



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th November 2015

Year 1 Toys Day

On Wednesday, Year 1 had a special 'toys' day where they learnt about toys from the past to enhance their History topic. They had activities in class in the morning, one of which was making a Victorian 'ball and cup' game. In the afternoon 'Thomas the Toymaker' came to visit and showed them the old toys from his toyshop.



Assembly Dates for this Term

Friday 20th November—Y6 **CHANGE**
Year 2 will be having a cake sale after school
 Friday 27th November—F2 **CHANGE**
 Friday 4th December—Y4

Farewell to Ms Dillon

Today we will be saying goodbye to Ms Dillon, as she is leaving St Mary's to take up a job in another school. Ms Dillon has worked at the school since 2002 and has helped 100s of children in that time. We are all very grateful for everything she has brought to the school, and wish her all the best in her new role. **THANK YOU MS DILLON!**



Parents' Coffee Morning

Wednesday 25th November: 9-10 am
"How can I help my child with Maths?" — tips and ideas to support your child at home with their Maths learning.
 All welcome, of course!

Parents' Questionnaire

Thank you to all the parents who completed the questionnaire from Parents Evening. We had 33 responses, and they were extremely positive.

Please rate the following:	% agree
My child enjoys school	100%
I believe that my child will reach his/ her potential	97%
The teaching my child receives is of a good quality	100%
My child receives feedback about his/ her learning (usually this is through marking)	97%
My child receives regular homework which supports his/her learning	94%
There is a good range of curriculum activities (different subjects)	91%
There are good opportunities for learning beyond the classroom (eg trips and visits)	81%
There is a good range of extra-curricular clubs	85%
My child receives support for his/ her learning when he/she needs it	94%
My child receives support for his/ her well-being when he/she needs it	97%
The behaviour of the children in the school is good	94%
The safety of the children in the school is good	97%
The school helps my child to stay safe online	70%
The school listens to my views as a parent	94%

We have noted that there are less parents who feel sure about online safety, which is something we are working with the children on and are keen to help parents with. A good starting place is the CEOP website: thinkuknow.co.uk

Admissions Consultation 2017-18

Please do read this carefully, and let us know any comments by Friday 15th January. The information is also on our website. Thank you.

With all best wishes for the weekend,
 Emily Norman—Headteacher