

Dear Parents and Carers

Parents Meetings

Each year we hold parent meetings to discuss how children have settled in. These are 10 minute sessions and provide a superb opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into school. Should a child have a particular special need this can be discussed in detail at review meetings or a personal appointment with the class teacher. This allows meetings to run to time and ensures the evenings flow well.

The meetings are arranged by completing the appointment form which is being handed out today and will be in the bags of the children for Reception to Year 6. Please can you return this form ASAP so that we can organise the evenings – thank you. We look forward to seeing you.

European Languages Day

Each year we celebrate European Languages Day and this year we will be celebrating this on **WEDNESDAY 28th SEPTEMBER**. On this day each class will be discovering about a different country. **Children are asked to dress up in the colours of that country throughout the day.** This is a chance for children to bring in facts they know about that country and discover the foods and culture.

The Classes have each chosen a specific country:

Nursery/Reception	Germany
Year 1	Spain
Year 2	Scotland
Year 3	France
Year 4	Sweden
Year 5	Switzerland
Year 6	The Netherlands

Congratulations to:

Erin Conway who has received a Silver Blue Peter badge for writing a story about the Blue Peter Pets. She now has four Blue Peter badges which is very impressive!

Congratulations to James Longley also who shared his cricket trophies with us in assembly this week. Well Done James!



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon.

Mrs Hutchinson is organising a coffee afternoon from **2pm – 3pm** in the school hall on **Friday 30th Sept.** Parents are invited to join us for this time and help raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support in the school hall. We would also like parents to support the event by baking cakes and helping with drinks on the day. If you feel you would like to get involved in setting up, serving and clearing up please contact Mrs Hutchinson (Year 2).

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Harvest – Monday 3rd October

We will be holding our annual Harvest Service on **Monday 3rd October.** We walk from school to the church after registration. As a result the service will begin at approximately 9:20 – hoping we can walk to school as quickly as possible.

At Harvest and throughout the year we support a school via Mary's Meals in Malawi. The charity enables children to have meals each day which are provided in schools. This means there is a dual impact of providing children with meals and providing them with an education.



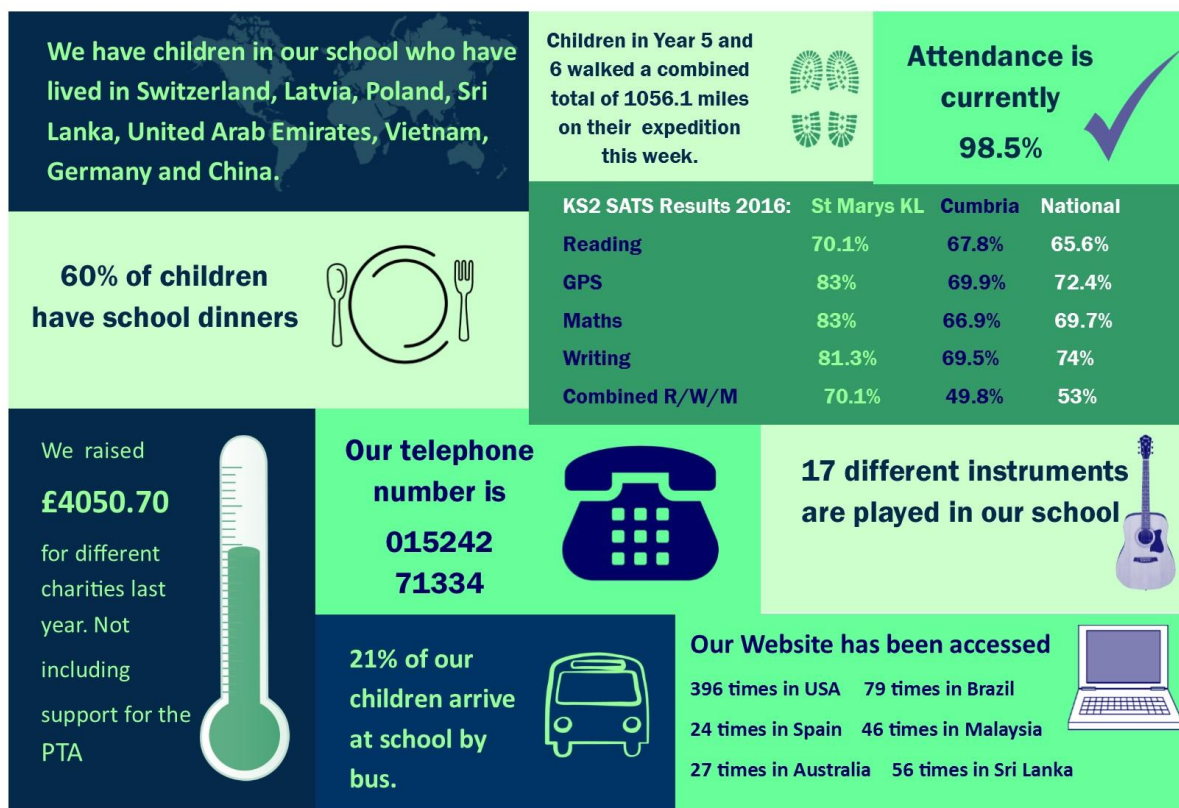
We will be asking children to raid their money boxes, talk with family members and discuss the charity to see if we could give generously to provide children with food for a year. Please can children bring money into school as a Harvest gift for those who do not have as much as we do. **Thank you. If you have 6 minutes please look at this video as an example of the work the charity does. Our target is at least £200.** (if everyone was able to give £1). Believe it or not but £12.20 provides a child with a meal each day for a year! We really can make a difference.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NuEpme6dWCs>

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Our School in Numbers – Friday 23rd Sept:



Choir

Choir is now running on Thursdays after school and is proving to be popular - if you would like your child to take part please let the office know and complete a permission slip. I look forward to hearing the singing through the corridors of school again next Thursday.



Expedition to Box Tree Farm

Year 5 and 6 have walked 9.9 miles to Box tree Farm Camping this week and then back again. The children stayed over and then walked back on the following day. This was an excellent opportunity to bond together at the beginning of the year and firmly establish our vision for learning in the outdoors.

Photos of the event are on our website

<http://www.stmarys-kl.cumbria.sch.uk/amazing-camping-trip/>

Word of the Week:

Can you fit this great word into a sentence or two this week? It would be great if our children used it in conversation or their writing this week.



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1. turning yellow; yellowish

Notice: DRESS UP (MUFTY DAY)

Book week begins on October 10th. The theme for the week will be Roald Dahl characters. We will be having a dress up day in the week so start thinking of your character!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jones