



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 5th February 2016

### Dates for your diary:

Church service—all welcome: 11th February 9.15  
End of term: 12th February 1.15

Start of new term: Monday 22nd February 9.00  
International Day: Friday 26th February - dress in clothes from your home country. If any families would be willing to run a stall showcasing the food and culture of their home countries, this would be hugely appreciated. Please contact the Friends on [fosma@googlegroups.com](mailto:fosma@googlegroups.com) or via the school office.

Mothering Sunday Service in church, with our school choir performing: Sunday 6th March  
Easter school service: Thursday 24th March 9.15  
End of Spring Term: 24th March 1.15  
First day of Summer Term: Monday 11th April 9.00

### Half Term Opportunity

Learn a skill and have some fun this half term. It's FREE!

Westminster Council are running free cycle training courses for over 9s this half term starting 15th February.

Course location:  
**Academy Sport, Westminster Academy**  
The Naim Dangoor Centre  
255 Harrow Road, W2 5EZ

To find out more and sign up, visit our website:  
[www.cycleconfident.com](http://www.cycleconfident.com)  
B select Child Group Cycle Training  
or call 020 303 16730

**CYCLE CONFIDENT**

“ My daughter was worried she wouldn't be up to the standard of the others on the course. But on the day, the Cycle Confident instructors were so friendly and supportive they had her joining in in no time. Her skills and confidence blossomed by the end and I'm impressed at how much she learned! ”  
John, Westminster

### Waitrose Charity of the Month

This month, we are one of 3 charities chosen by Waitrose Edgware Road for 'Community Matters' funding. Please put your green token in the St Mary's box!  
Thank you ☺

### Boys' Football Tournament

Yesterday, a group of boys from Year 5 and 6 took part in the Westminster boys' football tournament at Paddington Rec. Mr Davies was very impressed by their teamwork, sportsmanship and excellent behaviour.

Well done! Here they are in action: (the girls have their chance next week)



### Coffee Mornings

Weds 10 Feb: **Minecraft and other online Games- A Parents Guide** Learn about the pros and cons of these games. This marks Safer Internet Day on Feb 9. Bring your phone and tablet for our help in applying age appropriate filters for your child.

- 24 Feb: **'Sugar Swaps'** Our School Nurse is coming in to provide factual information, tips and advice on Healthy Eating
- 2 March: **'Play, Sleep and Memory'** Our Educational Psychologist, Alex Haswell, is leading this excellent talk
- 9 March: **'Health Checkers'- Joanne Yeung, NHS Health technician** is visiting to give us information about this new FREE NHS Health Check Session for adults in the local area.
- 16 March: **'Top Parenting Tips'** Raymond Mitchell, one of our local Parenting Practitioners is presenting top tips to help families with common dilemmas at home.

*This week, parents enjoyed craft activities in our weekly coffee morning. Do come along when you can.*



*With best wishes for the week ahead,*  
**Emily Norman—Headteacher**