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11th November 2016

Dear Parents,

Tucasi Parent Teacher consultations

Thank you to the admin team here at St Mary's who worked hard to deliver the new booking system for parent teacher consultations. We have heard back from many of you letting us know that it worked a treat. It was also really nice to be able to meet some of you for the first time and to say hello to those who are now familiar. Your positive feedback about the changes to presentation in the books and the improved handwriting was very welcome.

Christmas celebrations

Our Reception and Year 1 Nativity plays will be on:

Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th & Friday 16th December The plays will start promptly at **9.30am**. A letter has been sent home to parents giving you the opportunity to apply for tickets.

Our Year 2 & 3 Nativity plays will be on:

Friday 9th December at 10am, Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th December at 9.30am. Further information will be sent home to parents in due course.

As you know, the junior Carol service, led by the juniors, will take place on **Monday 19th December, 6.30pm** at St Mary's Church. Everyone is welcome.

All these dates are in our school calendar, via the website and School communicator.

D.E.P

In the coming weeks we will be working on the update to our Disability Equality Policy and we wondered if we could encourage you to be part of a small Disability Equality Committee? If you are interested please contact either Ruth Knight or Ruth Anderson to learn more.

Communicating with the school

When you write to us please note that we will acknowledge your email in the first instance and will respond within five working days. You are welcome to contact me via headteacher@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk or info@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk



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Attendance:

I am delighted to let you know we are already on track to achieve our target of 97% attendance. With this in place I am wondering how far we can go and whether we should in fact raise the bar to 98%. I'll report back to you termly on our new aspirational target and we'll see if we can crack it.

Planting:

Thank you so much for the offers of help with our planted areas and for the lovely plants 'picked for parents' evening'. We are well on the road to creating a lush oasis in the middle of Twickenham!

Parent view:

Our Parentview responses rose from 120 to 125 this week. Please keep logging on to register your views <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> ideally we would like to have at least 50% of parents logging on.

St Mary's Fund:

Thank you so much to the fifty seven families who have so far donated to the St Mary's Fund. We have raised £4185. Over the coming year we will almost certainly need to replace approximately 90% of our classroom projectors. With shrinking budgets and rising costs we are simply unable to afford to do this without your help. Each projector costs in the region of £500.00. With 21 classes at St Mary's you can see just one of the challenges facing us. Your support for the fund is greatly appreciated.

School Meals

Payment is now due for School Meals to the end of the term.

Please make your payment via Tucasi as soon as possible.

A week's notice is required if you wish to **start** or **stop** school meals.

Please contact Doreen Maxted if you have any queries (dmaxted@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk)



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Celebration Awards this week

Reception Blackbirds: *Lotta Gerbhardt & Benjamin Crossland*

Reception Doves: *Julia Nestor & Freya Kewell*

Reception Robins: *Coco Beck & Nieve Marshall*

Year 1 Kingfishers: *Coco Beck & Nieve Marshall*

Year 1 Nightingales: *Lily Crowley & Laura Knappe*

Year 1 Puffins: *Erica Zhang, Oscar Haller & Archibald Delecour*

Year 2 Junipers: *Josh Anderson & Jude Britten*

Year 2 Maples: *Calle McSweeney & Hannah Belilios*

Year 2 Oaks: *Xander Ostrove-Pound & Lakshmi Bassi*

Year 2 Willows: *Joshua Green & Daniel Tonge*

Year 3 Elms: *Finlay Chukwu-Flanagan & Aliks Pogrebezinskis*

Year 3 Poplars: *Jax Kirkham & Noah Osgood*

Year 3 Sycamores: *Libby Jary & Will Bencke*

Year 4I: *Vincenzo Prina & Phoebe Chadwick*

Year 4M: *Oscar Clarke & Amber Watson*

Year 4T: *Josia Belilios & Lewis Addecott*

Year 5B: *Juliet Gilbert & Caitlin Rhodes*

Year 5GD: *Lola Hubacher-Homes & Zaara Koyes*

Year 5M: *Alexander Driver & Joe Cornell*

Year 6P: *Thomas Gladstone & Stefan Stojanovic*

Year 6W: *Tara Sharma & Eli Mackenzie*



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Infant Site Star of the Week:

This star shines bright in every way:
I'm a caring, friendly pupil.
I always make good choices
And I'm always kind and helpful

I like to play Ninjago.
I like to run around.

You'll find me with my best friend,
Playing races in the playground

I laugh at 'Oh No! George' a lot,
I'd like to be a Jedi.
I love to use computers –
Which Nightingale am I?

This perfect pupil is.....**Noah Edwards (Year 1 Nightingales)**

Middle Site Star of the Week:

A – amazing determination, you will always try your best.
L – loving and kind, respect and fairness, this is how you treat others.
I – incredible attitude, every morning you enter with a beaming smile.
C – cheerful and colourful, you show pride in all that you do.
E – elegant gymnast, you happily show your skills to assist others.

Alice Giggins is **Poplars'** shining star,
A role model to others by far,
With a super attitude and a caring side,
Everyone can see you this term you have really tried.

Congratulations!



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Junior Site Star of the Week:

I am...

An influential speaker,
An enthusiastic story teller,
A passionate singer,
An avid reader,
I am an out-of-the-box thinker,
I am a walking, talking encyclopaedia

I am one of three in 4T,

Who am I?

Oscar Ravenscroft

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Angela Abrahams
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