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Dear Parents,

Parent view:

Our Parentview responses rose from 125 to 133 this week. Please keep logging on to register your views <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. We are getting ever closer to a target of 50% of parents!

Staffing Update:

We congratulate Mr Egan and Miss Chenery who have taken on additional roles in the school and join our senior leadership team.

We also welcome Mrs Liz Ebenezer to a teaching assistant post; she will be supporting Year 3 as Mrs Osgood moves to a full time post in Robins Reception class. Mrs Ebenezer is a qualified teacher and is going to be an asset to our school.

We also welcome back Lisa Small, many of you may remember her from last year and we are delighted she is returning to us. She will be working alongside the Year 2 and 3 teachers.

Hour of Code:

The Hour of Code is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. The week beginning 5th December St Mary's will join this initiative. Look out for the photographs of the event on our website (www.st-marys.richmond.sch.uk) <https://code.org/learn>

Foundation Stage:

Reception teachers are planning new and exciting areas in their classrooms and are asking for your help. If you have any stationery at home that you don't need any more: envelopes, stamps, paper, nice pens, staplers, hole punches, they would love to make good use of them. They can be left at any of our sites and they will be delivered to them.

We are also appealing for other resources that your children might have outgrown: small world play, dressing up clothes, lego, train sets, cars and puzzles in good condition. Before Father Christmas delivers new items you may relish the chance of a clear out! We really appreciate your support.



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Science Day:

The St. Mary's School Science Day has been placed in the school calendar for the week of March 13, 2017. If any parents who work in science related jobs would like to help we would love it - architects, doctors, nurses, designers, pharmacists, geologists, engineers, archaeologists, psychologists, etc - if you are passionate about science you are perfect for the team! We will need help on the day in school or behind the scenes preparation before the date, any help at all is really appreciated. Last year's science day was a massive success, the children absolutely loved it, and the parent helpers were a big reason behind this. If you are interested please contact Deirdre Walters (deidreawalters@gmail.com), Mum to Evan in Year 2 Junipers and Ciara Reception Blackbirds).

Tempest photographs

Your child will bring home their order form either today or on Monday. Please note that the deadline for returning your order is **Monday 28th November**.

Celebration assemblies:

It is super that our numbers are growing each week as you join us for celebration assembly. Your feedback has been lovely to receive. Although we recognise that it would be helpful for you to be notified that your child is to be awarded a prize prior to the assembly, it just isn't possible. Teachers decide on the morning of the assembly so that their choice is current and the child remembers the event/work they are being recognised for. The good thing is that you do know if your child was chosen when you see their name in the newsletter, you can then talk to them about their award.

Celebration Awards this week

Reception Blackbirds: *Isabela Izquierdo, Florence Gregory*

Reception Doves: *Lucy Heffernan, Eliza Koyes*

Reception Robins: *Andrea Marcantonio, Dalton Dawkins*

Year 1 Kingfishers: *Afonso Torres, Millie Chadwick*

Year 1 Nightingales: *Samuel Bonnett, Orla Moran*

Year 1 Puffins: *Oliver Maslen, Malaika Monaf*

Year 2 Junipers: *Theo Parsons & Max Attwood*

Year 2 Maples: *Francesco Ruosi & Sadie Gregory*

Year 2 Oaks: *Lucy Goddin & Martha Swift*

Year 2 Willows: *Ned Reay & Tilly Wishart*

Year 3 Elms: *Finley Watson, Sophia Hill & Eva Ritchie*

Year 3 Poplars: *Aanya Gupta & Erika Evans*

Year 3 Sycamores: *Sokol Avdia & Emilia Parrinder*



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Infant Site Star of the Week:

Our star of the week touches our hearts:

All her work in her books,
Is neat when you look
Her effort is great,
And her writing is straight!

She's a good friend to all,
And she'll help if you fall.
She's a kind friend and daughter -
Tells us all about Malta!

Her attitude is sensible,
Her many questions are commendable.
Her plaits are beautiful,
And Puffins want to touch them all!

Have you guessed yet?

Our star this week is

Mia Audu

Middle Site Star of the Week:

Twinkle, twinkle little star,
I've looked for you and here you are!

But who is this star
Who can be seen from afar?

So many stars in a tiny jar,
Miss Welsh often calls you her superstar.

She often says 'you're on fire today'
And I hope this lasts 'till the end of the day!



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Kind and thoughtful you are a friend to all,
Actions and gestures, all so small

You really like Lightning McQueen,
And having you in class is like a dream.

Twinkle, twinkle little star,
This week you have raised the bar,
Kuba (Maznio) you are my shooting star

Junior site celebration assembly today

Today's assembly is now taking place on Monday owing to a class assembly. We are sorry for the inconvenience regarding the change of day. Whenever there is a class assembly on a Friday the junior celebration will be scheduled for the following Monday. We will, therefore, add the name of our Star of the week and other celebration award names to my newsletter next Friday 25th November.

Yours sincerely,

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