



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd September 2017

Lord's Cricket Dance Project

This term, Year 5 and 6 are taking part in a new project with Lord's Cricket Ground, which incorporates Cricket with Dance! The children loved their first session this week. Here are Y5 in action:



Dojo Point Behaviour Prize Winners:

15th September—Lujayn Year 6

22nd September—Defne Year 2

Dojo points are a new system we have in school to really encourage positive behaviour in class. The highest point scorer from each class goes into a raffle on Friday to win a special prize! Who will it be next week?



Autumn Term Dates:

Golden Assemblies

Friday 29th September—Y3

Friday 6th October—Y4

Friday 13th October—Y2

Friday 20th October—Y1

KS1 and 2 Cross Country Event at Paddington Rec—
Monday 2nd October

Parents Evenings—week commencing 16th October

Harvest Festival in church—Thursday 19th October 9am

End of term— Friday 20th October **at 3.15pm**

Term restarts on Tuesday 31st October at 9.00

End of term - Wednesday 20th December at 1.15pm

School restarts on Wednesday 3rd January at 9.00

Please ensure that when you book your holidays they match these dates.

Parents' Coffee Mornings—every THURSDAY

Coffee Mornings coming up: Every Thursday 9 - 10am ALL WELCOME! Your babies and toddlers are welcome too, with toys and refreshments always available.



5th October: Church Street Consultation- A presentation and chance to find out more about the developments planned near you, and an opportunity to give your views to the team.

12th October: Home Start Westminster - Volunteers Needed A wonderful project helping children and families- find out more about what they offer you. ALSO, they are looking for volunteer helpers 1 hour a week.

19th October: Westminster Talking Therapies: Building Confidence Ellen Storen, one of the well-being practitioners will tell us how, as parents, we can build up our own confidence. These sessions are always excellent. Please sign up for this session in the school office.

New Parents Introductory Session

Parents who are new to our school are invited to attend a special coffee morning with Mrs Leith on Tuesday 3rd October at 9.00. You should have received an invitation to this. Please come and find out more about the school, and how you can be involved in the life of St Mary's.

A few reminders:

- ⇒ All children, boys and girls, need to tie up their hair if it is longer than their collar
- ⇒ Early morning clubs start at 8.00. Please enter via the back gate, which is manned until 8.10. Once you have dropped off your children, please leave them in the hall as we cannot accommodate parents in clubs.
- ⇒ Parents/ visitors must NEVER take photos in school, apart from during assemblies (for personal use only, not social media)

We hope you and your children have settled into the new school year well. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or queries.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,
Emily Norman, Headteacher