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Friday 16th June 2017

Dear Parents,

St Mary's Fund:

The response to our appeal for the St Mary's Fund has been overwhelming already, thank you to those who acted so quickly. The pot swelled by £1945.00 over last weekend and we are truly grateful.

Middle Site trees:

The Oak trees on the middle site have been plagued by Processionary Moths. The area has been coned off and the trees were treated earlier this week. Checks this morning haven't evidenced any stray caterpillars but Mohammad will check the site each morning to be sure we are on top of it.

Class lists and teachers:

We will share details about any changes to cohorts and teacher allocation on the 30th June, thank you for your patience whilst we make these important decisions.

Reminder Non-Uniform Day:

On 23rd June pupils are invited to come to school in non-uniform. In return for this FoSM has requested they bring a bottle for the Summer fair.

Leavers:

To enable us to effectively plan our classes for September, we would greatly appreciate notice of any children who will be leaving St Mary's at the end of the year. Please inform us in writing by contacting headteacher@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk as soon as you are able to give us confirmation. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter; we have waiting lists and we would like to be able to offer places before term ends.

Attendance information:

Thank you to parents who got in touch to convey their shock at the data for their year group after I added it to last week's letter. From this week onwards we will provide you with the attendance for the previous week for each class. I hope that keeping you fully informed will assist us in making the necessary changes before the end of summer and beyond.



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Week beginning: 5th June 2017

	% Attendance	% of Unauthorised Absences	No of Unauthorised Absences	No of Lates
Reception	97.78	0.69	5	4
Year 1	98.61*	1.11	8	2 *
Year 2	97.76	0.64	6	20
Year 3	98.61*	0	0	8
Year 4	97.36	0.56	4	6
Year 5	97.22	0.14	1	15
Year 6	97.71	0	0	3
Total school	97.87	0.48	24	58

A huge improvement on the last day of term; if this continues we will reach our target of 97% or beyond by the end of this term. Years 1&3 have the best attendance and Year 1 have the least lates!

Surveys:

At the end of each year, we at St Mary's would like to evaluate how effective we have been and plan any necessary improvements for the coming year. As such, we welcome the constructive views of our stakeholders. During the week beginning the 26th June, we will be sending home a parent survey for you to complete. This survey will be carried out via Survey Monkey and we hope you will take five minutes to let us know your feelings.

Staff and pupils will also complete a survey during this week.

Year 6 residential:

Our thanks go to the staff team who accompanied Year 6 to France this week. It is a huge commitment and they deserve our congratulations for making sure the children had a wonderful time.



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Stars of the week:

Please note there was no Celebration assembly at the junior site this week as Year 6 are in France and two Year 5 classes are visiting Hampton Court.

We have an extra star of the week, this week; Julia Neden-Watts, Vice Chair to Polly, was rightly celebrated for her contribution the work of FoSM.

Dear Mrs Abrahams,

I am writing to let you know there is a person most deserving of this week's star of the week.

I think that once you have read the reasons why, you will certainly agree.

This is a person who comes in daily, keen and eager and is thoroughly deserving of this special reward.

They enthusiastically embrace new ideas and relish a challenge. This person is a key support and plays such an important role in making things happen – you might say they are the 'Robyn' in our very own dynamic 'Bat-woman and Robyn' duo! This person always tries their best to help our school to get even better by raising money and organising things and others. They are happy to take responsibility for jobs they have been asked to do and they carry them out thoroughly, making them a reliable and dependable member. I believe that this is what stars of the week are made of and what makes them very special. Don't you agree?

This star of the week is a green-fingered champion for the environment and they work hard to make sure that we think about how to reduce pollution and they assist St Mary's School with this. Their caring attitude towards our precious Earth is just another of the many reasons why they are so commendable.

For all of these reasons, I am recommending, Julia Neden-Watts as the St Mary's Star of the Week.

