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St. Mary's Primary and Pre-school Newsletter (1)

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back to all our children and families after the summer holidays. Everyone settled back into school beautifully and we had a really good week with lots of smiling faces. Thankyou for all your positive support - it really does mean a lot to us all. We also welcome our new Reception class and Pre-school children along with Miss Doherty (class 4/5/6 teacher) and Mrs.Byrne (pre-school assistant) It's a very exciting time at St. Mary's.

Meet the Teacher

Miss Doherty would love to meet the parents of the children in her class for an informal meet and greet. Therefore, we would like to invite you into school on Wednesday, 15th September at 3.30pm. Please let us get the children safely out of school first and then we will invite you in. It will only be 15 minutes or so just to say 'hello'. If you are unable to make this date, please don't worry and we will try to arrange another time for you.

THANKYOU

Thankyou to the Readman family for donating £1375.00 to our 'Friends of St. Mary's' in memory of Stephen. We are truly grateful. We will use it well to benefit the children in school.

ASSEMBLIES

We would like to invite you in for Friday afternoon assemblies at 2.45pm. The dates for these are:

October 8th-years 4/5/6

October 15th-years 1/2/3

October 22nd-pre-school/reception

November 26th-years 4/5/6

December 3rd-years 1/2/3

December 10th-Pre-school and Reception

Please can we ask that you only attend the assemblies in which your child is taking part in for now. We are desperate to keep everyone in school for as long as we can so if we take small, measured steps, this may hopefully reduce the chances of Covid transmissions.

There will a parents evening on Monday, 18th October from 3.30pm until 6pm that will give you the opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher. Details to follow.

FISHING SESSION WITH RIBBLE RIVERS TRUST

Children in years 4/5/6 have been invited to go fishing with the Ribble Rivers Trust again on Wednesday, 22nd September in the afternoon. Please can they come to school in outdoor clothes and wellies and bring a packed lunch with them. We will be back at school for 3pm. Risk assessment are all in place.



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What's Happening?

MUSIC LESSONS

Mr. Hawks, our amazing piano tutor has already began his 20 mins piano lessons again in school on Tuesdays. If your child is interested in having lessons, please let us know and we will pass your details onto Mr. Hawks who will contact you with more information. However, he is planning to move up to the North East in the future so we don't know how long he will be with us. We will, however, endeavour to find a replacement for him. If your child is interested in learning another musical instrument in school, please can you let us know and we can look into it. In the past we have had guitar, brass and wood wind lessons. It would be great to get back to this again if it was required.



HEADTEACHERS AWARD

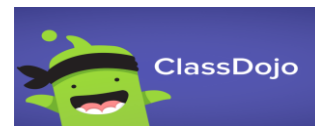
Alice Eastham was awarded the Headteacher's award on Friday, 17th September for showing such care and compassion to all the younger children in school. Well done Alice.



WINMARLEIGH

Children from years 4/5/6 will be going to Winmarleigh on Wednesday, 29th September until Friday, 30th September. Kit lists will be sent home soon along with other information. If you have any questions about the trip, please do email us or come along to the 'meet the teacher' event on Wednesday, 15th Sep at 3.30pm.

CLASS DOJO



We are going to use 'Class Dojo' as one of our reward systems in school. The teachers can award all the children points for all the positive things they have achieved in school. All our parents should have received an email asking you to sign in. This means that when your child is given an award, it will ping up on your phone or laptop. We can also upload their work or photos of what they are doing and keep you in the loop. If you haven't received an email - please do let us know. Please do sign up for this as it is great to share all their hard work with you all.

Stars of the Week Week beginning 6th Sep



Reception class for having such a good week

Year 1 for settling into their new classroom

Scarlett Dewhurst for being so reliable and hardworking at everything she has done.