



St Mary's C of England Primary School & Nursery

Newsletter - Issue 13 - 17/12/2020



Please note that should you wish to receive this newsletter in a different format please ask at the school office.

This term's Christian Value is Compassion:

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' Colossians 3.12

School Diary Dates



December

18th

A Special Visitor to St Mary's (sssh!)

18th

End of Term 2

January

4th

INSET day for staff

5th

Return to school for children

At the end of what has been the busiest of terms, I would like to say a huge thank you to the school community for making St Mary's such a lovely place of learning for everyone.

Our Christian values of friendship, compassion, perseverance, respect, generosity and truthfulness have certainly shone through at this difficult time from parents, governors, staff, volunteers and children alike and it is through working together we ensure the best possible outcomes for the children.

The staff have worked tirelessly to ensure we support children to catch up for lost learning and we are seeing good progress for many pupils in all areas of the curriculum.

Yesterday, at Christmas dinner the children were a joy to behold. The buzz of excited chatter and laughter could be heard around the school with all looking out for each other, supporting each other and having a most brilliant time. They really are amazing children, with excellent behaviour, caring attitudes and a commitment to learning: I believe that this is something special bespoke to St Mary's.

PTA Festive Competitions

Colouring Competition, Sparkle Trail and Christmas Raffle have all been judged (by the School Council) and drawn (by a large group of staff and children) and winners notified.

Well done to all who entered - there were so many entries for the colouring that competition was fierce but all of our School Council did a super job of voting (very democratic) and tallying results. Thank you.

Classroom Home-made Gifts

Your children have worked hard on these and would like to take them home. We still have a few items not collected. Tomorrow is the last day, do let us know if you would like your child's gift.

Individual Health Care Plans (IHPs)

If you have not sent these back already, please do so by the end of term so that we can process the information and ensure that we have the most up-to-date plan to support your child.

A few pleas from the office

If you need to come to the office, please could you wear a face covering.

Also, as you may have noticed our barrier is being temperamental, please could you prevent children from hanging off it as we don't want to damage it further.



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End of Term Arrangements - A reminder

Traditionally at the end of every 'big term' (Christmas, Easter and in the Summer) school finishes a little bit earlier for children. Please see timings below for our staggered finish to the end of this term:

2.10 Class 2

2.15 Class 1

2.20 Class 6

2.20 Class LO

2.25 Class 4

2.30 Class 5

2.30 Nursery

2.35 Class 3

Story from Santa



Santa has recorded a story for the Children from St Mary's all the way from the North Pole.

We have sent him a letter to ask him to visit us tomorrow: we have our fingers crossed.



School Nativity

The children have dressed-up, performed, sung, and danced for your viewing pleasure. It is amazing! Mrs Adamson has now produced the final version (thank you Mrs Adamson for all your hard work) and IT IS NOW READY.!

Please find St Mary's Christmas Nativity 2020 on our St Mary's website:

[Welcome to St Mary's C of E Primary \(stmaryswrithlington.co.uk\)](http://stmaryswrithlington.co.uk)

Happy Christmas everyone!

Christmas Dinner





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Finally, have a great Christmas.
Please adhere to all government guidelines so that
on our return we are as safe as we can be.

Year 6, Miss Golden and Mrs Sillem

We miss you!
But we understand that you are having a good
time zooming with Miss Golden and Mrs Sillem.
We also want to let you know how pleased we
are with the work you are producing. It is
wonderful that you are keeping up with your
learning - being the best you can be!
If you have a moment, you may want to have a
look at our younger children performing their
Nativity on the website.
I know that Miss Golden has plans for
(delayed) celebrations when you return.