With very best wishes and congratulations,

An admirer

Awards

Reception Blackbirds: *Nate Atlay & Henry Thomas*

Reception Robins: *Noah Simons & Alice Mylet*

Reception Doves: *Jack Fielding & Ronnie Young*

Year 1 Kingfishers: *Pippa Thompson & Elsie Fickling*

Year 1 Nightingales: *Lily Crowley & Jacob Maher*

Year 1 Puffins: *Oscar Haller & Georgia Raphael*



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Year 2 Junipers: *Eddie Reeve, Frankie Montero*

Year 2 Maples: *Joseph Griffin, Harrison Gilbert*

Year 2 Oaks: *Martha Swift, Leo Tahir*

Year 2 Willows: *Ottillie Mills, William Doherty*

Year 3 Elms: *Suki Takata, Ruby Burn & Orlando Menassa-David*

Year 3 Poplars: *Obi Morris, Joshua Mountford*

Year 3 Sycamores: *Steffan Hilmy, Chloe Williams*

Infant site Star of the week: **Heidi Baker, 1 Puffins**

This hard-working star
Is a good friend indeed
Likes facts and explorers
And detective books to read.

A big fan of show and tell
I wonder if you've heard.
This stars a super writer
And can spell almost every word!

She's a fantastic friend
And always helps the teacher
Loves learning at school
Do you think you know her?

She makes power points at home
She's always being good
Perhaps she'll bake a cake?
Her name suggests she should!

There is no one quite like her

Come out Heidi Baker



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Middle site Star of the week: **Ella Dean 2 Willows**

This star of the week is a friend to all,
She has grown so lovely and tall.

Everyone comments on how polite she is,
Helpful to all especially 'Miss.'

She has a smile on her face every day,
'Lovely girl' is what I say.

Determined and resilient she tries her best,
We love to put her to the test.

Drama is your natural talent,
You really did shine in our class pageant.

A lady with a special lamp,
You really are our class champ!

Here is the real clue:
You are known by two:
Birthday Twin it's really you....

Have you guessed who you are?
Ella Dean you are the star!

Diary dates

Saturday 17th June, St Mary's Church fair

Monday 19th June, 4T to the Tower of London

Monday 19th June, Year 3 to the junior site for "transition" day

Tuesday 20th June, 4M to the Tower of London

Saturday 24th June, School Summer Fair , Middle site from 11.30am - 3pm

Tuesday 20th June, Sayers Croft meeting for Year 3 parents, JS hall, 3.45pm

Wednesday 21st June, 4I to the Tower of London

Thursday 22nd June, Year 3 Roman day

Friday 23rd June, Reception Robins class assembly (link class 4M)

Tuesday 27th June, Year 5 "Build a Tudor House" (in school)

Thursday 29th June, Year 2 Junipers class assembly (link class 6W)



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Friday 30th June, Class lists home to parents via email

Friday 30th June, 6P class assembly (link class Reception Blackbirds)

Friday 30th June, KS2 (years 3-6) sports day, Orleans park field, 1:30 – 3:00pm

Monday 3rd July, Last week of school run clubs

Monday 3rd July, Moving up morning (details to follow)

Tuesday 4th July, Year 1 Kingfishers to Pizza Express

Wednesday 5th July, KS1 (Reception – Year 2) sports day, Orleans park field, 1:30 – 3:00pm

Friday 7th July, 6W class assembly (link class Reception Robins)

*Friday 7th July, Year 4 Wider ops (Richmond Music Trust) concert for parents, 1.30 – 2:00pm,
School hall*

Saturday 8th July, St Margaret's fair

Monday 10th July, Reports home to parents

Wednesday 12th July, Open afternoon (all three sites), 3:00 – 5:00pm

Thursday 13th July, Year 6 Greek day (in school)

Saturday 15th July - Summer Party 8pm (ticketed event)

Tuesday 18th July, Year 5 to the Para Olympics

Friday 21st July, Year 6 Leavers service, 10am, St Mary's Church

*Friday 21st July, LAST DAY OF TERM – PLEASE REMEMBER SCHOOL FINISHES **ONE HOUR EARLIER ON ALL THREE SITES***

Our thoughts and prayers this week are for those affected by the terrible fire in West London. Once again, the true spirit of human kind has shone through in a time of great tragedy.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Abrahams
Headteacher

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