



ST MARY'S NEWS
10th June 2016

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From our Acting Headteacher, Tom Holmes

Dear Parents,

I hope you had an enjoyable half term. As we approach the last stage of the school year there are many different events going on both in and out of the classroom. These include visits to and away from school, sports and music events. Years 3 and 4 have had Orange Tree Theatre workshops this week and we wish Year 6 all the best as 88 children and 9 adults go to France on Monday morning.

Thank you once again to the parents who assisted and supported Mr Murphy during our excellent Science day.

The borough sports team enjoyed a great day this Wednesday; many excellent individual performances and as a team we finished third in the large schools competition and received bronze medals.

I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow at our school fair. We are looking forward to supporting the excellent work of FoSM.

Have a great weekend. You can contact me directly at headteacher@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk.

Staff news

Miss Naomi D'Arcy will be leaving us at the end of this term, having accepted a job in Hong Kong. I will write in more detail later in the term.

Key dates for this term:

Class lists will be available via Communicator on from 4.30 pm on **Friday 1st July 2016**

Moving up morning is on **Monday 4th July**. This is when the majority of Year 6 pupils visit their secondary school and other year groups spend the morning in their new class. Year 3 pupils will spend the morning at the junior site and have lunch there (details will follow in due course).

Reports will be sent home to parents on **Friday 15th July 2016**

Sports day reminders: KS2 (Yrs 3 – 6), Thursday **23rd June**, Orleans Park field 1.30 – 2.30pm
KS1 (Reception – Yr 2), **Thursday 7th July**, Orleans Park field 1.30 – 2.30pm

Charity news

"Make a Wish": Friday 27th May 2016

Thank you so much for sending in all those coins to make trails in each playground. We raised a staggering **£807!**

We hope this money will make some children's dreams a reality. Thank you very much for your support.

<https://www.make-a-wish.org.uk/wishes/stories?&&page=1>

Annabel Gurdenli, Reception Robins class teacher and Charities coordinator

| w/c 06.06.16 | % attendance | No of Lates | HOUSE POINTS | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------|-----|
| Reception | 96.78 | 4 | Attenborough | Green | 582 |
| Year 1 | 97.69 | 8 | Farah | Yellow | 521 |
| Year 2 | 98.75 | 6 | Twining | Red | 541 |
| Year 3 | 97.49 | 2 | Walpole | Blue | 597 |
| Year 4 | 99.84 | 2 | | | |
| Year 5 | 96.63 | 1 | | | |
| Year 6 | 97.05 | 4 | | | |

Whole School attendance: 97.80%

Weekly diary for w/c 13th & 20th June 2016

Monday 13th June, Yr 6 to France, Yr 3 Orange Tree Theatre workshop, Yr 4 to Orange Tree Theatre, Reception cake sale

Tuesday 14th June, Yr 5 to Hampton Court

Wednesday 15th June, Yr 3 Roman day

Thursday 16th June, 1 Nightingales assembly (link class 5M), Yr 4 Brass concert (2.15pm)

Friday 17th June, 2 Maples assembly (link class 4M)

Monday 20th June, Yr 1 Planetarium (in school)

Tuesday 21st June, 1 Owls/Nightingales to Orleans House Gallery

Wednesday 22nd June, 4M to Tower of London, Yr 6 to see "Wicked" at the Apollo Theatre, SW1

Thursday 23rd June, KS2 sports afternoon, Orleans Park field, 1.30 – 2.30pm

Friday 24th June, School Days "pop up" shop IS 8.15 – 9.15am

Local news

St Mary's Church fair is on Saturday 18th June, 11am – 3pm. Everyone welcome!
www.stmarystwick.org.uk

Michael Butten who is winner of the 2016 Ivor Mairants Guitar Award & the Royal Academy of Music is playing at St Mary's Church on Saturday 27th June at 7pm. Tickets are £10, under 18s are free. Please contact Alex Brett on 07982 160999 or email alexbrettguitar@gmail.com

Achieving for Children is proud to be working with the DfE as an Early Innovator to help plan for the introduction of 30 hours free childcare in September 2017. To find out how we can meet the needs of parents in Kingston and Richmond we have launched a Parental Demand Survey for parents with children aged 3 or 4, or a 2 year old who will be 3 in 2017.

The results will be given directly to the government to inform their policy planning so it is vital that we support local parents to have their views heard.

The survey is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AfC30Hours> until the end of **Friday 8th** July.

Social Skills Group Referrals

The Social Skills Group is a club for children on the autism spectrum and/or social and communication difficulties attending mainstream school. The children are all aged between 8 and 12. There are two groups which run back-to-back on a Tuesday after school at The Moor Lane Centre.

The groups are structured to have an average attendance of 7 or 8, meaning that there are a maximum total of 16 places available. We are currently taking referrals for September 2016.

Contact for more information: Tracey Barnes, tracey.barnes@achievingforchildren.org.uk

Twickenham Carnival 2016

Twickenham Carnival takes place Sunday 19 June with the vibrant riverside parade setting off from York House at 12noon, followed by an afternoon of activities at Orleans House Gallery 1pm-5pm. With live music and dance, arts and crafts, world food, workshops and activities, Twickenham Carnival is a fun-filled free event suitable for the whole family. Visit www.richmond.gov.uk/twickenham_carnival for more information or call 020 8831 6000.

Tweet Tweet Exhibition - Exhibition for children made by children

Orleans House Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of Tweet Tweet, a free exhibition made by children for children. Over 400 families and 1900 children in 30 schools across Richmond, Kingston and Hounslow have contributed.

Student Arden Eveleigh-Evans from Waldegrave School won the 'Design a bird' competition (which had over 1000 entries) with her Music Macaw design. Arden and other students worked with artist Michelle Reader to transform her artwork in to a sculpture to be displayed along other commended entries.

Exhibition open: Friday 17 June - Sunday 7 August.

www.richmond.gov.uk/arts

The 'Pressure Cooker' Effect: 5-week programme, June 2016

This course, adapted from the Modern Stress Management Program, has been designed with parents and carers in mind, to help address challenges experienced in every day family life. It will introduce simple, practical, tools for life to use straight away.

Group: Small group of 10 participants
Frequency: 5 weekly sessions of 1h30min
Time: Fridays 9.45am – 11.15am
Dates: Fri 10, 17, 24 June; 1, 8 July
Fees: £75
Venue: YMCA Hawker Lower Ham Rd KT2 5BH

To book your place, contact the workshop facilitator:
Mathilde Barbier, 07947 319 362, info@mathildebarbier.com

From the Outside In: Free dissemination event at Orleans House Gallery

Join us for a free dissemination event sharing our Wellcome Trust funded project. From the Outside In is an Art and Science Project for Young People and Adults with Additional Needs at Orleans House Gallery on Monday 20th June 2016 from 1.00pm-5.30pm. Refreshments included. As part of Learning Disability Awareness Week 2016.

Contact for more information: Josie Dick, Children & Families Co-ordinator, 020 8831 6485, josie.dick@richmond.gov.uk

1-2-1 cycle training via LBRuT – please click on the link below for further information:

[1-2-1 cycle training](#)