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Dear Parents,

### Parent view:

I mentioned last week that it appeared our Parentview numbers had dropped. The explanation we have been given is the following:

*In response to your enquiry, the current year tab means the rolling year (i.e. the previous 12 months from today's date) whereas the other tabs are submissions during the relevant academic year. Therefore it's possible that the number of submissions for the current year may actually drop from one day to the next, it just depends when the submissions were received.*

This means we need your submissions as much as ever so that the total number continues to rise. Please log on if you haven't already: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Parent Teacher consultations Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 4 – 7pm

Thank you to those parents who have signed up to see their child/ren's class teacher. Please log into Tucasi to sign up and do let us know if you have any problems.

- *School finishes ONE hour earlier on both days allowing teachers to prepare for meetings; please ensure you collect your child on time*
- *There will be no Chess club at the junior site on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March*
- *Click Photography at the junior site will start at 2.30 and finish at 3.30pm*
- *Both Zumba and French clubs at the middle site will start at 2.15 and finish at 3.15pm*
- *All teaching staff will have copies of the trip consent form for you to sign if you haven't already done so*

### Recent meetings

Thank you to those who came out for our e-safety training, the feedback was really positive. If you were not able to join us you can view the related articles in School communicator, Resources, "School communications". All parents were sent an email yesterday with a link to Peter Cowley's information. I would recommend you read it.

Our St Mary's Fund meeting last night was really well attended, thank you for turning out in great numbers. Your response to the meeting was so supportive, we can't thank you enough. If you were unable to come along but want to know about the presentation we will be sending out the important information shared next week.

### World Book Day:

We were impressed with your creativity yesterday; the school was alive with book characters both good and bad! Thank you for supporting this event, the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World Book Day. If you didn't send in the £1.00 donation it's not too late; all proceeds go towards renewing resources for our class libraries.



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### Pokémon Cards:

Please remind the children that they shouldn't bring Pokémon cards into school at all. They are starting to appear mid lessons and can cause upset in the playground. Thank you for your support in this area.

### News from the Governing Body:

This term we welcome Rhys Williams as a new Associate Member of the GB. Already a long-standing member of Ethos committee, Rhys will now be joining Curriculum & Standards and also Finance & Staffing committees. For more information about the GB and the membership of its committees, please see the Governing Body pages on the website.

### Stars of the week:

Only one little star returned their badge, can you check under beds and behind sofas to see if any others are hiding there? Thank you!

### **Awards**

Reception Blackbirds: *Arthur Rissi & Isla Beswetherick*  
Reception Robins: *Lawrence Tindale & Sophia Mugal*  
Reception Doves: *Zoya Malik & Chloe Thompson*

Year 1 Kingfishers: *Eva Pengelly & Ellie Mountford*  
Year 1 Nightingales: *Eva Rodrigues & Kodi Harrison*  
Year 1 Puffins: *Zoe Reid-Viola & Joshua Arnstein*

Year 2 Junipers: *Frankie Montero, Violet Wilson*  
Year 2 Maples: *Bibi Foxwood, Peter Deasy,*  
Year 2 Oaks: *Felix Conolly, Harrison Stuart*  
Year 2 Willows: *Kuba Maznio, Dominic Lynch*

Year 3 Elms: *Aliks Pogrebezinskis, Finley Watson*  
Year 3 Poplars: *Amelie Coudray, Diya Shailesh*  
Year 3 Sycamores: *Steffan Hilmy, Neel Mohindra*

Year 4I: *Phoebe Chadwick, Sahil Rustami*  
Year 4M: *Oscar Mo, Coco Bentley-Haddock*  
Year 4T: *Floss Goatley, Oscar Richardson*



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Year 5B: *As 5B attended 1 Nightingales assembly today, they will receive their awards next Friday*

Year 5GD: *Alexander Johnson, Rosa Snow*

Year 5M: *Reece Wylie, Katy Jones*

Year 6P: *Paul Belhomme, Scarlett Whitfield*

Year 6W: *Ateev Shrestha, Sam Gardner-Dobson*

### Infant site Star of the week: **Sam Bonnett, Year 1 Nightingales**

You have to be fast  
To see this star flash past  
He's as quick as Lightning McQueen!

When this star sits still  
His writing's a thrill  
And his calculations a dream...

He can multiply easily  
Reads quests that are beastly!  
And Tottenham Hotspur's his team.

This boy is ambitious  
His ideas are delicious –  
Like eating strawberries and cream

Have you guessed it yet?  
Are you on it?  
This week's star is Nightingales' Sam Bonnett!

### Middle site Star of the week: **Eloise Matthews, Year 2 Willows**

Another week, another star,  
You are a girl who has come so far.

Determined, bright an example to all,  
It has been lovely to see you grow so tall.

Each day you are kind, polite and a friend to all,  
You never give up on a task too small.

Early September saw you quiet and shy,  
By February you had reached the sky.

For us you really did shine,  
In a class assembly where you spoke so fine



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Here is the real clue:

Florence Nightingale (your sister) might have found you a pain.  
But Parthenope we could **never ever** think the same!

You bring a smile to our faces each day,  
**Eloise Matthews** this is really your day!

Junior site Star of the week: **Rhiannon Salter, 5M**

Creative, riveting story-writer  
Positive, determined math-solver  
Interested, avid book-reader  
Dedicated, athletic pool-perserverer  
Quiet but assured eloquent discussion-enhancer  
Kind, understanding friend-creator  
A role model for others – Rhiannon Salter

Important dates for the future:

*We hope those with tickets enjoy FAKE TAN tomorrow night. We look forward to hearing all about it!*

*Parent teacher consultations: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 4 – 7pm. No school run clubs this week and school finishes ONE hour earlier on both days*

*Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, Science fair day for junior and middle sites*

*Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, Science fair day for infant site*

*Swimming Gala finals, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm*



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*Last week of school run clubs, w/c 20<sup>th</sup> March*

*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Red Nose day (pupils may wear a red nose or a red piece of clothing in exchange for a £1)*

*Easter service, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 10am, St Mary's Church, led by Year 5*

*Last day of term, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March (School finishes ONE hour earlier)*

Yours sincerely,

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