



**ST.
MARY'S
SCHOOL**



Weekly Newsletter
Christmas Edition
20th December 2018

Headteacher's News



This week has been a very busy week to end the term with! The Reception and Y1 classes all did fabulously at St Mary's church with their singing, dancing and acting and kept everyone entertained from beginning to end. Yesterday and today, all classes recited poems for pupils and parents, bringing to life some classic poems with 'in unison' performances; it was great to have so many parents in attendance. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support this term, and to wish everyone in our community a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. I look forward to seeing everyone back in

January refreshed and ready for what I always think is the key *growth* term of the year, where the foundation work undertaken in the autumn term really begins to bear fruit as Easter approaches.

Whole school attendance and punctuality

Whole school attendance **target - 96.5%**

Last week the whole school attendance was **86.82%** which is significantly lower than expected. There were 44 late marks in total last week.

Attendance and punctuality winner

Congratulations to **Year RA, RW and 3W** who had 100% attendance last week!

Well done to **6W** again who had no late marks!



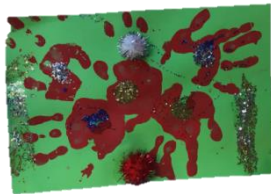
Enrichment Provision

We are so excited about the offer we have for children next term. Our After-School provision includes a wide range of fantastic enrichment opportunities. We would love to see children explore a range of the clubs on offer and try new things. Some of the clubs include: Sculpturing; Catwalk Design; Athletics; Acting Skills; Jazz Dancing; Circus Acts; and Mindfulness. This is only a handful of what we have available. Please ensure that you select your choices and return the club letter to the school by **Friday 11th January 2018**.



Reception Class Corner- Reception Atlee, Mrs Kreft

This week in Reception Atlee we have been having lots of fun doing our Christmas activities. We have been learning about the Nativity story and practising our songs ready for our nativity performance at the church. In Big Write we have been using our phonics skills to write our Christmas Lists for Father Christmas and in maths we have been discovering which 2D shapes Santa's elves have been hiding in their Christmas stockings. For enrichment this week we also learned about Chistingles and made our very own to take home.



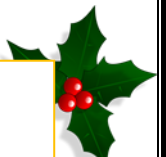

St Mary's Choir

St Mary's choir were asked to sing Christmas Carols outside Nandos and were treated to a hearty meal straight after, courtesy of Nandos. A number of staff joined the carollers and the Christmas Spirit was fantastic. A lovely community event that raised £60 for our church charity to support homeless people in Walthamstow.



Plastic!

Further to our message last week, don't forget that we are planning an '**Ocean**' themed display in school to highlight the effect of plastic on our oceans. As part of this display, we aim to create sea animals using the plastic items and also creating a powerful plastic installation. To help us achieve this we kindly request that you send in plastic materials which we could use. This may include but is not limited to plastic bottle lids, plastic carrier bags, plastic containers and plastic wrappers. In order for us to use the donated plastic items, we would hugely appreciate the items being cleaned before-hand.



Star of the Term

As it was the last week of term, we presented our Autumn Star of the Term awards. A huge well done to:

RA - Nyah and Theodore

RM - Darrell and Florence

RW - Elena and Darren

1 Attlee Eli and Nikola

1 Morris Freddie

1 Wilson Arlee and Ebony

2 Attlee Angeline and Evan

2 Morris Shade and Aleks

2 Wilson Grace and Jayden

3 Attlee Scott and Kiki

3 Morris Ellie and Robert

3 Wilson Sami and Love

4 Attlee Jenson and Shalom

4 Morris Herbie and London

4 Wilson Minnie and Rudy

5 Attlee Cruz and Susan

5 Morris Jada-marie and Dhaham

5 Wilson Aaron and Samantha

6 Attlee Alina P and Kamarli

6 Morris Daniel and Ariana

6 Wilson John and Loneasha

Huge congratulations to you all – you had a great term.



Notice Board

Saturday plus- Dates for next term

SPRING TERM Venue: St Mary's 9.00am – 2.00pm	SUMMER TERM 2nd Half Venue: St Saviour's 9.00am – 2.00pm
12 th January 2019	HALF TERM
19 th January 2019	8 th June 2019
26 th January 2019	15 th June 2019
2 nd February 2019	22 nd June 2019
9 th February 2019	29 th June 2019
HALF TERM	6 th July 2019
2 nd March 2019	13 th July 2019
9 th March 2019	
16 th March 2019	
23 rd March 2019	
30 th March 2019	
SUMMER TERM 1st Half	
27 th April 2019	
MAY DAY	
11 th May 2019	
18 th May 2019	

Parents' Prayer Club

It was good to see some of you at our Parents' Prayer Club this last Thursday. Parent Prayer Club happens every other Thursday so our next meeting will be this Thursday the 13th January (starting up again after the holidays). Meet at the school office at 9.05. We aim to finish by 9.25am.



Diary Dates

Dates for your diary will appear in the newsletter each week. Please keep an eye out for events relevant to you.

<i>Monday 7th January 2019</i>	<i>10am – PROSPECTIVE RECEPTION PARENT VISITS</i>
<i>Tuesday 8th January 2019</i>	<i>RETURN TO SCHOOL</i>
<i>Tuesday 15th January 2019</i>	<i>Year 3 Atlee and Morris trip to Vestry House</i>
<i>Wednesday 16th January 2019</i>	<i>Year 3 Wilson trip to Vestry House</i>

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