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Dear Parents,

Parent view:

Our Parentview responses rose from 133 to 147 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:

On the 26th December we say goodbye to Mrs Chattaway who is moving on to explore other exciting projects. We thank Mrs Chattaway for her work at St Mary's and wish her the very best of luck. Mrs Freer will be working alongside Mrs Scammell with Sycamores and so we expect a smooth transition as she has already been working with the class for some time.

Up and coming events:

Use the link below to access details about an SEN family event:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/me-too-cos-2016-agm-tickets-28759449287?ref=enivte001&invite=MTEwMTk5ODYvbW9yZ2FuZmFtaWx5aXNsZXdvbnRoQGhvdG1haWwuY28udWsvMA%3D%3D&utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=invitemodernv2&ref=enivte001&utm_term=attend

Or contact Fiona on info@metooandco.org.uk

Father Piotr also extends an invitation to join him for a Christingle Service at St Mary's Church this Sunday at 4pm.

Events in Church Street from 12 - 8pm today and at St Mary's Church:

3:00-5.20 Children's crafts and activities

5.20-5.30 short address by Jeff Hopkin Williams

5.30-6.00 Christmas singing by the school choir

6.00 -6.15 candlelit procession – around the church if wet and round the churchyard if dry

6.15-6.30 carols sung by all

6.30 closing prayer

6.30 - 7.00 stalls



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Rotary club shoe boxes 2016

Thank you to everyone for filling nearly 200 shoeboxes and especially to Nicola Meadley for organising us all. We made it into the Richmond & Twickenham Times this week – please see below:

http://www.yourlocalguardian.co.uk/news/local/richmondnews/14932935.Twickenham_children_fill_nearly_200_shoeboxes_with_Christmas_presents_for_overseas_kids/?ref=wa

Assemblies:

In the week beginning the 12th December there will be no celebration assemblies taking place at school. The week features many of our joyous nativities instead, which of course you are invited to attend. It's lovely that we see you at our assemblies and that you get a chance to sit and chat with each other...but...could I please ask politely you to stop when the children enter! Thank you so much.

Holiday requests

Can I please remind you that we are unable to authorise any term time absences from school? I have received a number of requests lately which I have had to record as unauthorised. This is a difficult position to be placed in and one that often causes conflict between school and home. Please help me to avoid this by keeping holidays to the school breaks, thank you for your support.

Celebration Awards this week

Reception Blackbirds: *Sofia Casey, James Stockley*
Reception Doves: *Noah Tomlinson, Douglas Neden-Watts*
Reception Robins: *Joseph Dean, Oscar Gilbert*

Year 1 Kingfishers: *Ted Goatley, Bibi Atfield*
Year 1 Nightingales: *William Robinson, Jacob Maher*
Year 1 Puffins: *Beatrice Witts, Georgia Raphael*

Year 2 Junipers: *Isla Coates & Eric Paqvalen*
Year 2 Maples: *Harrison Gilbert & Ruby Bentley-Haddock*
Year 2 Oaks: *Dexter Hyde & Sienna Dane*
Year 2 Willows: *Rosie McMullen & Eloise Matthews*

Year 3 Elms: *Pippa Clark & Oliver Bonnett*
Year 3 Poplars: *Luca Pizzuto & Billie Griffin*
Year 3 Sycamores: *Bella Devereux & Edward Lewis*



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Year 4I: *Zuzia Kryczkowska, Will Wylie*

Year 4M: *Lola Davis, Oscar Clarke*

Year 4T: *Oscar Clee, Freddie Mair*

Year 5B: *Eva Robson, Jerusha Jenkins*

Year 5GD: *Carys Newton, Fin Norman*

Year 5M: *Lucy Pannall, Lexie Towey*

Year 6P: *Alice Bray, Rachael Hill*

Year 6W: *Kati Horvath, Eli Mackenzie*

Infant Site Star of the Week:

This person always has a huge smile on their face
They sit quietly on the carpet always in their space.
It is a boy, who loves to run around
Especially when he's out in the playground
This boy has been wonderfully behaved
Always making good choices and never disobeys.
This boy is a special kind of bird.
He is very sweet and gentle
He resembles a Dove.
And is always full of love,
This boy is Oscar

Oscar Mortimore, Reception Doves



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Middle Site Star of the Week:

My chosen star is good as gold,
Even mum and dad are proud, I'm told.
You shine so well and brightly glow,
Giving 100% that I know!
My chosen star is a keen reader,
In Gruffalo group, you really are eager.
I met with mum and dad and they said, "Oh wow",
You come into school much happier now.
My chosen star is so clever, you'll see,
He sometimes is even cleverer than me!
Mrs Long says, "You super star",
You're great at counting, you really are!
My chosen star is on a mission,
I hope others notice your ambition.
You've set the bar high, are you ready?
My chosen star... It's you, Eddie!

Eddie Reeve 2 Junipers

Junior Site Star of the Week:

He is reliable, hard working and dedicated
And we often see him deep in thought.
He is a role model of behaviour, team work and sportsmanship,
In every piece of work and sport.

He is always giving 100%,
He wants to help and volunteer.
He keeps us calm and on the ball,
And when he speaks, he's cool and clear.

Even when making marvellous mistakes,
his presentation stands out from afar.
Strolling around 4M with a cheerful smile,
Our Shining star, is **Rishi Saha 4M**

Yours sincerely,



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