

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER – 25th FEBRUARY 2022

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to a busy new half term which will take us up to our Easter break. We hope you all had a lovely holiday and managed to do some nice things with your families despite the weather! Next week marks the beginning of Lent, with classes discussing the meanings of Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.

During Assemblies, children have been reminded about the importance of a good night's sleep so they are able to focus at school the next day. We have also asked the children not to bring Pokemon/Football cards into school.

As COVID restrictions have eased, the one-way system for drop off and collection will no longer be in place from Monday. Parents with prams can access KS1 and KS2 classrooms directly rather than dropping off at the office.

CHANGE4LIFE FESTIVAL

A small group of children from Year 3 represented St Mary's at the Change4Life Festival at the Valley Leadership Academy. The children took part in various sporting activities to promote an active and healthy lifestyle. Here are some pictures of the event:-



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION (PSHE)

This week the Life Education Van came to visit each class and held a PSHE lesson on a range of themes including Decision making, Meet the Brain, Feelings and Friendships. The children enjoyed the sessions and took part in lots of valuable discussions.

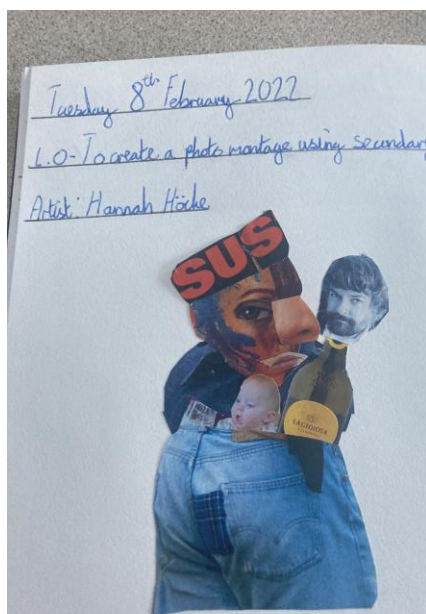
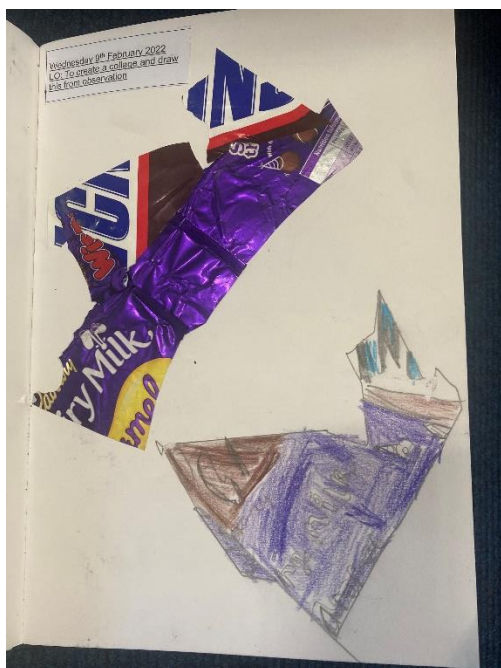
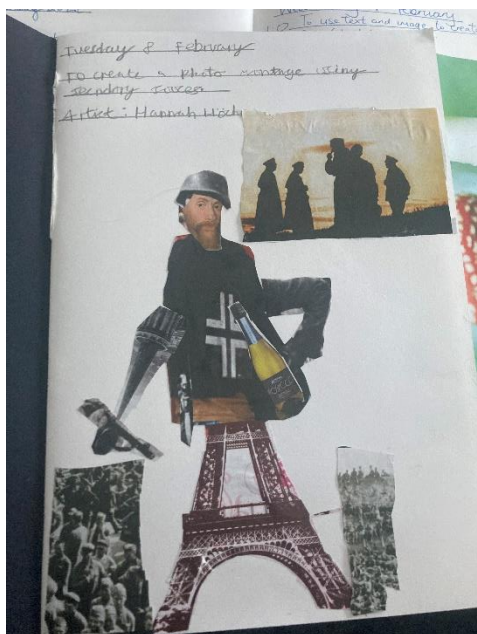
This week we have also been carrying out our NSPCC Assemblies which focus on children knowing how to be safe in different situations and online.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2022

Next week, we will be doing lots of fun reading and craft activities to celebrate World Book Day. On Thursday, children can come into school dressed as their favourite book character. On Friday, children can come to school in their Pyjamas where children will have opportunities to read bedtime stories throughout the day and have a peaceful afternoon of exploring, winding down, meditation and yoga.

KEY STAGE 2 ART WEEK

Here are some wonderful examples of artwork created by our Key Stage 2 children:-



WEEKLY AWARDS

STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Princess Ritchie

Reception – Viktor Szpulecki and Brian Shackleton

Year 1 – Aria Haselden

Year 2 – Luke Johnson

Year 3 – Bailey-Rae Edge

Year 4 – Amelia-Rae Flynn

Year 5 – Alan Lasek

Year 6J – Maisie Lewis

Year 6K – Kayleigh Thompson

ATTENDANCE

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

Reception	85.6%
Year 1	89.6%
Year 2	94.9% (Winner)
Year 3	90.1%
Year 4	89.7%
Year 5	88.1%
Year 6J (Mrs Jackson)	92.3%
Year 6K (Mrs Knowles)	85.8%

Weekly Overall School Attendance is 89.6%

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

