



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th May 2018

Year 5 Visit to Royal Courts of Justice

On Wednesday, Year 5 travelled to the Royal Courts of Justice. The security was really high, and everyone had their bags searched. Inside the courtroom, there were lots of benches, but two were very special because the clerk, ushers and judge sat at them. Some of the children dressed as barristers in robes and wigs and prosecuted the case. Others defended the accused, while the jury got to decide the verdict. Witnesses were questioned and cross-examined, and then the trial ended with closing statements. The defendant was found 'not guilty' and allowed to go free.

The class then met a real-life judge, who talked about why cameras are not allowed inside the court and how some people even try to escape! It was a really fun and interesting day.



Early Years Parent Workshop—Bookstart

This week, F1 had a Bookstart Workshop delivered by the Family Learning Team from Westminster Adult Education Service and the Westminster Library Service. It consisted of a story time session which some parents accompanied their children to. The treasure packs were introduced and the story was read to the children in a very interactive way.

The parents were then invited to attend the Reading for Pleasure Workshop. They discussed how to make stories and books fun at home, shared top tips for story-telling and had a chance of creating a puppet to take home.



Dates—Golden Assemblies

Friday 18th May—F2

Friday 25th May—F1

Advance Dates

Walk to School Week*—21st—25th May

Sports Day—Monday 16th July

Parents Evenings—17th/ 18th July

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

Ramadan

We know that this special season for many of our families is coming up next week. At St Mary's, only children in Year 5 and 6 will be permitted to fast if they wish to. Please see the letter sent out to Year 5 and 6 parents for more details. No other children should be fasting.

We do wish all our families a very blessed Ramadan.

Coffee Morning

Circle of Security Course week 4 continues on Thursday 24th May, time to be confirmed.

Walk to School Week

Shoesday Tuesday - Tuesday 22nd May. Wear your most Active and FUN shoes that day (no heellies please!). There will be a poster competition coming in the bookbags on Monday.

Active Travel breakfast- Thursday 24th May 8-8.45.

Walk, Scoot or Bike to school and get a small reward: a healthy breakfast snack!

Dr Bike- free REPAIRS for your Bike Thurs 24th May
Surprise Extra Cycling Events will be planned that day- *watch this space....!*

Garden Designs please- ALL your lovely garden ideas, drawings for a POSTER DISPLAY . **Make them colourful, imaginative and fun.** A special poster display of all the art will be up for special visitors to our school to admire!

Wishing you a restful weekend in the sunshine,
Emily Norman, Headteacher