

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER – 17th MARCH 2023

SCHOOL NEWS

Y5 had a rather rainy Bikeability session on Monday, which was good fun with everyone trying really hard to develop their cycling skills. Unfortunately the organisers had to cancel on Tuesday because it started snowing! We will reorganise the second day for later in the year.

This week it has been British Science Week and our classes have been taking part in activities linked to the theme of CONNECTIONS, exploring different kinds of messages.

Thank you so much to everyone who sent in cakes to be sold today for our Comic Relief fundraising day, and for letting your children come to school wearing something red. We have had a positive day raising money for charity and enjoying a whole school event. Here is our nursery class enjoying themselves this week:



PARENTS EVENINGS

Next week on Thursday 23rd March, parents of KS2 children will be joining us for Parents Evening. This will take place in the hall during the afternoon. Parents will be able to join us at their allocated time slot to speak to the class teacher and discuss their child's work and progress. There will be a chance to look at children's work in books. Refreshments will also be provided in the hall, and there will be a range of information available from our pastoral team staff including Miss Berry and Miss Cunningham, and visitors including the local police and Child and Family Wellbeing service who will also be available to chat about different initiatives and local support. Please could parents ensure that they supervise their younger children if they bring them into the hall with them. We appreciate you arriving for your appointment on time so that teachers can see everyone on their list. If you are running late, it may be necessary to arrange your appointment for another time.

Nursery and KS1 Parents Evening will be taking place on Thursday 30th March in the hall.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Since September, there have been a small number of incidents where staff and some parents have been spoken to inappropriately by other parents. In order to raise our standards and expectations of behaviour within our school community, we have recently launched our new behaviour policy. Staff also have a professional code of conduct to follow set by Romero Trust. In line with these, we have produced a Parent/Carer Code of Conduct, similar to that of other primary schools. This is attached along with this newsletter for you to read. This is a positive measure taken to ensure that all of our pupils, parents, staff and visitors feel welcome and happy when visiting school.

ONLINE SAFETY

We would be grateful if parents and carers could read the guidance in the Code of Conduct relating to use of social media and mobile phones.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Our next class Assembly will be presented by Y3 next Wednesday 22nd March at 9.15am in the hall if parents and families of those children would like to join us.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have been awarded Star of the Week:-

Nursery – Jacob Kay

Reception – Theo-Jax Whitaker-Morris

Year 1 – Koby Goodill

Year 2 – Charlotte Jones

Year 3 – Lily Navin

Year 4 – Georgia-Grace McMahon

Year 5 – Dominic Johnson

Year 6 – Meghan Batt

We are all proud of your hard work.



GROWTH MINDSET

Well done to our winners from last week who have won certificates for **“TAKING RESPONSIBILITY.”**

Nursery – Maddison Navin

Reception – Evie-Faye Flynn

Year 1 – Evie-Rose Johnson

Year 2 – Lola Holland

Year 3 – Luke Johnson

Year 4 – Jack Wroughton

Year 5 – Sonny-Dean Fulljames

Year 6 – Charles Johnson

Next week’s theme will be **“FINDING INSPIRATION FROM OTHERS”**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Here are our attendance figures for last week and this week. The winning classes will receive £10 for class treats.

Reception – 90.6%

Year 1 – 90.0%

Year 2 – 97.4%

Year 3 – 97.9%

Year 4 – 98.6% (Winner)

Year 5 – 95.9%

Year 6 – 96.7%

Weekly Overall School Attendance – 95.8%



BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Do good.....Be rich in good works.....

Be generous.....Ready to share.'

1 Timothy 6:18

