



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd March 2019

This week, we have been...

Keeping busy! The choir represented St Mary's at Prom Praise at the Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday, where they sang beautifully and enjoyed being part of a really special event. The bike sale was a great success on Wednesday, and Years 5 and 6 immersed themselves in the Easter Experience at All Souls church on Thursday. We wore odd socks yesterday to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day - there were some fabulous socks on display!



Speech and Language Support

On Monday 1st April, we will be holding a coffee morning for parents who have concerns that their children may have speech and language issues. During this meeting Deborah Gador will give a general presentation about Speech and language support and will then be available to answer some of your questions. Deborah is a qualified Speech and Language Therapist and is now working at our school every Monday.

Anna Sprackling will also be at the meeting to answer some more of your general SEND questions.

We hope to see as many as you as possible. Coffee and biscuits will be served!

Dates

Thursday 28th March - 9:15am church service at St Mary's church: all welcome.

Wednesday 3rd April - Ms Ascough's last day.

Friday 5th April - school finishes at 1:15pm.

Uganda

During the Easter holidays, Miss Bell, Mr Watkins and I will be going to Uganda to visit Kiwoko hospital and Goshen school. This is the third year that the school has supported Goshen, and the children there are always so appreciative of our donations. This year, we are asking for donations of small toys e.g. skipping ropes, Frisbees, bouncy balls. We have to take them over in our suitcases so no bikes please!

We are also taking mosquito nets for the dormitories at Goshen school: please see me if you would like to sponsor one.

Miss Bell ran a half marathon last Saturday to raise money for the vocational school at Goshen: see <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sonia-bell> for more information or to donate.

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 3 are attendance champions with 98% —well done!



F1 89%; F2 95%; Y1 91%; Y2 94%; Y4 97%; Y5 94%; Y6 92%

Golden Clock award

This week's most punctual class was F1 - well done!

I hope that our families who celebrate the Holi festival enjoy the festivities being held this weekend.

Enjoy the spring sunshine (fingers crossed!)

Libby Granite, Head of School