

St Mary's Church of England School

Newsletter 03 – 20th September 2019

This Week's News:

A big thank you to everyone who donated money to Jeans for Genes this week and to all the children who wore jeans today.

We have raised lots of money and a final total will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Learning Power Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Learning Power Award this week: Dominic H, Farida S, Oscar J, Moses M, Thomas W, Olly P, Jackson R, Rishon M, Adam L, Freddie B, Georgina A, Meinwen J, Liam G.

Star of the Week

Well done to the children who are Star of the Week this week: Alex A, Grace C-B, Evie T-R, Noah M, Harper R, Maria C, Emily B, Finn B, Ange J, Elysia G, Lilly B, Fernando D-E, Daniel C.

HERO Attendance Bear

This week the class with the best overall attendance is 1B with 99.7%. 1B will therefore be awarded the Attendance Bear to keep for the week.

House Points

This week's results	Number of points	Running Total
Cook	282	585
Hampden	251	518
Rothschild	228	466
Lee	117	504

Lunchtime Award

This week the winners of the Lunchtime Award are 2D. This is for excellent lunchtime behaviour.

Worship Leaders

Worship Leaders in Years 4, 5 and 6 have the responsibility of maintaining the Reflective Areas and helping in Collective Worship. This means they can be asked to participate in assemblies by teaching action songs, leading prayers or making suggestions and implementing their own ideas. This year we have had lots of applications from Year 4 so they will be holding the position for a term, whereas those in Years 5 and 6 will remain in post for the year.

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected to be Worship Leaders for this term:

Lee R, Eva D, Hannah F, Aeshah M, Aaiden B, Amelia L, Thandi M, Maisie B, Joy A, Sasha B, Seren L, Sara P, Kayla T, Poppy H, Christian H and Tegan W.

Parking

There have recently been several cases reported by local residents of inconsiderate parking in the residential areas close to the school. In order to be courteous to our neighbours, and to ensure the safety of the children, could we please ask parents to park in the nearby car park at the back of the Co-Op where possible. Thank you.

PTA AGM

There will be a PTA Annual General Meeting held in the school hall on Monday, 23rd September at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

SEPTEMBER

Mon 23rd **PTA AGM, 7.30PM**
Wed 25th Y6 Health Checks
Wed 25th 4I Verulamium Museum
Fri 27th 4J & 4T Verulamium Museum

OCTOBER

Thurs 3rd KS1 Grandparents' Morning 9.00am
Fri 4th 3I Bucks Museum
Fri 4th Nursery Open Morning - Prospective Parents 9.30am
Grandparents' Morning Nursery 8.30am and 12.30pm
Reception 9.00am
Mon 7th 3AH Bucks Museum
Tues 8th EYFS Stay and Play – Literacy Nursery 8.30am
Nursery 12.30pm
Reception 9.00am

Wed 9th Flu Vaccinations
Fri 11th Y4 Harvest Festival 9.30am
Wed 16th Reception Open Morning – Prospective Parents 9.30am

Thurs 17th Y2 Green Dragon Eco Farm
Thurs 17th RWI Parent Meeting
KS1 & EYFS 7.00pm

Mon 21st Parents' Evening 4.30pm
Wed 23rd Parents' Evening 3.30pm

Fri 25th INSET DAY (No Pupils)
Mon 28th HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Mon 4th PUPILS RETURN
Wed 6th Reception Open Morning – Prospective Parents 9.30am
Fri 8th PTA School Discos
Tues 12th Y5 Space Centre
Wed 20th KS1 Stay & Play 9.00am
Fri 22nd Reception Open Morning – Prospective Parents 9.30am

Sat 30th PTA Christmas Bazaar

DECEMBER

Tues 3rd Nursery and EYFS Nativity 2.00pm
Wed 4th Nursery and EYFS Nativity 9.30am
Fri 6th Y6 Holdenby House
Fri 6th Y4 Christingle Service 4.30pm
Fairford Leys Church
Tues 10th KS1 Christmas Concert 2.00pm
Thurs 12th KS1 Christmas Concert 9.30am
Fri 13th Y3 Carol Concert 9.15am
Mon 16th Y3 Carol Concert 2.30pm
Tues 17th Y5/6 Carol Concert 7.00pm
Fairford Leys Church

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