

# St Mary's News



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## Money Advice Session for Parents

After the very successful maths week for the children a few weeks ago (when the children were all learning about how to manage money) we have now been able to arrange an advice session for parents; budgeting advice, practical tips, information, and where to go for more help will be covered. Personal (1:1) appointments will also be possible.

This session will be on **Thursday, 5 July 2012 at 9.15 - 10.15 am**. In order for this session to go ahead, we need to guarantee to have 20 or more parents. Please sign up on the list in the office as soon as possible. See Mrs Leith for details.

## Yoga

For the two weeks before half term we were offering free yoga sessions for adults and children before school (8.40 to 8.55). This has been organised by the Friends of St Mary's and we're all really pleased with how it has gone. We would like to continue this and for the next two weeks (this week and next week) we will continue to offer this as a free activity. However, we will then have to charge for the yoga sessions. We are proposing that the

charge should be 50p per session (£2.50 per week) and hope that this will not put anyone off. You will be able to pay on a session by session basis, rather than commit to a whole week. We will start charging on Monday, 25th June.

## Walk to School Week

Mrs Leith would like to say thank you and well done to everyone who made such a big effort during Walk to School Week (21st–25th May) before half term. Congratulations to Year 1 who had the most children walking to school; keep striding everyone!

## Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

This was a really lovely day in school. The children enjoyed the 'old-fashioned' games they played on the Friday morning and our 'street party' in the playground went really well. There are some photos running on the screen opposite the school reception desk if you want to see what we got up to. We were also able to take a photo from the

same window that a photo was taken from of a street party for the 1936 Silver Jubilee street party - it's really interesting to see just how much the area the school is built on has changed.

I'll try and get the two photos sorted for next week's newsletter.

## Twitter

Just another reminder that we now have a Twitter account (details below) and are using this to 'tweet' school reminders and other random school things! If you want to keep up to date with what's going on in school, please follow us by searching for **SMBSschool** on the Twitter website.

## This Week

- Today (Tuesday): Year 6 ICT workshops in partnership with Quintin Kynaston School
- Today and tomorrow: Life Education Mobile Classroom sessions for all classes.
- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: workshops for all classes (F2 up) on theme of respect, friendships, healthy relationships.
- Wednesday: Year 3 visit to the Imperial War Museum.
- Thursday: Year 1 and Year 3 drumming workshops

**Welcome Back!**



*Peter Hadford*

- Thursday: F2 to the library
- Friday: Year 5 and Year 6 to the library.
- Friday: Year 5 class assembly.

## School Dates

- **Wednesday, 27th June: Meeting for new Reception Class parents**
- **Thursday, 28th June: SPORTS DAY - Regent's Park**
- **Friday, 29th June: F1 (Nursery) Open Morning**
- **Tuesday, 3rd July: End of year reports**
- **Saturday, 7th July: SUMMER FAIR**
- **Thursday, 12th July: Church Service at 9.30 in school.**
- **Friday, 20th July: LAST DAY OF TERM 6.**  
Please collect children at 1.15
- **THURSDAY, 6th September: FIRST DAY OF TERM 1**



*A few photos from our Jubilee Street Party*