



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 25th January 2019

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

Thinking about air quality. As you know, at St Mary's we care greatly about helping to make sure that the air around our school is as clean as possible. As well as all the work that happened last year, we have been continuing to move forward with new ideas and projects. Work on the car park should start in the Spring, news on the School Street will be coming very soon and we are thinking of ways to reduce our use of plastics. We also have the chance to support some universities with their research: Year 5 parents received a survey last week from King's College, and Queen Mary University will be surveying parents in Y2-Y4 in February. We are also hoping to work with the Guardian on a documentary they are making, and we had a Sky film crew here on Monday interviewing members of the Green Team. I will keep you posted about when you can see the finished programme!

### **Best Start for Boys course**

We are running the above course every Thursday from 9:00 -11:00. It is free and aims to help parents of boys understand their needs and how best to support them. There are still spaces - it's not too late to join! The sign up sheet is in the office.

### **PE kit**

Please can I remind you that children need to be wearing correct PE kit during both lessons and clubs. This is a plain white or school t-shirt, navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms and black plimsolls or trainers.

### **Celebration Assemblies**

As you know, every Friday we share the children's work and celebrate their achievements and behaviour. Today, children from each class shared what they have been doing in Science, which included some fun with magnets, The focus for each assembly will be:

1.2.19 - Maths

8.2.19 - PE

15.2.19 - History/Geography

### **Online safety**

Lots of children enjoy playing games with a chat feature. Here is a link to some advice for parents:

[https://parentzone.org.uk/article/game-chat-what-you-need-know?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ALL@%2023.01%20-%20IN-GAME%20CHAT](https://parentzone.org.uk/article/game-chat-what-you-need-know?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ALL@%2023.01%20-%20IN-GAME%20CHAT)

### **Y3 and Y4 sportshall competition**

Last Friday, Miss Joshi and Miss Ali took some children from Y3 and Y4 to a sportshall competition organised by Westminster. They competed in various races and took part in circuits. Miss Joshi was really proud of the children because they represented the school well and put in a lot of effort. They even won a special certificate for being the most passionate school!



### **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, Year 4 are attendance champions again with 97.7% —well done!**



F1 72%; F2 92%; Y1 95%; Y2 88%; Y3 85%; Y5 92%; Y6 97.1%

### **Golden Clock award**

This week's most punctual class was Year 2 - well done!

**Have a lovely weekend and enjoy some haggis if you are celebrating Burns Night!**

**Libby Granite, Head of School**