



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th September 2018

This week, we have been...

Doing mazes, enjoying magic tricks and playing tag rugby.

Our Collective Worship theme for this term is the Lord's Prayer, and we are learning about a different part of it each week. This week, we were talking about the meaning of 'Your will be done', and Ms Ascough used mazes on Monday to illustrate God's plans for us. Kirstine showed the children a trick involving a glass of water and a piece of paper - ask your child to demonstrate! Children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a tag rugby tournament - see the website for more information.

Message from Mrs Leith

Coffee AM- Thursday 4th October: Ms Ascough will be sharing what the school's priorities are for the coming year—we have lots of exciting developments in the pipeline! Everyone is very welcome - your babies and toddlers too! Refreshments and toys. Look forward to seeing you there! Mrs Leith.

There are free cycle skills courses for all children at Academy Sport, Torquay St W2 this October Half term. See the website below for more details:

<http://www.cycleconfident.com/courses/child-group>

Food tasting Thursday 11th October

We have arranged for Caterlink, our school meals provider, to hold a tasting session for parents. Our new menu starts after half term, so it will be a great chance for you to taste the food and ask the Caterlink staff any questions you may have. It will be held in the hall at 3:05pm on **Thursday 11th October**. All parents are welcome, even if your child has a packed lunch!

Black History Month

October 1st marks the start of Black History Month. In school, the children are going to be commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Windrush by finding out about some of the passengers, and their lives before and after arriving in the UK. If you or a family member would like to come and share your knowledge or experiences with us, please contact

your child's class teacher.

Attendance Champions

Our school attendance target is 96% and we need everyone's help to help us reach it! Each week, we celebrate the class who have the best attendance.

This week our attendance champions are Y2 with 97.6%—well done!



F1 86%; F2 96%; Y1 96%; Y3 94%; Y4 95%; Y5 93%; Y6 96%

There is some information with this letter from the NHS about when you should keep your child off school and when they can come to school.

Keeping children safe online

A massive thank you to the parents who have filled in our survey about your children use the internet! It would be great to have even more responses so that we have a really good picture about how to support you and your child. The link to the survey is <https://goo.gl/forms/5k4NfCji0NvrkcLC2> Please ask Mrs Leith or me if you need help accessing it.

Dates

Assemblies:

Friday 5th October - Year 3

Friday 12th October - Year 2

Friday 19th October - Attendance Celebration

Harvest Service - Wednesday 17th October at St Mary's church, starting at 9:15

Parents' evenings—during the week beginning 15th October. More information to follow.

Friday 19th October - last day of term. School finishes at 3:15. Term 2 starts on Monday 29th October.

Have a restful weekend.

Libby Granite, Head of School