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Dear Parents,

Thankfully the snow didn't hit Richmond as it did in other places across the country. Please do keep an eye on the website for updates if it returns.

Allergies:

Please remember that we are a nut free school. This is really important and we need your help to keep the children with allergies safe.

A message from Orleans House Gallery:

Exciting weekly workshops offer budding young artists the opportunity to explore a broad range of artistic media and practice with our experienced gallery artists. Each term brings a varied selection of projects which are explored in group sizes of no more than sixteen, allowing participants to try more messy and adventurous media than may be possible at school. Often taking inspiration from Gallery exhibitions or the work of other artists, our Art Club members benefit from being given creative opportunities in a relaxing and inspiring environment. Spring Term 2017 Art Clubs take place from the week beginning 9 January until the week beginning 27 March 2017, with a week off for half term on the week beginning 13 February.

This is an 11 week term costing £110. Book online or over the phone on 020 8831 6000. Further information available here: www.richmond.gov.uk/art_clubs

Parent view:

Our Parentview responses rose from 157 to 162 last week, thank you. We have approximately 400 discrete families...keep logging on to register your views <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

School images:

When I first visited St Mary's way back in February last year I was immediately struck by the wonderful photographs in frames all around the sites, beautiful, colourful images of the pupils at work and play. We very much want to keep these in place but need updated photos to reflect our current cohort and curriculum. I'm reaching out to any terrific photographers amongst you who would be willing to come in, during the warmer weather, to take the pictures.

Once they've been taken, we will need to have them printed; again I wonder if you have any contacts that would assist the school with this big job? Please get in touch if you can help us at all, I'd love to hear from you.



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Parent Event:

Thank you to those who turned out to learn all about resilience on Thursday. The event was so well attended and our visiting specialists were delighted. Do contact Mrs Knight and Mrs Anderson if you wish to follow up the meeting with a 1-1 session. The slides from the presentation are available via the website (www.st-marys.richmond.sch.uk), the "For Parents" tab on the home page, "Emotional Resilience".

Awards

Reception Blackbirds: *Dexter Ellis-White, Sebastian Honour*

Reception Doves: *Isla Jaap, Lucy Heffernan*

Reception Robins: *Kelsey Awaekpo, Iona Connolly*

Year 1 Kingfishers: *Olivia Lacko, Jago Hill*

Year 1 Nightingales: *Kodi Harrison, William Robinson*

Year 1 Puffins: *Oliver Maslen, Mia Audu*

Year 2 Junipers: *Antonio Montero & Federico Prenovost*

Year 2 Maples: *Charlotte Irvine & Noah Madsen*

Year 2 Oaks: *Louis Mair & Lucy Goddin*

Year 2 Willows: *Lusi Bezati & Poppy Drew*

Year 3 Elms: *Zac Jones & Seren Jenkins*

Year 3 Poplars: *Oliver Atlay & Keiran Jackson-Samuels*

Year 3 Sycamores: *Will Bencke & Clemmie Jessop*

Infant site Star of the week:

This star is a shining example,
Of someone who's happy and bright.
She's always laughing and smiling,
And carefully getting work right!

In the classroom she helps everybody,
She's efficient and tidy as well.
Known for her one hundred percent effort,
With growing confidence she's beginning to tell...

Of the things that she's especially good at:
Just look at her beautiful art,
Her drawings, the flowery designs,
Her handwriting graceful and smart



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She is also showing great skills,
In her maths lessons to date,
So this star must take heed today,
And know that she really is great!

Does she know that we love her kind nature?
Her enthusiasm and positive ways?
Stand up this star of Nightingales,
It's you, Lily Crowley today!

Middle site Star of the week: Iona Rhodes 3 Poplars

Down on the middle site where everyone goes,
There is a shining star with a twinkling glow.
With their outstanding stories,
And not to forget their mind-blowing vocabulary,
This star will always be the star of the show.

Down on the middle site this star is shining bright,
Their attitude and enthusiasm is a glowing light.
They will always give you 100%,
And share their tales of Cosmo the Cat,
This star's has a sparkling personality and is always polite.

Down on the middle site, we are all so very proud,
We want to shout this star's name nice and loud.
Her sister is skippy,
And she is our hufflepuffle,
Iona – congratulations, you are this week's star – take a bow!

Junior site Star of the week:

There is no junior site "Star of the week" or celebration awards this week due to 5M's assembly.

I wish you a very happy weekend.
Yours sincerely,

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