



Weekly Newsletter

Monday 3rd July 2017



Stars of the Week

Head of School's Message:

Another busy and exciting week last week in the run up to the end of term.

Some of the Year 6 pupils spent the week perfecting their cycling skills, displaying some really mature and sensible road-sense. The trainers were very impressed by their attitude, and by the end of the week, with their skills too.

Everyone met their new teacher on Friday afternoon, always an indication that the end of term is fast approaching. As you are already aware, there will be a few new faces on the St Mary's team in September who were with us on Friday - nervous, but excited to meet their new classes too.

Rehearsals took place throughout the week for our iSingPOP project, culminating in a recording of their CD on Friday morning. We hope that you can join us in church tomorrow to hear for yourselves the wonderful and enthusiastic singing.

Year 6 really are on the countdown to the end of their primary days and it is a busy time for them. Most will be visiting their new secondary schools this week, meeting their new classmates and teachers for September 2017.

You will shortly be receiving an email about our forthcoming NED show, which we are all very excited about. Full details are explained in the letter, but we are looking forward to selling our yo-yos in the playground after school.

on Thursday and Friday this week and hope that you will support us in this project.

Tickets for the end of year disco are currently on sale to Year 6 only. Tickets will be released to Years 4 and 5 on Wednesday – please look out for the letter with further information, which will be e-mailed to Yrs 4 and 5 on Wednesday morning.

Finally, we are super-excited about our huge fundraising project for our proposed Reading Bus – something you will be hearing lots about over the coming year. Our first fundraising event will be after school on Monday 17th. We are awaiting production of goods from our budding entrepreneurs and hope you will come along us. Have a good week everyone.

Faye Rider

Head of School

Class Corner

3A have had a very exciting few weeks this term as we have been learning about healthy living. We have discussed the healthiest ingredients for a smoothie and written a letter to give advice concerning the best way to have a healthy and balanced diet throughout the day! We are looking forward to joining in the iSingPop project, and to sports day next week. A busy end to a very busy term!

Miss Asare and 3 Attlee

Parent Prayer Group

We have just one Parent Prayer Group left for this school year. It would be really lovely if you could join us for this last meeting at 9.05am on Wednesday, 12th July. It is a relaxing day to start the day in the middle of a busy week. Hope you can make it.

The Reception Children have joined us for our last few whole school assemblies of this term. Our Stars of the Week for last week were:

- 6A: Naomi and Jessica
- 5A: Imogen and Stef
- 5M: Arissa and Luan
- 5W: Ella, Amelie, Lucy, Teddy, Freya and Ebun
- 4A: CJ and Eva
- 4M: Ayman and Ciena
- 4W: Soirse and Zach
- 3A: Sam and Tia
- 3M: Emir and Aless
- 3W: Echavi and Najeh
- 2A: Malaikah and Arthur
- 2M: Erin, Alyssa, Jermaine and Stacey
- 2W: Jack and Edie
- 1A: Nicole and Angelo
- 1M: Hilal and Cameron
- 1W: Pavel and Maya
- RA: Sophie and Dominik
- RM: Ellie and Arron
- RW: Whole Class



Well done everyone

Summer Fair

Not long to go now Help is desperately needed for our forthcoming summer fair. We still have a number of stalls un-manned. Please contact a member of the PFA if you can help. Full details are in the PFA newsletter which we send home every week.

Grenfell Tower Appeal

Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. We met our target last week, achieving 97.15%. Our overall attendance figure for the academic year to date is 96.81%.

Attendance Winner

No 100% attendance last week, but well done to 4 Morris who had the best punctuality for the second week running with an almost perfect 99.33%.

Punctuality Awards.

4 classes achieved perfect punctuality last week. Well done to 3Attlee, 5Morris, 5Wilson and 6Attlee who had everyone here on time every day. Just to give you some idea, there have been 2030 late marks so far this year. Being punctual is a good life lesson and good habits formed when young will stay with us forever. Punctuality is so important for your child's education.

Don't forget, 5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost!

10 minutes late = 6 days lost!

15 minutes late = 9 days lost!

20 minutes late = 12 days lost!,

and 30 minutes late = 18 days lost!

We know that every minute counts so please try to get here on time every day for the remaining 13 days of this term.



