

St Mary's News



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Parent Governor Election

Congratulations to Maha Samhat who came first in the election for parent governor. I'd also like to thank Marie and Olivia for standing. It was a fantastic turn out (133 parents voted) and that was more than twice the turnout that is usual for these elections. There's a formal letter at the back of this newsletter detailing the result.

Foundation Stage Nativity Play



Well done to F1 and F2 who started our Christmas celebrations on Friday.

We usually make a collection at the Christmas performances for the local Day Centre but this year we are collecting money for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Vanessa, one of our children in F1, is in Great Ormond Street and being treated for a very serious illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with Vanessa and her family at this difficult time.

Netball

Well done, also, to our two netball teams last week. The Year 6 team did well, winning two games, drawing one and only losing in the semi-finals. The Year 5 team were up against it, mostly competing against Year 6 pupils! It was a tournament for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, but we seemed to be almost the only school who sent a Year 5 team! They showed a great attitude despite the odds being stacked against them.

School Dates

- 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

**Congratulations to
Maha Samhat**



Peter Hadfield

Green Team

Sheelagh Leith writes:

"A message from the Green Team. Our School Eco-Code is below; the Green Team have added the school's Eco Code to this newsletter for you to see again.

Our Eco- Code was created by the children, initially, in 2009 and has been updated since then to reflect the current environmental interests of the children now in school. The projects we are working on, and all our news, is on the Green Team Notice Board near Year 3 in the school hall.



Please see Mrs Leith c/o the office if you'd like to become involved, or to attend one of our weekly meetings to find out more about what we do."

ST MARY'S SCHOOL **ECO CODE**

Today St Mary's....
.....tomorrow the world!

S Save the Planet

T Take care of our trees

M More planting and growing

A Always turn off the taps

R Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Y' Your school, your future, your choice

S Save Energy, close outside doors

S Switch off lights

C Charge your phone, briefly does it

H Help lower carbon emissions- walk!

O Oops! Use a litter bin

O Out with unhealthy foods

L LOVE YOUR SCHOOL !

Christmas Fair

Suzy Flood writes:

"The Friends of St Mary's are busy making plans for this year's Christmas Fair and you will soon see posters and people selling tickets around the school. Entry to the fair is free but tickets must be purchased for Santa's Grotto, entering the Baking Competition and the Raffle.

The Friends are also asking for your help. We need volunteers to help on the day and help make the Fair the successful community event that we all enjoyed at our International Evening. We need people to help set up before-

hand (from 1pm onwards), to help with stalls during the Fair (2.30-4.30) and clear up at the end (4.30-5.00-ish). We are also seeking donations of used books and toys to sell - they must be complete and 'nearly new', and non-perishable food and drink (such as wine, biscuits, tins etc.) for the Tom-bola. We are all really looking forward to this fantastic traditional event!"

Attendance

Just a quick note about attendance. There's been a lot of sickness this term and this has caused our attendance figures to drop from their usual high point. We don't expect children to come into school when they are unwell but I just wanted to remind everyone, as we approach the end of term, that we do not authorise any holidays during term time and would ask all of our families to respect this.

This Week

- Wednesday: Year 3 and Year 4 to the library
- Wednesday: Anti-Bullying Play and workshop (in school)
- Thursday: F2 to the library
- Friday: KS1 Nativity Play