

St Mary's News

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St Mary's Hospital A&E

The Imperial Children's Fund at St Mary's send their thanks for the toys donated by our Friends Association. They 'tweeted' their thanks as well as sending an email to Tille, the Friends' treasurer.

The toys are to be used in the Children's Accident and Emergency department.

The Trust are also asking for a little practical help at A&E. they have recently had the walls

painted in the department - plain white - and were wondering if there was anyone with a little artistic talent to paint a mural on a couple of the walls.

If you think you could help, please let us know in the school office and we'll let the Friends know.

Helping Your Child With Literacy

Following the workshops last week for parents of children in F2, Sian Rickett, Paulette Williams and Sheelagh Leith are running a workshop for parents of children in F1 on **TUESDAY** at 9.00 in the ICT Room.

Do you know what the 'Pupil Premium' is? You can find out, because

IT'S ON OUR WEBSITE!

(www.stmarys.bryanston.net and click on 'pupil premium' in the 'parent information' menu)

Educational Welfare Officer

Educational Welfare Officers are employed by the Local Authority, Westminster, to check on attendance, lateness, etc. Our Educational Welfare Officer visits at least every half term to look at registers and meet with parents. This week she is checking on punctuality and will be at the school gates on whichever day, or days, she chooses to come.

I would just like to remind everybody that getting into school on time is really important for your child to have a good start to the day.



*Late check
this week*



Peter Hadfield



Green Flag

In 2007 St Mary's won our category in the London Schools' Environmental Awards. Two years later we achieved the bronze 'Eco Schools' award.

Instead of working our way through the silver and gold awards to reach the highest award - **Green Flag** - we decided to work towards Green Flag status straight away.

This has been driven by our school's 'Green Team,' which is a group of pupils with an interest in Green issues, working with Mrs Leith and other adults.

This group have been working really hard over this current year and last year.

On Tuesday last week the 'Eco Schools' assessor, Chloe Wells, visited the school to check that we were doing

what we said we were doing on our application and to review all of our evidence. She was looked after by the Green Team, spent a lot of time talking to them and questioning them and, afterwards, recommended us for 'Green Flag' status - much to their, and our, delight!

We're really pleased; especially for the children who have worked so hard for this recognition and Mrs Leith, who has worked with them.

*Do we have your current mobile 'phone number?
Your email address?*

This Week

- Monday: School Journey Meeting for Year 5 parents in the ICT Room at 3.30
- Tuesday: Helping Your Child With Literacy

workshop at 9.00 am in the ICT Room for parents of children in F1.

- Wednesday: Year 1 and Year 2 to the library - Storytelling.
- Wednesday: Nick McIvor, an Advanced Skills Teacher from the Marylebone School in school
- Thursday: Visit from local Community Support Officer to F1 and F2
- Friday: F2 Class Assembly at 2.30

School Dates

- Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th February: Parent and Teacher Progress Meetings
- Thursday 14th February: Church Service at 9.30.
- Friday, 15th February: **Last day of Term 3.** Please collect children from classes at **1.15**
- Monday, 25th February: **First day of Term 4**