, Year 3 held a Greek day to help enhance their learning about this topic. The children then wrote newspaper articles about the day. You can see some of the articles on our website.

Here is one example:



On Wednesday, the year 3 got to try all great fun things about Greece. We were astonished as we came and what Mr. Moss had planned for us. First activity we learned about was Greek theatres did you know that they had clouds act in these days. Next we got to make a symbol and a name for our group that we were in, mine was war. Then we made a play like they did in Greece times it took quite a while. Finally we got to show what he had. After lunch Mr. McGovern was with us we got changed as Greek goddesses or gods. Then we drank some beautiful vases and then got to cover their in. We made a Greek drink it looks disgusting. Jana said "My favorite activity was drawing paper because I love drawing." Ryan said "I didn't like dressing up." I thought it was great fun, you will enjoy it when your child is in year 3.

Next term is a very busy one, with International Day (27th February), Book Day (6th March) and lots of trips and events!

In assemblies, we will be thinking about people who have made a difference to the world, starting with Mother Teresa. You might want to look at other people who have given their lives to help others, over the half term break. We will also be fund-raising to help people in need; do have a think about which charities you might like the school to support.

*I wish you all a very happy half term holiday!*

*With all best wishes,*

*By Norman*

Emily Norman—Headteacher