

# St Mary's News

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## Maths Week

This week is Maths Week at St Mary's. It's a bit more low-key than Book Week (no dressing up!), but we've got lots of interesting things planned for the children. The theme focuses on personal finances, which is not usually something we spend much time on at all, but is obviously a very practical and relevant topic. We're also planning some follow-up activities for this, so not everything will happen during this week.

## Calling All Scientists!

As part of supporting our science curriculum, we'd love to profile some of our parents who may work in professions that are related to science, maths or ICT (for example: medicine, IT, electrical, engineering, etc). If you are willing to participate, please speak to Ameena Pirbai (one of our school governors) or leave your name and number at the office and Ameena will get back to you.

## Sickness

Just a reminder for parents that if your child is ill and has been vomiting he, or she, should not return to school until 24 hours after the last vomiting episode. If the children come back too soon we all risk getting their illness.

## Y2 SATs Meeting

There will be an informal meeting for all Year 2 parents on Tuesday, 27th March at 2.30 in the school hall to talk about the SATs tests and as-

sessments that happen towards the end of Year 2. We will explain how we assess the children's levels in literacy, maths and science; how and why these levels are reported and how this information is used. There will also be an opportunity to answer any questions you may have.

## Assemblies

Another reminder, please. If you are coming into school to see your child in an assembly or other presentation, please do not take photographs with flash - it can be very disconcerting, especially for the youngest children. We also ask that you turn your mobile 'phone to silent (or off) and do not take calls, please.



## Sainsbury's Vouchers

We're collecting Sainsbury vouchers in school so please bring your vouchers in. There's a box on the desk at Reception.

## 'Lunchtime Crunchtime'

Mrs Leith writes: "To help the children to understand more about recycling and helping our environment, St Mary's Green Team are

leading a project to encourage us all in the 3 R's: *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*. At lunchtimes we are trying to reduce how much rubbish we put into London's landfill, to try and throw away less food and to encourage packed lunch containers that can be used again and again.

Please encourage your child to talk with you about why all these are important. We will report to you again in two weeks to see how we have improved. Looking forward to seeing you at today's Fruit Kebab sale in the playground too."

## What's On This Week

- Maths Week
- Friday, 16th: Friends' Meeting at 9 am
- Year 1 and Year 2 to the library
- 'Eagle Heights' owl and snake display for Y2 and Y3.

## School Dates

- Monday, 12th March: start of Maths Week
- Thursday, 29th March: Church Service in school (9.30)
- Friday, 30th March: Last day of Term 4—please collect children from classes at 1.15
- Monday, 16th April: first day of Term 5

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*Peter Hadfield*