

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter



Statement to Live by: "I know I belong in a community that includes my school!"

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19th January 2018



Spelling Bee Competition

Well done to all our Spelling Bee finalists. The overall winners from each year group are Madeleine L in Reception, Grace P in Year 1, Oliver J in Year 2, Ryan C in Year 3, AJ in Year 4, Edward P in Year 5 and Erin A in Year 6. Well Done!

A warm welcome back to school and the start of the Spring term. We wish you all a happy and healthy 2018. It has been delightful to see the way our children have returned to school this week. They are a credit to their teachers and families. Their positive attitude and engagement has been very impressive. We look forward to a very exciting term ahead.

NEW WEBSITE

Take a look at our new website so far:

<http://stmarysrcprimaryrichmond.co.uk>

On here you will also find the BBC News report that includes staff and children following the training that was carried out in school by Compass Buzz. It's definitely worth a viewing our Year 6 representatives spoke so articulately (and Mrs Tucker!).

Power Down Pete



We had a visit from a caped superhero, Power Down Pete, who came to school and talked to us all about the importance of looking after our planet and the environment and being environmentally friendly. All our small actions, such as turning out lights can have a global impact. Power down Pete then held a number of workshops with each year group in which they learnt more about the world around them whether it was through songs or games.

Bad Weather

During snow and severe weather it is our intention to remain open if at all possible as long as we can provide heating, and a safe environment, but we are very mindful of hazardous travelling conditions particularly some staff and children do not live within Richmond.

If we are able to open, we will endeavour to have a gritted route into school from the main gates. Please ensure your child brings a named pair of wellingtons and a coat if they wish to play on the field in the snow at break times.



Well done KS1 for the team work and helping each other to create the super snowman!

Mission Together Boxes

Thank you to those who have already returned your Mission Together boxes. Please send into school any boxes in which you have contributed to the copper collection over the season of Advent and Christmas.

Star of the Week

12th January 2018

Rec: Lucy J
Y1: Finn J
Y2: Abigail L
Y3: Francis W
Y4: James M
Y5: Joseph W
Y6: Sean Arnold L



Star of the Week

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Rec: Sadie McC
Y1: Tristan W
Y2: Aimee P
Y3: Sophie W
Y4: Laura D
Y5: Andrew B
Y6: Georgia W

Awards:

STLB: Alfie R

Lunchtime: Lucy J



Attendance



Rec: 94%
Y1: 91%
Y2: 94%
Y3: 88%
Y4: 87%
Y5: 80%
Y6: 91%

**Whole School
attendance figure for
the week: 89%**



Walk With Me Prayer for Children

*God our loving Father
We come to you today
Be with us, hear us, guide us
In all we do and say.
You give us times and seasons
Your Spirit makes us grow.
In times of joy and sadness
We see your blessings flow.
I place my life before you
In all my work and play.
I will try to walk with Jesus,
And in his friendship stay.*

