



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th February 2017

School Council Visit to Parliament

On Tuesday, the School Council visited the Houses of Parliament to learn more about Democracy. They had a tour around the House of Commons, and a workshop learning about different forms of Government. The children asked some excellent questions, and did a great job of creating campaigns for saving endangered animals and dealing with air pollution.

They also stopped to see the statues of the martyrs on Westminster Abbey that we have been learning about in assemblies. After that, they visited Miss Norman's former school, St Matthew's, to meet their school council and talk about the sorts of things they do.



Dates for Spring Term

International Day 3rd March 2017

Assemblies:

10th March—Year 6

17th March—Year 5

24th March—Year 4

30th March—everybody in Church for Easter Service

Easter Holidays start at **1.15 on 31st March**, and end on 17th April. Please make sure you are back at school on **Tuesday 18th at 9.00**.

International Week

Next week is International Week at St Mary's. Your child will be learning about a country in Africa, so please do talk to them about this.

Year 6—Ethiopia

Year 5—Egypt

Year 4—Uganda

Year 3—Zimbabwe

Year 2—Tanzania

Year 1—Kenya

F1+F2—Nigeria

On Friday 3rd March, children are invited to dress up in traditional clothing from their home country or in the colours of the flag (not football kits please).

There will be an assembly where children show their work at 9.15. Parents Welcome.



Coffee Morning

Next week, coffee morning will be about building resilience in your child—crucial for helping your child overcome obstacles in life. All parents welcome from 9.00. Mrs Leith will also be available for any **Year 6** parents who want to discuss their child's secondary school place on **Friday 3rd March**.

School Library and Book Week



We are delighted with our brand new library which is now full of wonderful books! A huge thank you to the Friends and British Land for making this possible. We will be opening it in

Book Week, which starts on 6th March. More information next week about this...

Have a great weekend. Best wishes,
Emily Norman, Headteacher