

# St Mary's Church of England School

## Newsletter 01 – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### This Week's News:

Welcome back for the new school year and a special welcome to all the new Nursery and Reception children and to those children joining year groups across the school. The children have come back refreshed, enthusiastic and ready to learn. We have welcomed some new staff as well: our new staff list can be found on our website.

### Mufti Day

Lee House were the winners of a Mufti Day last half term. Could all members of Lee House be reminded that this will be on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September.

**Wear yellow with pride!**

### HERO Attendance Bear

This week the classes with the best overall attendance are 1B and 2D with 100%. They will therefore share the Attendance Bear next week.

Please see attached the average % attendance for July.

### Lunchtime Award

This week the class who have won the lunchtime award is 4J.

### After School Clubs

The autumn term clubs' online booking form will be open for bookings after school today. Please could parents ensure that the form is completed by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am.

Thank you.

### Jeans for Genes

Jeans for Genes week is w/c 16<sup>th</sup> September. Throughout that week we are asking parents and children to bring any spare change into the hall before school. We will then see how many pairs of jeans we can cover in money! On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, the children may wear jeans to school in exchange for £1.00 which will go towards this cause. Children are still expected to wear their school tops and sweatshirts. Many thanks.

### Celebration Assembly

This week in Celebration Assembly we celebrated all the achievements from over the summer holidays, reflecting on the new experiences and opportunities we had been given. During the holidays, Miss Blackman twinned a staff toilet with an impoverished family's toilet in the Republic of Congo in support of the charity [toilettwining.org](http://toilettwining.org). This is a charity that helps communities have clean sanitation and basic sanitation.

The first Learning Power certificates and Stars of the Week will be awarded next Friday.

The House Captains and Sports Captains received their badges in assembly today.

### **House Captains**

Hampden: Matthew H and Kara C

Lee: Luca N and Tamzin D

Cook: Kai W and Tegan W

Rothschild: Daniel C and Charlotte W

### **Sports Captains**

Hampden: James H and Chidilim A

Lee: Risha T and Michelle O

Cook: Adam C and Chloe W

Rothschild: Zahra W and Riley B

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Tues	10 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Transfer Practice
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Transfer Exam
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	Lee House Mufti Day
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	Jeans for Genes Day
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	4I Verulamium Museum
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	4J & 4T Verulamium Museum

#### **OCTOBER**

Thurs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	KS1 Grandparents' Morning 9.00am
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	3I Bucks Museum
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Open Morning - Prospective Parents 9.30am
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents' Morning Nursery 8.30am Nursery 12.30pm Reception 9.00am
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>	3AH Bucks Museum
Tues	8 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Stay and Play – Literacy Nursery 8.30am Nursery 12.30pm Reception 9.00am
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Harvest Festival 9.30am
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Open Morning – Prospective Parents 9.30am
Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>	RWI Parent Meeting KS1 & EYFS 7.00pm
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	Parents' Evening 4.30pm
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents' Evening 3.30pm
<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>

#### **NOVEMBER**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PUPILS RETURN</b>
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Open Morning – Prospective Parents 9.30am
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

#### **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>	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>