

St Mary's Weekly Newsletter



MESSAGES FROM MRS ACTON

Date:- 21.10.21

Thank you!!

Huge thanks to Mr O' Connor for helping us to plant our gorgeous Garden of Hope this weekend. We will organise our GRAND OPENING after half term!

Very exciting!



Road safety!

This morning on the way to school, some of our children witnessed a child being knocked over at the traffic lights by Victoria Primary School. Thankfully the child is ok and the situation is being handled by the police.

In light of this terrible incident, I would ask that you remind children not to rely on the **GREEN MAN** as a signal that it is safe to cross a road. Please ensure that children wait for the adult to check that all vehicles have seen the **RED** light before crossing. Diolch



Remote Parents' Evening

Please find the link to the Microsoft Bookings page where you can book a 8-10 minute appointment with your child's class teacher via TEAMS on Tuesday 16th/ Thursday 18th November between 3:45 pm and 5:45pm **below**. Please accept our apologies, there has been an issue with the system so we have been unable to share the link until this week. Please ensure that you book an appointment with your child's teacher only. Thank you [LINK](#)

Additional Learning Needs

Meetings will be held for children who receive intervention and have an IEP/ Small Steps Tracker the week beginning Monday November 1st. Mrs Williams and the Class Teachers will contact parents/carers to arrange a suitable date and time. Targets and ways forward will be discussed, and the children will be invited to attend. Diolch

Important Visitors

On Tuesday, Mrs Karen Evans (Chief Officer of Education and Early Intervention) came to visit the school and meet the children and staff. She had a lovely visit and was so impressed with our happy confident children and our warm and welcoming staff. Yesterday, Mr Dafydd Rhys (our GWE Supporting Improvement Adviser) visited yesterday to undertake a Learning Walk in all classes. He thoroughly enjoyed the day and was 'bowled over' by how the children were so keen to share their learning. He was also impressed by the creativity of our staff, and the exciting, personalised curriculum on offer. Da iawn Team St Mary's! Great work! 🙌

UPDATE! DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL IF YOU OR YOUR FAMILY HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19 – i.e. a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss or change to your sense of smell. Please note:- **New symptoms linked to the new DELTA variant also include**:- headache, runny/ blocked nose, sore throat, hoarseness, vomiting, shortness of breath, diarrhoea, wheezing, persistent sneezing i.e. symptoms very similar to HAYFEVER Please inform school, self-isolate & book a test straight away and contact school as soon as you receive your results. Diolch. ⚠️

Staff Training Days 2021-22

Wednesday 1st Sept 2021

Monday 25th April 2022

Friday 22nd Oct 2021

Monday 6th June 2022

Wednesday 22nd Dec 2021

Wednesday 20th July 2022

Please note: The additional school holiday in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee will be Friday 26th November. ⚠️

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ST MARY'S SCHOOL CLASS AND COMMUNITY NEWS



Happy Autumn Day, everyone!

Thank you so much for all your donations.

We have raised £284 so far. Any further donations are much appreciated. It was nice to see all the lovely autumnal colours and fancy dresses coming in to school this morning. It was like an autumnal woodland!

Due to the pandemic, the Friends of St. Mary's have been unusually quiet but hopefully we can now get on and have some fun and exciting fundraising events, either virtually or physically. Please watch this space for further news!

The Friends of St Mary's is a vital part of the school family. We are not just a group who help raise money, we are a friendly support network. As we don't receive funding, all funds raised by the Friends of St. Mary's PTA are vitally important, enabling us to enhance the learning and well-being of the pupils and purchase much needed resources.

If you would like to join the Friends, be a supporter of the school and help to raise vital funds and put forward some fundraising ideas, then we would love to hear from you.

Please email friendstmarys@outlook.com in the first instance and we will be in touch to welcome you.

Even if you just pour one cup of tea during your St Mary's school life, you will have contributed something and "every little helps!"

Have a lovely half-term break.

Rebecca Jenkins (Chair)

on behalf of the Friends of St Marys.