

St Mary's Church of England Primary School Newsletter No 2. 17th September 2015



Dear Parents, Guardians and Parishioners

MacMillian Coffee Morning 25th September

Please come along and support our Coffee Morning. Doors will open at 08.30am and the event will run to 10.30am. Everyone is welcome so please spread the word. Pupils can attend with their parents from 8.30am to 9am after which the children must return to their class for registration. Cake donations can be delivered to school from 8.15am on the day. There will also be a raffle. If you are not able to attend but would like to make a donation please send it to the school office in a clearly labelled envelope. Lastly, volunteers are always needed so if you can spare a few minutes to help out we would be very grateful- please see Mrs Hutchinson. Any cakes that are left over will be available for the children to buy during the afternoon, so please send them in with a small amount of cash.

World Languages Day-25th September

Although this event is due to be held internationally on the 26th September we like to include this in our curriculum and so we will be holding our event on the 25th! Each class will be learning about a different country for the entire day and should come to school dressed in the colours of the flag of the country they are studying. Please see the list below:

Nursery and Reception : Russia

Year 1 : Spain

Year 2 : Italy

Year 3 : China

Year 4 : France

Year 5 : Germany

Year 6 : Turkey

Parents Evenings

These are planned for **Monday 5th October 5-7pm** and **Wednesday 7th October 2:30pm – 5:00pm**. We will provide you with the relevant details for signing up next week so please watch out for the booking form on the newsletter as appointments are allocated on a first come first served basis.

School Dinner Orders

Please could you ensure your order is up to date before Friday at 1:00pm to ensure it is accurate for the following week. If you miss this deadline, or where meals have intentionally not been booked, children must be sent in with a packed lunch as we cannot guarantee sufficient spare meals to go around!

Class Information Meetings

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our parent's information session. I hope you had an opportunity to discuss the routines of the week and acquired the information you needed and get to know the class teacher. If you were unable to attend and would like the handouts from the class teacher please let them know.

Monday 21st September – School Office Closed

During the morning our office staff will be taking part in training. This will mean that they will not be undertaking their normal roles in the morning. The answer machine will be on and you can leave messages but please be understanding as the staff will not be able to deal with your enquiries straight away. Could you please speak to the teachers on the yard if you have any issues to discuss – they will be able to pass messages to the office staff after their training session.

Walking with the Wounded Support

Well done to the older junior children who were able to cheer and support those walking from Scotland to Buckingham Palace. If you would like to donate and support the charity, please go to

<http://walkingwiththewounded.org.uk/support-the-walk/how-to-donate/>



Nut Allergies

Inevitably in all schools we have some children with particular allergies. We are of course vigilant with this when preparing the menus for school dinners. It would be really helpful to avoid any incidents, if parents could be mindful of this issue if they are preparing packed lunches.

PTA AGM & Film Night - Friday 25th Sept. 6 for 6.30 start

Our AGM is an opportunity to learn more about the PTA, discover what we do and perhaps decide if you'd like to be part of the team. The AGM will be followed by a meeting and while this is all on, there's a film to keep the kids occupied, so why not take a punt on 1.5hrs of your time? We'll even lay on a drink and some snacks. The KS1 & KS2 films will be confirmed soon and if you'd like any more information before the 25th, see our Facebook page (St Marys Primary School PTA) or contact our Chair - Matt Kerslake - on 015242 72478.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Jones



I hope you all enjoyed having fun with the word 'niveous' last week. This week can you try to weave 'oxter' into your writing and conversation. Oxter is another word (a noun) for **arm pit!** Have fun!

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