

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 5th March 2020

TOMORROW
Book Dress-up Day
Gymnastics Club 8am
Drumming and Recorder
Lessons

NEXT WEEK

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

Tuesday
KS2 Chelsea Football
3:30pm
Guitar Lessons

Wednesday
Yr6 Uxbridge Library
Visit
Yr4 Swimming
Rugby Tots at 3:30pm
Gymnastics Club 8am
Violin Lessons

Thursday
Yr6 Uxbridge Library
Visit

Friday
Gymnastics Club 8am
Drumming and Recorder
Lessons



Dear parent/carer,

The children have had a fantastic week celebrating our annual Book Week. Activities have included assemblies, workshops and a range of cross curricular work. Yesterday, we held our first ever 'Camp out with your Favourite Book' event. The children returned to school in their PJs (together with sleeping bags, torches and teddy bears) to share a range of stories (whilst enjoying hot chocolate and marshmallows). A big thank you to all the family members who attended our parents' workshop led by literacy consultant Jo Heffer. This information session covered topics such as creating a love of reading at home - we hope you found it useful! We still have two more events to look forward to tomorrow - please see below for further details.

Book Dress-up Day: TOMORROW

We are inviting all pupils to come to school tomorrow dressed as their favourite book character.

'Share a Book' Event: TOMORROW

We would like to invite parents to come into school tomorrow to read with their children. Please visit school either from 9 to 9:30am or alternatively from 2:45 to 3:15pm (parent Book Week costumes are optional)! We would especially love to have some dads as it is vital that boys have positive male role models.

Birthday Books

As a school we are trying really hard to promote a love of reading. If it is your child's birthday why not consider buying a book for your child's class to share (rather than buying sweets). This could include a note inside the cover saying when it was donated and by whom.

Year 6 Library Visits

Our Year 6 class is lucky enough to have been invited (by Uxbridge library) to two events with children's storytellers Daniel Morden and Hugh Lupton.

Wednesday 11 March: Performance of the Greek Myths.

Thursday 12 March: Storytelling workshop.

Our Lunch Box Policy

Please see the table below for a summary of our Lunch Box Policy. The full policy is available to view on our website.

Never allowed in school
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fizzy drinks• Sweets• Chocolate bars• Chips or burgers• Hot food and drinks• Nuts• Items of food on skewer sticks• Fruit Winders

Allowed on Friday only - 'Treat Day'
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crisps• Sweet biscuits• Cakes

Fairtrade Fortnight 2020

Fairtrade Fortnight started last week: Monday 24 February to Sunday 8 March. This year the theme is all about cocoa!

We have been sharing some of the stories of some incredible cocoa farmers and we have been talking about forest-friendly cocoa farming, the need for a living income, and how caring for people and planet come hand in hand. Please keep a look out for the Fairtrade logo on different products when you go shopping with your child (below). You may like to watch the following short video clip with your child - an exciting new film 'Guardians of the Rainforest'!

<https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/take-action/fairtrade-fortnight-2020/>



Eco Kids - Clothes Collection

Thank you to all the family members who donated unwanted clothes to our recent collection. We are delighted to announce that the Eco Kids Company presented us with an amazing: **£128.32**



Packed lunches for school trips

If you are ordering a packed lunch from The Pantry for your child's school trip, please remember to select the sandwich filling as follows:

- The **Meat option** will receive a **Ham** sandwich.
- The **Veg option** will receive a **Cheese** sandwich.
- The **Jacket Potato** option will receive an **Egg Mayonnaise** sandwich.

Please send a drink even if you are ordering a school packed lunch as the small juice is very little for the whole day.

Term Dates

Please see our website for a complete list of Term dates for the academic year 2020 to 2021:

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

Last Week's House Point Winners

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Haniel O	9
2	Nicole & Irene	10
3	Emma	27
4	Henry	5
5	Rahul & Maksu	5
6	Lois	10

The winning house was: **St Bernadette**
with **155 points**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri 6 th Mar	Dress up as favourite book character
Mon 9 th Mar	Start of Science Week
Wed 11 th Mar	Y6 Uxbridge Library Visit am
Thu 12 th Mar	Y6 Uxbridge Library Visit am
Mon 16 th Mar	Start of Test Week
Tue 17 th Mar	Stations of the Cross - Y1 & Y6 10:30 am
Mon 23 rd Mar	Start of Science Week Y3 school trip
Tue 24 th Mar	Prospective parents tour to school 1:30pm
Wed 25 th Mar	Stations of the Cross - Y3 & Y4 10:30 am Y6 Junior citizens
Thu 26 th Mar	Year 4 Trip
Mon 30 th Mar	Extra INSET day - school closed-
Wed 1 st Apr	Mass at the end of the term at Church 9:30 am Movie night 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Thu 2 nd Apr	KS2 Production 2:30 pm and 6:00 pm
Fri 3 rd Apr	Early finish at 1:30 pm
Mon 6 th Apr - Fri 17 th Apr	Easter break
Mon 20 th Apr	First day of summer term. All pupils back to school
Tue 28 th Apr	Parents' evening 3:35 - 6:00 pm
Thu 30 th Apr	Parents' evening 3:35 - 6:00 pm
Fri 1 st May	WE walk day
Mon 4 th May	School open VE Day celebrations week start
Wed 6 th May	Mass VE remembrance 9:30 am
Thu 7 th May	VE Day Street Party Lunch
Fri 8 th May	Revised Bank Holiday -school closed-