



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Monday 17th October 2016

### **Puffin (Virtually) Live Event—Year 4 & 5**

On Monday, children from Year 4 and 5 went to Sadlers Wells for a live recording of an event featuring sportsperson and author, Clare Balding. They dressed in fancy hats to replicate a day at the races, as the book is about a horse: 'The Horse who wouldn't Gallop'. The children asked questions and also learnt how to draw a horse.



### **Black History Month Visitors**

Last week, we welcomed visitors into our school to talk about their lives and careers as part of our Black History Month project.

On Monday, two players from QPR football club, **Nedum Onuoha** and **Steven Caulker** spoke to us about how important their schooling had been and how they had progressed to being successful professional footballers.



On Wednesday, **Hannah Kendall** spoke to us about becoming a composer and about the opera she has recently written.

She played an extract from one of her orchestral compositions, and asked the children how it made them feel. It was very dramatic!



### **Dates for the term**

Our **Church Service** is on Thursday 20th October at 9.15  
Please see the leaflet sent on Friday about Harvest Gifts  
**Black History Month Celebration**—Friday 21st at 9.15  
Parents are all welcome to attend.

**Parents Evenings** are on 18th and 19th October—please email the office to make an appointment.

**Term finishes** on Friday 21st October at 1.15

**School restarts** on Tuesday 1st November at 9.00

**Monsters Ball**—Friday 4th November at 3.30

**Open Day for Reception and Nursery**



### **FREE Parenting Course for St Mary's**



The best start in life is free

We are delighted to be able to offer the Circle of Security parenting course to St Mary's parents for FREE this term. It starts on Thursday 3rd November at 9.00 for six weeks, and is open to all parents who are interested. Please see Mrs Leith to sign up.

### **Coffee Morning**

Coffee Morning 19.10.16: **Welcome to Parents in St Mary's Nursery Class.** All the Nursery children will have started now and we would like to welcome you to an informal talk, with the chance to meet other parents and staff, and to find out more about what happens in school. Your babies and toddlers are very welcome, with toys and refreshments available too.

Wishing everyone a good last week of term,

Emily Norman—Headteacher