



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 19th October 2018

### **This week, we have been...**

Being thankful! We had our harvest service on Wednesday and were overwhelmed with your generosity - thank you so much. I know that your kindness will be much appreciated by the people who receive the food from the North Paddington food-bank.

### **Message from Mrs Leith**

Coffee morning - Thursday 1st November: The clocks have changed! Tips for children's safe journeys. All welcome.

### **Attendance Celebration**

This morning in assembly, we celebrated all the children who have had 96% attendance or above. There were **138** of them which is very impressive! Even more impressive is the fact that **100** children had **100% attendance** this term, which is fantastic. We also found out that there has been a total of 180 hours of lesson time this term - that is a lot of learning! Well done to all of you, and keep it up next term!

### **School Gates**

The gates open at 8:45am. Please stay with your child until they are open and encourage them to walk sensibly into the playground. Thank you.

### **Nurse**

We have a new school nurse, Kelly Wilday, who will be working with us this year. She will be in the playground most Thursday mornings if you have any questions for her, or you can book an appointment to see her if there is something you would like to discuss confidentially.

### **School Uniform**

After the half term holidays, we will be moving into winter uniform. Please could you make sure that your child's clothing is labelled - there are a lot of unclaimed jumpers and cardigans in lost property at the moment!

### **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 F1 with 98.3%—well done!**



F2 91%; Y1 97%; Y2 95%; Y3 97%; Y4 96%; Y5 92%; Y6 98.1%

### **Assemblies**

Friday 2nd November - Year 1

Friday 9th November - F2

Friday 16th November - F1

Friday 23rd November - Year 6

Friday 30th November - Year 5

Friday 7th December - Year 4

### **Dates**

Term 2 starts on Monday 29th October.

Wednesday 31st October - Prayer Space day

Thursday 8th November - individual and sibling photos

Friday 9th November - Friends' of St Mary's Monster Ball: see posters for more details

Monday 3rd December - LMM Christmas Concert

Friday 7th December - Friends' Christmas Fair

Friday 14th December - Foundation Stage Christmas performance

Monday 17th December - Carol Service

Tuesday 18th December - KS1 Christmas performance

Wednesday 19th December - KS2 Christmas performance

Friday 21st December - end of term

**I hope you all have a wonderful half term. Thank you for all your support this term - it has been a great start to the year.**

**Libby Granite, Head of School**