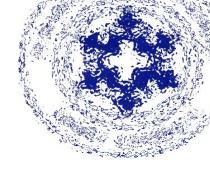
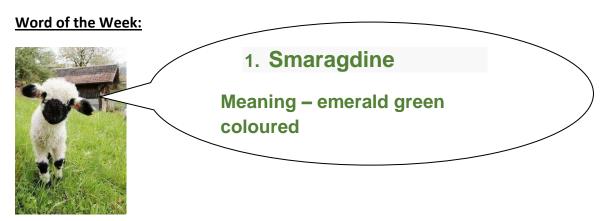
Newsletter Friday 17th March 2017





Red Nose Day – Friday 24th March (MUFTY DAY – Wear something Red)



We are celebrating Red Nose day by asking children to donate whatever they can to support Red Nose Day and wear something red on the day. At 2:30 we will be having an 'open mic' for children to tell jokes etc.. in the hall. We are selling red noses all week for ± 1 – see which one you will get! If possible please send money in

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envelopes to avoid the children losing their money.



Science Week

A very big thank you to what can only be described as your wonderful generosity in sending so many plants into school. Your contributions from the 10 hebe plants, box hedges, and many other individual trees and shrubs donated have really transformed the school. I can't wait for them to flower and leaf as the spring and summer approaches. It was lovely to have so many parents and relatives join us to help garden and plant which really created a wonderful atmosphere. During the week we have also begun to work on the school pond, clearing the pond and relining it to reduce any leaks. We have also planted 57 saplings near the school staff car park as well as a tree in memory of Mr Dixon the first Headteacher at St Mary's. Science experiments have been taking place throughout the week looking at change, adaption and we have had many visitors and staff, making this a very special week. Thanks to Mrs Smith for coordinating the events and ensuring the children have a purposeful and exciting time!





Fairtrade Fortnight



MARCH 9TH – The Big Brew

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our fair trade event which raised over £85 for Tradecraft. The children really responded positively to the concept of supporting communities through fair trade. Perhaps they could consider fairly traded chocolate for their Easter Eggs?

LENT - 40 Acts

We have been completing 40 Acts of kindness as we are working through daily challenges to improve people's lives and encourage each other.

Awards - Fire Officers and Computing Badges

Congratulations to all of the children who this week, have been given special badges to recognise their roles in school. Our computer experts have been supporting classes with their computing. This week four children have applied in writing to become fire officers in school.



Computing Experts and Monitors have been awarded with badges today as well as our very important fire wardens.

Reminder:

Last day of term – 3:10/3:15 finish and not 1:30pm. Please note After School Club does not run on the last day of term.

Hoping you have a good week.

Thank you for supporting our very special school!

Mr Jones Headteacher