

Newsletter 12th March 2021

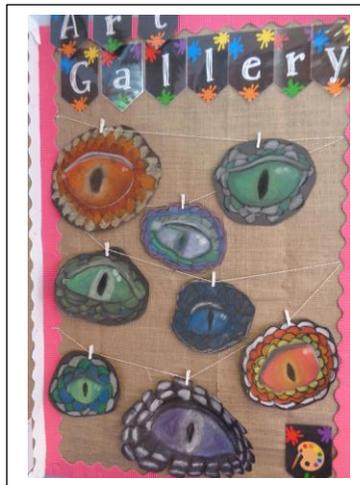
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COMPASSION COMMUNITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

Dear parents,

One of the many privileges of my job is to see children engrossed in their learning. As I walked around the classes this week I certainly saw much of this: children completely absorbed in imaginary play in the pirate ship in Bluebell; children fully concentrating on drawing beautiful bird feathers in Windmill; children using all their creativity to create their very own kingdom in Priory and children deeply concerned about the mystery of the stolen dragon egg in Conygar. I hope the virtual parent meeting that you have been invited to on Friday 12th March provides you with a glimpse of some of the powerful learning taking place at St Mary's this week. As you know, teachers have planned a whole week around a 'Just Imagine' theme which has included a lot of opportunity for children to play and talk together once again. There is absolutely no doubt that this is what our children have missed the most.



We much look forward to meeting many of you over the next few weeks.

Best wishes,

Sophie Westerwijk

Dates for your diary:

Friday 12th March

Special Adult flowers
(Mothering Sunday 14th)

Monday 22nd March

Governors Meeting

Mon 22nd- Fri 26th March

Celebrate Poetry Week
and World Down
Syndrome Day

Tuesday 23rd and

Thursday 25th March

3.30-6pm

Parent/teacher meetings

Tuesday 30th March

Share My
Learning Journey
on our website
class pages

Wednesday 31st March

Easter Celebration

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS TERM: JUSTICE

Talk to your child:

What does Justice mean to you?

Can you see Justice around you at school?

What are the 10 commandments?

What are our rules at St Mary's?



NURTURING WELL-BEING



Please look at some of the excellent resources on our website to support the well-being of you and your child/ren. You will find these under the parents/pupils tab.

CAN YOU HELP US WITH SOME PLANTING?



We would so love to bring the colours of spring to St Mary's and plant some flowers in our new planters. Can you share a couple of hours of your time after school one day? Your children will be so grateful.

ABSENCE AND COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTOMS

If your child has any of the following symptoms then please keep them at home and inform school as soon as you can:

- ❖ High temperature
- ❖ New and Continuous cough
- ❖ Loss of taste or smell

If your child is unwell with any other symptoms then please call school before 8.30am in the morning giving a clear reason for their absence. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Term 6

**Monday 7th June to
Wednesday 21st July 2021**

9th June - Welcome meeting

Teacher to Parents 4pm
via Teams

W/b Mon 14th June

Health and Well-being Week

Friday 18th June

Sports Day

W/b Mon 21st June

Refugee Week

Friday 25th June

Reserve Sports Day

Monday 5th July

Governors Meeting

Friday 9th July

End of Year Reports go home

Monday 12th July

Leavers Service Rehearsal and
Share My Learning Journey on
class pages on website

Tuesday 13th July

Transition Afternoon 1.30-3pm
Teddy Bears picnic for our new
Reception children

Wednesday 14th July

Year 6 Leavers Service

Wednesday 21st July

Last Day of Term 6

