



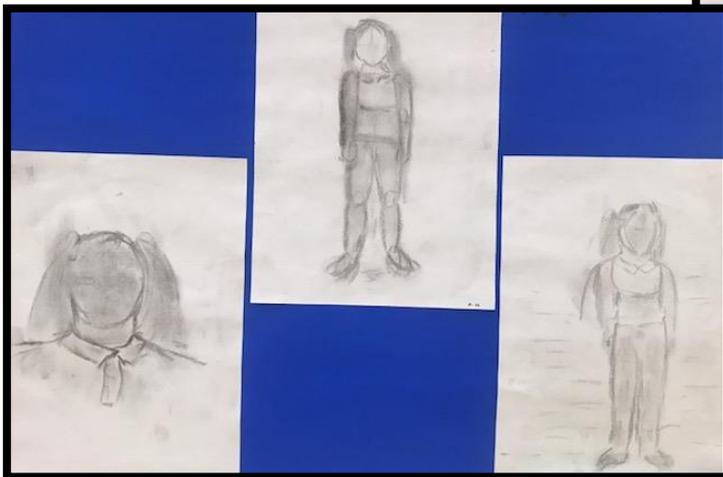
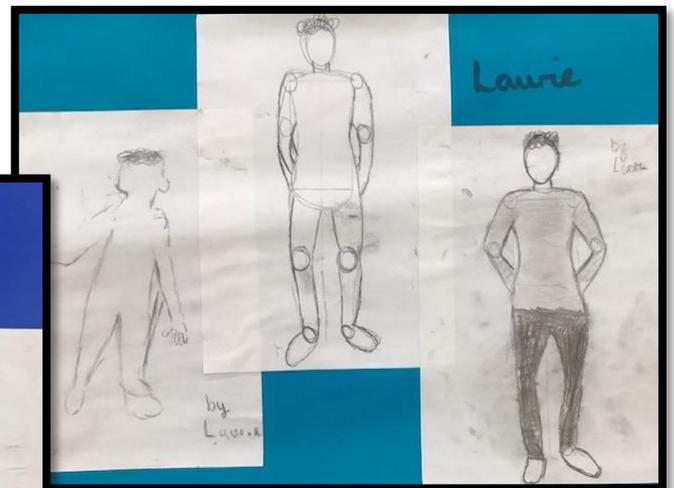
Weekly Newsletter

27th February 2019

Headteacher's News

Welcome back! I'm sure like us, parents are hoping that the lovely weather remains with us for a while – it certainly was very welcome as Y2 enjoyed the sunshine at Gilwell Park yesterday. Last half-term finished on a high with the **art exhibition** in the gym and its great that so many parents were able to come along to view the work. We have included some of the pieces exhibited in this newsletter in case parents were not able to come along. We aim to have another exhibition in the summer term; meanwhile enjoy looking at our gallery of masterpieces culled from years 1 to 6.





New Phase Leaders

The new Y5&6 Phase Leader is Mr Tom O'Driscoll, and the new Y3&4 Phase Leader is Ms Eleanor Ford. Should any issues not be resolved through talking to the class teacher in the first instance, parents should then contact the Phase Leader.

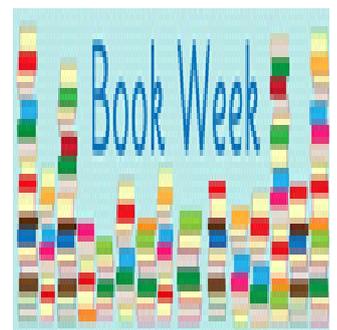
The Yeargroup Leads for Y1 (Mrs Iram Khan) and Y2 (Mrs Jenni Matthews), and YRec (Mrs Holly Hannah) are as before.

Parent Open Week

Lots of parents have taken the chance this week to come and see lessons being taught and for a tour of the school. For those that would like to have access to the **presentation that was used on supporting reading at home**, it can now be viewed on the school's website here (titled 'Open Week Reading Presentation')...<http://www.stmaryscofe.org/school/parent-workshops/>

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March
Please come dressed in your favourite characters from popular books. We look forward to seeing all of the great costumes!



Year 3 Hindu Temple trip

Last term, Y3 went on a trip to the Neasden Temple. This was part of their Religious Education, and enabled them to gain a deeper understanding of Hinduism. They had a great time at what is a spectacular venue (as you can see from the photo). The children arrived back to school later than expected and so we we'd like to apologise for any inconvenience caused.



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 tomorrow. Meet at the school office at 9.05. We aim to finish by 9.25am.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair is making its way to St. Marys. It's time to start saving up some pocket money to buy a new book or stationary!

The book fair will be running from Thursday 28th of Feb until Thursday 7th April.

Little Learners Nursery

Little Learners Nursery at St Mary's wants to remind school parents that they should be contacting the nursery as soon as possible if they would like a place. With an extensive waiting list, they recommend getting in touch whilst pregnant to hopefully secure a place for your child. The nursery is very popular and wants to ensure parents are aware that booking as far in advance as possible will help them to secure the days they would like. Please contact Nursery Managers if you need to get in touch.

Change to How We Send Out Trip Letters

There is currently a simple yes or no survey that is on Parentmail; you can have your opinion on going paperless there. We would love to hear from you!

In an effort to decrease the amount of paper we use in the school, we will be trialling an electronic trip letter.

The trip will appear on **Parentpay**, along with information and price.

There will be a prompt to say that you consent to your child going on the trip and also a prompt for you to pay. If you do not have access to Parentpay or a computer, please let us know and we can still print you out a form.

Assemblies – Friday Change

Parents are welcome to join us for our Monday and Friday assemblies – Friday is followed by a coffee morning. We are splitting assemblies – **Attlee and Wilson are now in the gym** (parents should enter via the playground) on Fridays, and **Morris in the main school hall**. Class assemblies are on a Thursday morning, running throughout the year. You are more than welcome to come along to those as well. Dates will be published in our date's section.

Diary Dates

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

<i>Thursday 28th February 2019</i>	<i>Scholastic book fair arrives</i>
<i>Thursday 28th February 2019</i>	<i>Parent Workshop - Fabulous Phonics @ 3.45pm</i>
<i>Wednesday 6th March 2019</i>	<i>Parents' Evening - 4-7pm</i>
<i>Thursday 7th March 2019</i>	<i>Y5 Morris Class Assembly</i>
<i>Thursday 7th March 2019</i>	<i>Parents' Evening - 4-6pm</i>
<i>Friday 8th March 2019</i>	<i>Year 5 Trip to Museum of London</i>
<i>Thursday 14th March 2019</i>	<i>Parent Workshop – RE - Understanding Christianity (3:45-4:15pm)</i>
<i>Thursday 21st March 2019</i>	<i>Parent workshop – Enjoying Reading Together (3:45-4:15pm)</i>
<i>Thursday 28th March 2019</i>	<i>Parent Workshop- Growth Mindset (3:45-4:15pm)</i>
<i>Thursday 28th March 2019</i>	<i>Year 4 Morris Class Assembly</i>

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