



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th February 2019

This week, we have been...

Learning about Online Safety. It was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, so we have been having lots of discussions this week about how children can use the internet in a safe and healthy way. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the parent workshops on Monday - we had some really interesting discussions and I know that lots of useful information was shared. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's online activity, please come and speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Leith or me. <https://www.childnet.com/> has excellent resources to support and inform parents, and <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> has guides for parents about all the social media children are using, including Snapchat, YouTube and TikTok.

Air quality

As I mentioned last week, we had a film crew in interviewing some of the Green Team. Here is a link to the show in case you missed it: <https://live.firstnews.co.uk/fyi/sky-kids-fyi/> They didn't quite get the name of our school right!

If you are interested in speaking to someone from the Guardian about a project they are doing around air pollution on the Marylebone Road, please email anetta.jones.casual@theguardian.com.

School Nurse

We have a new School Nurse who will be in school each Wednesday morning. She will be available for drop-in sessions to offer advice or answer questions about your child's health. She will also be in the playground on a Wednesday morning so please come and introduce yourselves!

Church Service

We will be having our church service at St Mary's on THURSDAY at 9:15. All are welcome! Please note that there will be NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY on Friday 15th February.

Celebration Assembly

Today, children from each class shared what they have been doing in PE. We heard about movement games in the Foundation Stage, tennis and gymnas-

tics in KS1 and swimming, working with Lord's and Egyptian dancing in KS2!

SLEEP: the Power of Sleep on your Child's Development and Learning

On Wednesday February 13th from 9-10 am, our Educational Psychologist, Alex Haswell, is presenting the latest research about the effects of sleep on children's brains, memory and well-being. Please sign up in the office.

Westminster Activities newsletter

Please look at the link below for some fantastic activities for you to enjoy with your family:

<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/stay-informed-westminster-newsletter>

There are also some Parent **Support and Information Groups** starting in the local area after half term - see the booklet in the school office, or see Mrs Leith for more information.

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% —well done!



F1 82%; F2 92%; Y1 89%; Y2 94%; Y3 91%; Y5 92%; Y6 92%

Golden Clock award

This week's most punctual class was F2 - well done!

There is only one week of term left - it has flown by! School will finish on Friday 15th at 3:15 and Term 4 starts on Monday 25th February.

Have a lovely weekend.

Libby Granite, Head of School