

St Mary's News



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Summer Uniform

As the weather seems to be improving (at least the sun is shining!) we are asking all pupils to change to our Summer uniform over the next couple of weeks.

Essentially, this means abandoning ties and shirts with collars and wearing white polo shirts. Girls have the option of wearing a gingham (checked) dress (mid-blue) if they wish. Sweatshirts are still a compulsory uniform item, and also very necessary at the moment!

Polo shirts can be bought from a range of shops: Marks and Spencer's, Asda, British Home Stores, etc. At the moment Asda are selling a pack of 2 polo shirts for between £2 and £3, depending on the size, and mid-blue (not dark blue, please!) gingham dresses for £4.



Courses for Parents

There are a couple of courses you may find interesting, or useful.

There is a 'Help With Parenting' course every Monday from 9.30 to 2.00 pm at the Church Street Children's Centre. There's a free lunch and crèche offered for this course.

It runs from 23rd April to 16th July and is highly recommended. Registration is **TOMORROW** for this course. Drop by tomorrow or contact Pauline on 020-7641-5435 if you think you might be interested.

There are also **English Classes For Parents** (mostly free) at Marylebone Library. All levels are catered for and the sessions run from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays from 25th April. Contact Eva on 020-7297-7297 if you are interested.

Internet Safety

We had a situation before the holiday that was a little worrying; children using an Internet 'role play' website designed for young children were using it inappropriately. This happened at home and so we just want to remind parents to make sure you know, not just **WHAT** websites your children are accessing, but what they are **DOING** on those websites. This particular website:

(www.themoviestarplanet.com) is perfectly harmless, in itself, but it is very easy to fake an identity and the children were not using it safely.



There's lots of excellent advice and (mostly) free parents control

tools on the CEOP website at:
www.ceop.police.uk
and 'ThinkUKnow' at
www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

If you want some help and advice, feel free to come into school and ask; Mrs Leith is a good place to start and if she can't help you she can find someone who can.

What's On This Week

- Tuesday: Year 6 out - Citizenship Scheme
- Tuesday: Green Team Representatives visiting Christ Church Bentinck School
- Thursday: Year 4 Viking Day!
- Friday: Friends of St Mary's meeting at 9.00 am in the school hall
- Friday: Year 1 and Year 2 to the library

School Dates

- Thursday, 3rd May: Class Photographs
- Monday, 7th May: May Day Bank Holiday.
- Wednesday, 30th May: Musical Evening
- Thursday, 31st May: Church Service in Church
- Friday, 1st June: last day of Term 5 - please collect children from class at **1.15**.
- Tuesday, 12th June: first day of Term 6

Welcome back!



Peter Hadfield