



ST MARY'S BRYANSTON SQUARE

School Newsletter

Thursday 2nd April 2015

Happy Easter

We hope you have a wonderful Easter. Here are some ideas from Mrs Leith for holiday activities and beyond:

* **Easter Child Care and activities.**

For information about Free Easter events, childcare options and suggestions for the holidays please see the wide range online at: www.westminster.gov.uk/family-information-service

* **Toy Library.** Mrs Leith is starting up a Toy Library after the holidays and so if you're having a spring clean at home and come across any board games, puzzles or activity books or toys you no longer need and feel able to donate them to the new School Toy Library, then this will be brilliant. Thank you! If you would be interested in helping out with this club, please contact Mrs Leith c/o the office.

* **Westminster Cycle training Courses**

* **Dr Bike session.** In the first week after the holidays, on **Thursday April 23rd**, we have a free after-school bicycle repair session for you to get your child's bike punctures, gear, seat or brake problems sorted ready for a whole host of fun Bike related activities planned for the summer terms!
It is from **3-5 pm**.

* **Enjoying Being 3 !**

This will be a fun workshop session for all parents in F1, about how to help your child to be happy and 'school ready' for Reception in September. This is on **Weds 29 April at 9am**.

After Easter, we will be holding a coffee morning for parents to talk about **attendance**, and other ways of helping your child at school, and we would love as many of you as possible to attend.

GOOD LUCK TO MR ANGELL IN THE TOUCH RUGBY WORLD CUP!

Attendance

As you know, we are trying to encourage excellent attendance and punctuality in school so that children can access all their lessons and make the best possible progress. Thank you to everyone for making such a big effort with this. Punctuality is much better this term. Huge congratulations to **YEAR 4** for having the best attendance in the school so far this year at **97.1%**.

Class	Attendance
F2	93.9%
Y1	95.6%
Y2	96.1%
Y3	96%
Y4	97.1%
Y5	96.1%
Y6	95.4%

We are aiming for at least **96%** in every class, which we are achieving in 4 classes. Well done!



Remember, there is still the chance for someone to win a Kindle Fire tablet at the end of the school year, along with class prizes for the best attendance!

I know that at this time of year, many of you will be thinking about your summer holidays coming up.

Please note that we finish on Tuesday 21st July and restart on Thursday 3rd September.

The government have recently tightened up the law considerably on term-time holidays, and we are now required to refer to the Local Authority if families have unauthorised absences during term-time, which can result in penalty notices. Please think very carefully before booking any holidays, and make sure you will be back at school in time for the start of term.

I wish you a very peaceful and joyous Easter.
All best wishes

Emily Norman

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