Sports Day

We are delighted to announce that we have once again been able to secure the cricket ground in Greenway Avenue for our Sports Day. This will take place on 13th July – KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon.

Non Uniform Day

A huge thank you to everyone for your fantastic support in aid of the Grenfell Tower Appeal. Our school community are always extremely supportive in any of our charity appeals and we raised a magnificent £812 which we will be sending off this week.

iSingPOP

Don't forget our iSingPOP project, which culminates in a concert at St Mary's Church tomorrow, 4th July. The concert starts at 2.20pm and everyone is welcome. We will need parent helpers to walk us to and from the church. If you can help, we will leave at 1.30pm and leave church again at 3pm. Please let your child's class teacher know of your availability to help. Many thanks.

Leavers' Service

Everyone is invited to attend our Leavers' Services next week. As well as Year 6 performing for us all, Stars of the Term awards will be presented. On Monday 10th at 9.45am, Years 6, 5, 4 and 3 and on Wednesday 12th, Reception, Years 1, 2 and 6. Year 6 presentations will be made during the assembly on Wednesday 12th.

Thank you so much to the amazing generosity shown for this appeal last week. You donated a fantastic £851, which we have sent off to the appeal fund.

SHINE Summer Term

SHINE has finished for this school year.

Group Photos

Class Group photo proofs have now been collected. If you still wish to place an order, you will need to do so by contacting the company directly. Orders will incur a £3.95 late fee. Please contact the school office if you require contact details.

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Key dates and times for the Spring Term 2017

<i>Tuesday 4th July</i>	<i>2.20pm KS2 I Sing Pop concert in St Mary's Church</i>
<i>Thursday 6th July</i>	<i>9.05 – 5M Class Assembly</i>
<i>Monday 10th July</i>	<i>New Reception Parents Meeting 9.45 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Church – Leavers' Service</i>
<i>Wednesday 12th July</i>	<i>9.05 – Parent Prayer Group 9.45 Reception, Years 1, 2 and 6 in Church – Leavers' Service</i>
<i>Thursday 13th July</i>	<i>9.05 – 3M Class Assembly Sports Day at Walthamstow Cricket Club – KS1 in the morning, KS2 afternoon – letter to follow</i>
<i>Friday 14th July</i>	<i>Year 4, 5 and 6 End of Year Disco</i>
<i>Saturday 15th July</i>	<i>Summer Fair – further details have been contained in the PFA Newsletter</i>
<i>Monday 17th July</i>	<i>3.30 – Class Enterprise Sale in playground</i>
<i>Wednesday 19th July</i>	<i>Sals Shoe Day – Leave your old school shoes, and £1 at the end of term Last day of term. School finishes at 2pm.</i>
<i>Wednesday 6th September</i>	<i>Children return for new school year.</i>

Summer Term 2017 - Second Half (33 Days)

Start - Monday 5th June 2017 and End -Wednesday 19th July 2017 at 2pm

Term Dates 2017-2018

Autumn Term 2017 - First Half (32 Days)

INSET – Friday 1st September, Monday 4th September 2017, Tuesday 5th September 2017

Start – Wednesday 6th September 2017

End – Thursday 19th October 2017

INSET – Friday 20th October 2017

Half Term: Monday 23rd October 2017 - Friday 27th October 2017

Second Half (38 Days)

Start – Monday 30th October 2017

End – Wednesday 20th December 2017

Holidays: Thursday 21st December 2017 to Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Spring Term 2018 - First Half (26 Days)

INSET – Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Start – Thursday 4th January 2018

End - Friday 9th February 2018

Half Term: Monday 12th February 2017 - Friday 16th February 2018

Second Half (29 Days)

Start - Monday 19th February 2018

End – Thursday 29th March 2018

Holidays: Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April 2018

Summer Term 2018 - First Half (30 Days)

Start - Monday 16th April 2018

End - Friday 25th May 2018

Half Term: Monday 28th May 2018 - Friday 1st June 2018

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May 2018

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 28th May 2018 (during Half Term)

Second Half (35 Days)

Start - Monday 4th June 2018

End – Friday 20th July 2018

This calendar gives a total of 195 days (190 pupil days plus 5 inset days).