

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 30th January 2020

TOMORROW

Gymnastics Club 8am

NEXT WEEK

Monday

Gymnastics Club 8am

Reception & KS1

Chelsea Football

3:30pm

Tuesday

Year 2 Class Assembly
at 9am

KS2 Chelsea Football

3:30pm

Guitar Lessons

Drumming and Recorder
Lessons

Wednesday

Yr4 Swimming

Rugby Tots at 3:30pm

Gymnastics Club 8am

Violin Lessons

Thursday

Friday

Gymnastics Club 8am



Term Dates

We have just finalised our Term Dates for the academic year 2020 to 2021. Please see our website for a complete list of dates:

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

Plastic Bottles Needed (Years 1 and 2)

In their music lesson next week (Wednesday), pupils in Years 1 and 2 will be making their own shaker - using plastic bottles.

All donations of 500ml plastic bottles e.g. Pepsi, Z-up, Fanta are much appreciated.

It would be really helpful if all Years 1 and 2 pupils could bring in their own clean, empty bottle.

Year 2's Class Assembly

Year 2 are very much looking forward to performing their class assembly for parents, carers and family members.

This will take place on **Tuesday 4th February - at 9am.**

School Anniversary - 125 Years

On **Monday 24th February 2020** (first day back after the February holiday), we will celebrate 125 years since the opening of our school (in the Victorian era).

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we would like to invite all pupils to come to school dressed as Victorian school children on this special day. Ideas for costumes below:

Girls: Black dress and a white cotton apron

Boys: Shirt and trousers/shorts in drab colours (they may also like to wear a waistcoat, jacket or cap)

You may like to visit the following website for further ideas:

http://www.victorianschool.co.uk/what_they_wore.html



St. Mary's (Victorian Era - Exact Date Unknown)

Local Charity Choice

Our pupil School Council has decided that their local focus will be 'homelessness'. To help people in our local community the School Council is asking for donations of non-perishable food. This will then be sent on to the Hillingdon Food Bank. Our School Council members are a caring and enthusiastic group that really want to make a difference! Let's support them! Please bring in any non-perishable food items including; beans, long-life milk, rice, canned meats, etc. Thank you for your support!

Last Week's House Point Winners

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Amelia	17
2	Anastazja	34
3	Mateuz	15
4	Seraphine	15
5	Roisin	15
6	Naiya	17

The winning house was: St Francis with 326 points.

Starting Nursery September 2020 - December 2020

If your child is turning 3 years this year, you can apply for a nursery place by completing 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 to the school office **by Friday 28th February 2020.**

Tissues

With the cold weather we would be grateful for donations from parents of boxes of tissues. As you can imagine we get through loads of boxes and have depleted our budget allocation. Donations would be gratefully appreciated.

Gymnastics competition



Just thought I'd let you guys know that we came 5th out 11 schools! A lot of children taking part today train more than 4 hours a week, so these guys did so well seeing as they train less than half the hours they do. They were all very pleased about coming 5th! 😊

Fundraising for the School

We are arranging a clothing collection to raise funds for the school. At the moment we have very little storage space and would ask that if you have any unwanted clothing you could store them for us. We will send plastic bags in book bags but clothing can be sent in any black sack or plastic bag. We ask if these can be brought into school on

Wednesday 26th February as these will be collected first thing on Thursday.

We thank you in anticipation of receiving lots of bags of unwanted clothing, linens, shoes, bags and belts to raise money.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri 31 st Jan	PTA cake sale 3:15 pm
Mon 10 th Feb	Start of Safer Internet Week
Fri 14 th Feb	PTA chocolate sale 3:15 pm
Mon 17 th Feb Fri 21 st Feb	Half term break
Mon 24 th Feb	School 125 anniversary
	Victorian dress-up day
	Victorian school-room experience
	Celebration street party
	Class parties
Tue 25 th Feb	Kurling competition
Wed 26 th Feb	Ash Wednesday 2:30pm - 3:30pm
	Parents clothes collection
Fri 28 th Feb	PTA Year 2 Cake Sale 3:15 pm
Mon 2 nd Mar	Start of Book Week
	PTA Coffee Afternoon 2:45 pm
Wed 4 th Mar	Stations of the Cross - Y2 & Y5 10:30 am
	WE day
Mon 9 th Mar	Start of Science Week
Mon 16 th Mar	Start of Test Week
Tue 17 th Mar	Stations of the Cross - Y1 & Y6 10:30 am
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
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 3:40 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