

# St Mary's Church of England School

## Newsletter 14 – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### This Week's News:

On Thursday, Year 2 had an exciting trip to Green Dragon Eco Farm where they reinforced their learning about living things and their environments. This included participating in a workshop about habitats and learning how some animals have adapted to their environment. They also experienced feeding goats, meeting a piglet, touching a snake and watching birds of prey.



On Thursday we held the RWI Information Evening for KS1 parents. A copy of the presentation from this can be found in the Parents Section of the school website. [http://www.st-marysayersbury.bucks.sch.uk/web/rwi\\_presentation\\_oct\\_2019/430168](http://www.st-marysayersbury.bucks.sch.uk/web/rwi_presentation_oct_2019/430168)

### Learning Power Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Learning Power Award this week: Ellie W, Freya W, Zayn B, Tommy M, Okenna E, Maria G, Iris M, Kirsty A, Joshua P, Max B, Ryan M, Kai W, Ethan A

### Star of the Week

Well done to the children who are Star of the Week this week: Ben M, Rosie M, Megan H, Molly P, Tommy S, Olly P, James M, Charlie P, Caiden H, Lidia W, Emma B, James H & Holly C.

### HERO Attendance Bear

This week the class with the best overall attendance is 4I with 99.31%. 4I will therefore be awarded the Attendance Bear to keep for the week.

### House Points

This week's results	Number of points	Running Total
Rothschild	275	2036
Hampden	344	2014
Lee	413	2020
Cook	293	1793

The class with the most house points at the end of the term will win a Mufti Day.

### Lunchtime Award

This half terms overall winners of the Lunchtime Award are 1H. This is for excellent lunchtime behaviour and next Thursday they will be having lunch with the Head Teacher.

### After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs next week, with the exception of Game on.

### Secondary Transfer Test

Secondary transfer results are released to parents today. Mrs Dimbleby will be in school up to 6.00pm if any Year 6 parents want to discuss a possible review. Please be aware the further the child's score is from 120, the stronger the exceptional and extenuating circumstances will need to be.

Please also be reminded that the closing date to apply for secondary schools is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

### Parent Evening

Bookings have now closed for Parents' Evenings on Monday and Wednesday of next week. If you have not made an appointment you will now need to contact Mrs Hockley in the school office on Monday morning to arrange an appointment.

### PTA 5p Challenge & School Disco

Please keep bringing in your 5ps for the PTA challenge. 1B have now filled their bottle with £135.30 of 5ps, winning the £50.00 for a class treat. This will be awarded after half term. 1H and 4J are still close behind. Remember, all other classes will win £25.00 once their bottle is full.



Also can we please remind parents that school disco forms and money for KS1 & 2 school disco need to be in by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

### PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA will be holding second hand uniform sales when the Parents' Evenings take place on 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October. If you wish to donate used uniform to the PTA please note it needs to be in good clean condition and they can only accept the branded school jumper and cardigans and grey skirts or trouser.

### PTA Christmas Cards

The children have all made beautiful Christmas Card Designs. These are starting to be sent home and are only available to order online following the instructions sent home on ParentMail earlier today. The dead line for ordering is Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

### School Photo's

The proofs of your child(ren's) school photos are also being sent home today (Monday for Yr 6). Please ensure orders, to be placed via the school, are in by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Tempest will do a one-time collection. If you wish to order after the 5<sup>th</sup> November this will need to be done directly with Tempest, using the instructions on the proof.

### Joyce Trust

For anyone wishing to apply for Joyce trust funding, can you please ensure all forms are returned in a sealed envelope FAO Mrs Hope no later than 18<sup>th</sup> November, as the trust are meeting in late November to review the applications. More details about the Joyce Trust can be found on the school website. [http://www.st-marysayersbury.bucks.sch.uk/web/the\\_joyce\\_trust/215808](http://www.st-marysayersbury.bucks.sch.uk/web/the_joyce_trust/215808)



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**PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY**

## **OCTOBER**

Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Transfer Test Results
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	Parents' Evening 4.30pm PTA Secondhand Uniform Sale
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents' Evening 3.30pm PTA Secondhand Uniform Sale
<b>Fri</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY (No Pupils)</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Last day for Secondary School Applications on Bucks CC Website</b>

## **NOVEMBER**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PUPILS RETURN</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Primary School Applications Opens on Bucks CC Website</b>
Tues	5 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for School Photos ordered through school
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Open Morning – Prospective Parents 9.30am
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTA Chocolate Mufti Day</b>
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTA School Discos:</b> EY 4.15pm – 5.15pm Y1/2 5.30pm – 6.30pm Y3/4 6.45pm - 7.45pm Y5/6 8.00pm – 9.00pm
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for ordering your child's Christmas Cards
Tues	12 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Space Centre
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Stay & Play 9.00am
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Reception Open Morning – Prospective Parents 9.30am
<b>Sat</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTA Christmas Fayre 1.00pm – 4.00pm</b>

## **DECEMBER**

Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nursery and EYFS Nativity 2.00pm
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery and EYFS Nativity 9.30am
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Holdenby House
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Christingle Service 4.30pm Fairford Leys Church
Tues	10 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Concert 2.00pm
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Concert 9.30am
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Carol Concert 9.15am
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Carol Concert 2.30pm
Tues	17 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Carol Concert 7.00pm Fairford Leys Church
<b>THURS</b>	<b>19<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>