



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd March 2018

Science Week

Every class did some wonderful investigating last week, to focus on learning different scientific skills. Here are some of their activities:



Dates—Spring Term

28th March—'The Three Trees' Musical in school at 9.15. Parents welcome to attend.

29th March—Easter service in church at 9.15. Parents welcome to attend.

Easter Holidays start on Thursday 29th March at 1.15pm and end at 9.00 on Monday 16th April.

Please check ALL holiday dates—they are on our website up until July 2019. We do not authorise term time holidays and you may be liable for a penalty notice if you do take your children out of school. Please make sure you have spoken to Miss Norman or Jade Clarke-Harding before considering any time out of school. Attendance for the whole school is currently 94.7% which is well below our target of 96%. Everyone can help to improve attendance by keeping to our school term dates. Thank you.

Coffee Morning—Thursday 29th

After Church on Thursday: 'Internet Safety UPDATE for Parents, to include 'FAKE NEWS' Tips and Help to help guide your child to know what it is and how to check if a story online is true. From 10.00 in the ICT room.

Parenting Support

Does your child ever worry about things, or are they starting to behave in a challenging way? We have two Parent Practitioners from the excellent 'CAMHS & me' project who come to school once a week to support parents 1:1 in privacy. Weds or Thurs in the mornings. Two places for parents are now available - hurry and reserve your time slot! See Mrs Leith ASAP.

New Parenting Course starting soon in School: 'Circle of Security': Are you ever puzzled by the way your child behaves? Would you like to understand your child's behaviour more? Please sign up for this internationally renowned 5-week course starting on Thursday mornings after Easter. See Mrs Leith for details.

Music Masters Festival

During April and May, London Music Masters are running some special festival events to celebrate their 10th Anniversary. With creative workshops, inspiring concerts, and lots of young performers, there is something for everyone at LMM10. Come and take part with your friends and family, and help them celebrate 10 years of incredible music-making!

Check out the LMM10 Brochure on the link below:
<https://www.yumpu.com/document/view/59884220/lmm-schools-brochure-v2>

In particular, please join us on **May 3rd** for an amazing evening of world-class musicians at St Mary's School.

Advance Dates

School reports to parents—Friday 13th July

Sports Day—Monday 16th July

Parents Evenings—17th/ 18th July

End of the school year—Friday 20th July at 1.15

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Emily Norman, Headteacher