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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents,

We have been working hard on upgrading our safeguarding procedures this year, not only updating our Child Protection and Safeguarding policy, but also introducing more robust procedures around school. If you have visited the offices this term you will have noticed our new signing in system. Visitors will now wear a sticker with their photo on it, to show they have passed our checks and are safe to be in the building. Next week we will be telling the children what to look out for, as they have been used to spotting the red 'safe visitor' lanyards over the last year.

You will also see an information leaflet detailing our safeguarding guidance for visitors. Furthermore, our parent noticeboards contain information on what to do if you are worried about a child's safety, it has the numbers to our Single Point of Access in Richmond.

We have purchased high visibility vests which lead/end children in the lines wear when out on visits and adult vests, so that our teachers/support staff are spotted more easily on trips or in the playgrounds.

During the year we will also be practising 'lock down'. Schools are advised to have plans in place should we need to keep the children inside the building owing to an incident locally. We will let you know before we carry the exercise out, exactly what this will entail and the way we intend to explain it to the children in age appropriate ways, so that you can talk to them about it at home.

### **Infant Site Star of the Week: Rosanna A, Reception Robins**

A special person in Robins who

Always works hard.

You'll often find her busy writing,

Maybe a letter or a card.

She's caring and kind,

A truly great friend.

She loves to help out,

On her we can depend.



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Her hand always goes up,

She has plenty to say.

Congratulations Rosanna

Enjoy your special day.

### **Infant Site Celebrations**

Reception Blackbirds: *Mabel T*

Reception Doves: *(were on a school trip)*

Reception Robins: *Sakeena M*

Year 1 Nightingales: *Joseph D*

Year 1 Puffins: *Isaac I*

Year 1 Kingfishers: *Hannah G*

### **Middle Site Star of the Week Theo. P Year 3 Maples**

#### **Recipe for a Superstar**

First, carefully blend together one large dollop of curiosity and wonder with one barrel of diligence and attentiveness.

Next, slowly pour into the mixture one bucket-load of patience and perseverance. Be sure to combine the ingredients well.

After that, add in two hands full of kindness and consideration, followed by one bellyful of laughter.

Then, season with a great sense of humour, a dash of daring, a sprinkling of humility and a generous splash of joie de vivre.

Bake at St Mary's School until the Superstar is in Year 3, place him in Maples class. Finally top with one smart new haircut.

Makes the one, the only, Theo. P

### **Middle Site Celebrations**

Junipers: Tasmin. M

Oaks: Eddie. M

Willows: William. R

Elms: Sienna. D



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Maples: Tess. R  
Poplars: Harry. C  
Sycamores: Evelyn. H

### **Junior Site Celebrations**

4S: Iona. R  
4T: Alice. G  
4W: Max. J

5M: Jasmine R-V  
5T: Phoebe. C  
5W: Lola. D

6B: Immy R-E  
6PG: Amelie. L  
6S: Laura. M

### **Junior Site Star of the Week Ksenia. Y 6PG**

#### **Let it Shine (to the tune of Let It Go)**

This star glows white on the Juniors tonight  
Not a footprint to be seen.

A star of multiplication,  
And it looks like she's the Queen.

She keeps her council like this swirling storm inside  
She's kept it in.  
She knows she's tried.

She is so calm  
She will always see  
She is the good girl you always strive to be  
Full of appeal, always ideal...

Well let's let them know  
Well now they know

Let it shine, let it shine, Ksenia you are the staaaaaar.



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Congratulations to 4S who have won the class points competition this week, ending on 95/100. The class points are awarded/deducted by house captains, class councillors and any adults. Good luck for next week!  
Miss Thomas

Please note there will be no celebration assembly on the infant site on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January. We look forward to welcoming you the following week.

### **Attendance data between 15.1.18 – 19.1.18**

	% Attendance	% of Unauthorised Absences	No of Unauthorised Absences	No of Lates
Reception	97	0	0	5
Year 1	98.78	0.11	1	5
Year 2	97.22	0	0	3
Year 3	97.50	0	0	9
Year 4	96.97	0	0	1
Year 5	97.11	0	0	0
Year 6	96.67	0	0	1
<b>Total school</b>	<b>97.33</b>	0.02	1	24

### **Diary dates**

**Monday 22nd January** Year 5 Planetarium visit

**Monday 22nd January** Year 5 cake sale

**Tuesday 23rd January** Reception, Year 1 & 2 "perform" workshops

**Wednesday 24th January** Reception, Year 1 & 2 "perform" workshops

**Thursday 25th January** Year 1 Puffins class assembly (link class 5T)

**w/c 29th January** "Friendship" week

**Monday 29th January** Year 2 cake sale

**Thursday 1st February** Year 3 Sycamores class assembly (link class 5M)



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**w/c 5th February** Year 3 safe walking

**Monday 5th February** Year 1 cake sale

**Thursday 8th February** Borough swimming gala heats, 2pm, Pools on the Park

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February** Year 2 Scooter Training

**w/c 12<sup>th</sup> February** Half term

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** Inset day

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Abrahams

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