



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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## SOME DIARY DATES

1/3/18 First Holy  
Communion Mass 9.30am

13/3/18 Parents Evening

15/3/18 Parents Evening

16/3/18 Y5 & 6 to Bath  
University Science Fair

16/3/18 2G Class  
Assembly

17/3/18 Y5 & 6 Football &  
Netball teams at Sheldon  
tournament

22/3/18 2WC Class  
assembly @ 1.45pm

23/3/18 End of Term  
Mass @9am in the school  
hall

28 /3/18 & 29/3/18 Easter  
Egg Hunt &  
'Eggstravaganza' Event

## HEAD'S VIEW

Another busy and happy week comes to an end. We all thoroughly enjoyed the 2J Class Assembly this afternoon with excellent speaking, singing and art work on display as they told us the story from St Mark's Gospel of Jesus calming the storm. The whole class were a lesson to us all about projecting our voices when performing! Once again, we had a fabulous turnout from our parents and families.

Mrs Wilkie and I had the pleasure of accompanying four children from Year 6 to Kitty's Café at the Parish Hall last week, rekindling what used to be called, I believe, the Luncheon Club. This is an opportunity for our older children to give something back to the community by serving lunches once a month. This term, members of our School Council are involved: Imogen, Elsie, Rhys, Daniel, Ella and Damarys. The first lunch was very successful and we were bowled over by the reception and generosity we received at Kitty's Café.

A former pupil St Mary's, Ameer Goodway, has been on work experience with us these last two weeks, and it has been a pleasure having her back to support the children and help in a multitude of ways. She is remembered very fondly by the staff who were here during her time, and we can see why. Our best wishes go with her for the future.

We welcome Lina Santos as a new MDSA, joining the team to make sure our children experience an enjoyable, healthy and secure lunchtime. Mrs Santos already knows us well as she has two children at the school, Patricia and Daniel.

A big 'thank you' to Mr Efstratiou for building the striking Lost Property boxes in our reception foyer .... a definite improvement on the tin tub we had before!

Finally, a big 'thank you' to all who took part in the Mothers' Day Raffle. This year we raised around £200 for Sister Mary's mission in Kenya. We hope all Mums and families enjoy their special day on Sunday. The 'Mother's Day Team' are very grateful to you all.

## PHONICS WORKSHOP

Thank you to the KS1 parents who attended our workshop on Phonics with Mrs Jenny Violette. There will be another one held at the start of the new academic year for any new parents and those that were unable to come to the initial one

## AWARDS OF THE WEEK FOR EXCELLENT MANNERS

**Nursery:** Tabitha C – for always saying please & thank you!

**1S:** William P – showing lovely manners every day

**1F:** Laura N – wonderful manners & always considerate

**2WC:** Adrianna M – being so patient & polite

**2J:** Willow S – wonderful manners, each and every day

**2G:** Arianna G – great manners & politeness

**3S:** Helder – superb manners & respect to everyone

**3D:** Niamh O – fantastic manners & attitude to learning

**3EG:** Ewan W – respectful & considerate of learning partners

**4BM:** Damaris D – excellent manners

**4D:** Patrick C – exemplary manners around the school

**4B:** Libby C – exemplary manners all day, every day

**Headteacher's Award:** Zac B (4BM) – Always asks after people..... a gentleman.



## **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Thank you to all the children and parents who supported them in dressing up for World Book Day. You looked amazing!

Well done especially to Chloe W KS2 and Amelie W KS1 who won a prize for best outfit. Congratulations also to Amelie C in KS2 and Megan R in KS1 for their book reviews and to Emily Fin KS2 and Sophie F in KS1 who were pulled out of the book quiz bag.

More photos and details to come in next week's newsletter.

## **CAR PARKING**

Please be courteous, considerate and above all safe when parking at the beginning and the end of the day. There have been several near misses in the last few weeks, both in the car park and in the Lowden area at the back of the school.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

Several parents have reported that their children have lost items of uniform, even though the items have name labels. It is very easy for a child to accidentally pick up someone else's belongings, especially after a P.E lesson. Please can you check your child's clothing and return any uniform that does not belong to you to the school office. Thank you.