

St Mary's Church of England Primary School Newsletter No 3. 24th September 2015



Dear Parents, Guardians and Parishioners

Welcome to our third newsletter.

I have been very impressed with the children and how positive they are and keen to learn. I hope this continues as we begin to move quickly into the Autumn term.

Congratulations to our four children who have been nominated, Head Boy and Girl as well as Deputy Head Boy and Girl. All of these roles are very important to our school as these children will represent our school in many events this year. I hope you will join with me in congratulating the children this week.



Home Learning Projects

Please remember not to leave your Home Projects to the last minute we are really looking forward to seeing the children's work.

New School Website

We will soon be developing a new school website to celebrate the children's work. We are very keen to seek the views of parents to see what you would like to see on the website. Very soon we will providing you with a web link to seek your views.

Rainy Days

We are thinking about how we can use the outdoors in our learning. Linked to this, we are keen to embrace our weather rather than shy away from the drizzle! With this in mind if there is a light drizzle (and not pouring rain) we will go out at play time. Could you please ensure children have a coat in school as we welcome our Cumbria, autumnal and often inclement weather.

Headteacher: Mr Brian Jones Deputy Headteachers: Mr Duncan Bromley Mrs Katie Jamieson
St Mary's CE Primary School, Kendal Road, Kirkby Lonsdale, Cumbria, LA6 2DN
Tel: 015242 71334
Email: admin@stmarys-kl.cumbria.sch.uk Website: www.stmarys-kl.cumbria.sch.uk

Texts and emails

You may already be aware that we have invested in a new administration system. As part of this we are able to now text parents and send emails. It is our hope that this will further improve our communication with parents and our children's family members. We anticipate that as time moves forward, that we will send all newsletters via email. We also hope to use the text service to remind you of important events and urgent messages.

Letters will be coming out this week along with our first VIPs – please check if you have an invitation to join us next Friday to celebrate our children.

Have you been watching Blue Peter recently?

It is wonderful to see the look on a child's face as they open an envelope to discover that they have won a Blue Peter badge. You may recall getting a Blue Peter badge when you were a child. I am encouraging our children to think about which badge they might apply for. The deadline for the sports badge is coming to a close but why not see what badge you could go for! Visit the Blue Peter website for details! I can't wait to see who will get a badge and share their good news with the rest of the school.



Parent Consultations.

Please find attached the appointment slip which will allow you to indicate your preferred slots for a meeting with your child's teacher. Whilst we do try to accommodate everyone's wishes please bear in mind the popular slots at both the beginning and end of the session will be snapped up very quickly, so please get your form back to us as a matter of urgency!

Oh what a busy Friday!

We have so much going on this Friday. European Languages Day, a PTA film night and a Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning with a raffle! Please support these wonderful events.



Fata Morgana is our word of the week. A fata morgana is a *mirage* consisting of multiple images resembling cliffs and buildings which are distorted to form castle shapes.

Who wouldn't want to put that word in their writing!!

Mr Jones