



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 13th November 2015

### Our School Councils

Congratulations to all the children who have been elected onto one of our school councils. It is a vital aspect of our school that the children are able to influence decisions about how the school is run.

#### School Council

Chair: Sara (4)  
Vice-chair: Omar (6)  
Lucas (2)  
Sandra (2)  
Adbullah (3)  
Ayida (3)  
Kang Kang (4)  
Mona (5)  
Noor (6)

#### Playground Council

Si Si (2)  
Elise (2)  
Mariam (3)  
Harrison (3)  
Harriet (4)  
Eren (4)  
Eyad (5)  
Mahalia (5)  
Jarvis (6)  
Mira (6)

#### Green Team

Freddie + Alex (2)  
Sebastian + Heidi (3)  
Roxy + Salam (4)  
Benny + Ananda (5)  
Adam (6)

**They all have specially made badges, so do look out for them around school and give them your suggestions!**

### School Dates for this Term

#### Golden Assemblies:

Friday 13th November—Children in Need  
Friday 20th November—F2  
*Year 2 will be having a cake sale after school*

Friday 27th November—Y6  
Friday 4th December—Y4

#### Christmas Dates:

Friday 11th December—Christmas Fair (no assembly)  
Monday 14th December—EYFS Christmas Play  
Tuesday 15th December—KS1 Christmas Play  
Wednesday 16th December—KS2 Christmas Play  
Thursday 17th December—Carol Service in Church  
ALL WELCOME

### Parents' Coffee Morning

Wednesday 18th November: 9-10 am

**"HAPPY READERS!"** 'Tips and Ideas for Helping Your Child Enjoy Learning to Read' - Mrs Sian Rickett, Literacy Lead in school will lead this helpful and informative session. All welcome, of course!

### Anti Bullying week

**16-20 Nov-** We will be talking about Bullying a bit more than usual this week in school. According to the Anti Bullying Alliance, *'Bullying is the repeated and deliberate hurting of a person or group/ by a person or group, where there is an imbalance of power.'* Bullying can be physical, verbal, psychological - in person and on the internet and social media'

It is NEVER ok for anyone within St Mary's school community to be bullied. Please talk to your child about what bullying is and how together we are here to help them. In particular, please talk to them about why it is essential to **tell us if they see or experience any bullying**. See your class teacher or Mrs Leith for more help and information. A handout will be coming home for parents following on from our Anti Bullying Coffee Morning held this week.



We are learning about Peace in school at the moment, and this week, we particularly remembered those people who have fought for us to have peace in our world. May we always seek to have peace with one another.

All best wishes for the weekend,  
Emily Norman—Headteacher

