

St Mary's News



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Parent Governor Election

We've had a few ballot papers returned last week and there's still a week left to vote. You can vote any time between up to Friday, 30th November at 4.00 pm. The ballot box is on the desk at the school office.

This is a really good opportunity to talk to your children about what voting is and how it happens, so it's not just an exercise in democracy, it's a learning opportunity for your children! Talk to them about it, explain how it works, bring them with you when you post your vote in the ballot box, explain what will happen next.

Last time we had an election for a parent governor we had about 50 votes altogether - that's about the same turn-out as there was for Police Commissioners recently! It would be good if we got a vote from every parent who is entitled to vote this time.

Green Team News

"Saving Energy: The Light and Charger Brigade"

(apologies to Tennyson!)

As part of our environment group's drive to help us all reduce our energy use, wherever possible, please look out for the notice in your child's book bag and follow the four easy steps we are suggesting for saving energy at home.

Home/School Communications

Just a reminder that we have lots of ways of getting information to you, apart from all the paper we send home.

This newsletter is now emailed as a matter of course; if you are not receiving it, and would like to, please let the staff in the office know your email address.

The school website has been updated.

Go to www.bryanston.net and choose to 'enter our main school site.'

We have a news blog where these newsletter articles are also published, sometimes with photos. If something happens mid-week that doesn't make this Monday morning newsletter, we will often 'blog' it. There is a separate news blog site, but this site feeds into the pages of our main website (on the right hand side) and you can click on a link to visit the site.

Our Twitter account is often updated on a daily basis (two 'tweets' today!) and sometimes includes photos (if we publish photos in which children are clear enough to be recognisable we do not give any detail that would identify them). Again, there is a Twitter feed on our main website, under the news blog feed, and you can go there by clicking on the link in the ti-

tle. There is a photo from the drumming workshops last week, for example.

This Week

- Parent Governor election all week - last day for voting is Friday at 4.00 pm.
- Monday: Year 5 to Stamford Bridge
- Wednesday: Year 2 'Florence Nightingale Day'
- Wednesday: Year 1 and Year 2 to the library
- Wednesday: Netball tournament in Regent's Park
- Friday: Drumming workshop for Foundation Stage
- Foundation Stage Nativity in the afternoon

School Dates

- Friday, 30th November: Foundation Stage Nativity play
- Friday, 7th December: KS1 Nativity play
- Thursday (13th) and Friday (14th) December: KS2 Christmas performances
- Wednesday, 19th December: CHRISTMAS FAIR (afternoon)
- Thursday, 20th December: Church Service
- Friday, 21st December: last day of Term 2 - **please collect children at 1.15.**
- Tuesday, 8th January: first day of Term 3

VOTE!



Peter Hadford