

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 21st November 2019

TOMORROW

Gymnastics Club 8am
Tennis Club 3:30pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday

Gymnastics Club 8am
Reception & KS1
Chelsea Football
3:30pm

Tuesday

KS2 Chelsea Football
3:30pm
Guitar Lessons
Drumming and Recorder
Lessons

Wednesday

Gymnastics Club 8am
Class Visits: Father
Christmas

Thursday

Multi Sports 3:30pm
Violin Lessons

Friday

Gymnastics Club 8am
Tennis Club 3:30pm



Best Friends Forever

On Monday afternoon, we were lucky enough to be visited by the travelling theatre company Arty-Fact who performed their show - 'Best Friends Forever'. The story explored anti-bullying messages, looking at feelings, friendships and consequences. The production included amazing scenery, costumes, puppets, music and received a fantastic response from pupils.

Road Safety Week

This week our school got involved in the national Road Safety Week. Activities included assemblies, talks, watching road safety video clips and a range of cross curricular work including road safety posters. Please take a look at the Road Safety Week website for further details about this initiative: <http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/>



Year 6 Church Visit

Our Year 6 pupils will visit our Church on Friday 29th November. Father Nicholas (and Angela) have kindly offered to talk to the children about our Church and the format of the Mass. We are looking for some parent/carer volunteers to help accompany the children. If you are able to help, please let Mrs Kumar know. The children will leave school at 10:30 am.

Collecting Children After School

Each class teacher has a list of adults that have parental permission to collect each of their pupils after school. If you would like to add any additional adults to this list - please either speak to our office staff or send a note into school.

Father Christmas is Coming to Town

Father Christmas will be visiting our school on Wednesday 27th November. Pupils can meet him, during school hours, in our grotto to tell him how good they've been and to get a little present from Lapland. A photographer, will also be present to take pictures to capture the special occasion. Tickets are now available to buy from our PTA.



Considerate Parking

We have received complaints from our neighbours in Rockingham Close over the last few weeks who have been unable to park in their driveways and permit holder spaces due to a few parents parking inconsiderably. Please consider parking cars a little further away from the school as this road can get very congested during drop off and pick up times. If you feel the need to use this area - please consider our neighbours when parking.

Last Week's House Point Winners

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Rhys	16
2	Jack	38
3	Harrison	40
4	Keira	21
5	Luca	32
6	Georgina	24

The winning house was: **St Thomas with 570 points!**

INSET Days - School Closed

We have confirmed our remaining two training days for this academic year. School will be closed to pupils on the following days:

- Monday 6th January 2020
- Monday 30th March 2020

We can also confirm that the last day of this academic year will be on Friday 17th July at 1:30pm.

Please see our website for a complete list of term dates:

<https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

Christmas Lunch- Reception - Year 6

The Christmas lunch menu will be available on The Pantry website at the end of the month. Please make sure to order your child's meal by 11th December to avoid disappointment.



Starting Primary School in September 2020

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, please make sure to apply at your local Borough's website and complete a St Mary's application form. Bring the form with originals of child's birth and baptism certificates, Certificate of Catholic Practice and proofs of address of child and parent on a Tuesday to the school office by **15th January 2020.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri 29 th Nov	Year 6 visit to Church 10:45 a.m.
Mon 2 nd Dec	Start of Test Week
Wed 4 th Dec	Pavilion Carol Concert - Year 5 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tue 10 th Dec	KS1 Dress rehearsal
Wed 11 th Dec	Dress Up Word Day (Dress up as favourite word)

Thu 12 th Dec	KS1 Production at 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
	Year 3 & Year 4 Trip
Fri 13 th Dec	PTA Christmas Fair at 3:30 p.m.
Mon 16 th Dec	EYs combined. All Nursery children to attend am session
	EYs dress rehearsal at 9:30 a.m.
	EYs party at 10:30 a.m.
Tue 17 th Dec	EYs combined. All Nursery children to attend pm session
	EYs Production at 2:30 p.m.
	Carol Concert at Church at 4:30 p.m.
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas lunch
Thu 19 th Dec	End of Term Mass at 9:30 a.m.
	EYs combined. All Nursery children to attend am session
	Early Finish Reception - Year 6 at 1:30 p.m.