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Dear Parents,

Parent view:

A very strange thing has happened. Our Parentview responses jumped from 170 at the last count back to 138, we are challenging Ofsted on this!

E safety evening reminder

Our important E safety evening for parents with Peter Cowley will take place on **Monday 27th February 5.30 – 6.30pm** in the middle site (Strafford Road) hall. Everyone is welcome to attend; please just come along.

Meeting for Parents regarding the future of St Mary's

Reminder: This meeting is on **Thursday 2nd March, 6.30pm** at the middle site. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to attend, please email Simon Minty at sminty@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk Thank you.

Parent Teacher consultations

You will be able to log into Tucasi to sign up for the meeting with your class teacher from **8pm on Wednesday 1st March**. If you receive a letter from the SENCo offering you a separate meeting for your child, you will meet your class teacher then so you do not need to sign up via Tucasi. **There will be no school run clubs this week.**

Miss Taliwanth will be conducting her parents' evenings on Tuesday 28th February and Wednesday 1st March; 41 parents have been emailed separately.

Fabulous FoSM:

The children have had such a wonderful week playing with their new equipment; it has been a joy to see. Each site now has a range of brilliant resources that are rotated weekly so there is variety. I hope you have heard your child talking excitedly about it at home. We have you all to thank for the resources because without your generosity we simply wouldn't have them.

We have a request we hope you can help us with - we need paper for the children to draw on and make things with at playtimes, we have the pencils but the only paper we have is our precious photocopy paper and we can't use that! If you have anything at home you think one of our sites can use we would be delighted to receive it; perhaps if you know any businesses you could ask them to assist? Thank you for your support.

We also want to thank the Duke family for their fantastic donation of Lego. The middle site children couldn't be happier to have it to create marvellous models, it has really calmed our playground and we look forward to seeing all that the children make each day.



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If anyone of you has children who have outgrown construction toys or books for our playground boxes we can make excellent use of them at St Mary's.

Reception Playground:

Each day before home time the teachers and assistants in Reception tidy the resources in the playground ready for the following day. It takes a lot of time and care to make sure things are stored safely and carefully. Can we please politely ask you to watch the little siblings when you drop off or collect your child? They play with the equipment and often leave it awfully messy when they go home which is incredibly frustrating for the staff. We realise it is hard to resist such temptation but it is causing additional work in an already busy day. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sainsbury's vouchers

Please drop your vouchers off to any site – thank you for your support!

Stars of the week:

It's time for our little stars to return their badges to school; please hand them into the office and they will make their way back to me from there, thank you.

Awards

Reception Blackbirds: *Olivia Loran & Anoushka Roberts*

Reception Doves: *Kasper Andersen & James Vivian*

Reception Robins: *Adam Hamam & Lily-Sue Lehm*

Year 1 Kingfishers: *Max Harvey & Ted Goatley*

Year 1 Nightingales: *Emilio Pizzuto & Rose Ely*

Year 1 Puffins: *Lewis Cain & Ivy Kean*

Year 2 Junipers: *Evan Walters, Theo Parsons*

Year 2 Maples: *Archie Beswetherick, Evelyn Husada*

Year 2 Oaks: *Sebi Williamson, Oscar Embleton*

Year 2 Willows: *Ewan Kiefer, Ned Reay*

Year 3 Elms: *Finlay Chukwu-Flanagan, Greta Hulse-Davis*

Year 3 Poplars: *Ben Burdett, Hannah Sant*

Year 3 Sycamores: *Max Golding, Thomas Haylett*



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Infant site Star of the week: Millie Chadwick, Year 1 Kingfishers

This quiet young star
Has a gaggle of mates
Who play and who chase
In the games she creates

She's a very good reader
And a pirate fan – yarr!
She also likes dogs
And can throw things quite far!

She's great with a pencil,
Her writing's SO neat,
Her stories are super,
And her artwork a treat

She concentrates hard,
She laughs at good rhymes,
She has a long ponytail,
That gets stroked all the time.

Can you guess who it is?
You'll have to think quick
She's in Kingfishers class...
...it's Millie Chadwick

Middle site Star of the week: Max Johnson – Year 3 Sycamores

There was once a star of the middle site,
Helpful and courteous but most of all – polite,
Easy-going and calm, energetic and full of charm
With an imagination just ready to ignite
This star belongs to Year 3, he always waits patiently,
A hint of a cheeky chappy
I think he's just charming and happy,
And I'm sure all of Sycamores would agree.
He's amazing at getting changed fast,
In the line he'll never be last,



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Positive and kind, helping others, he won't mind,
And will gladly do anything he's asked.
Mrs Scammell is bursting with pride,
To have a star like you by her side,
You bring a smile to our faces each day,
And so we all shout "Hooray"
Because Max J. you are the star for today.
Max Johnson – Year 3 Sycamores

Junior site Star of the week:

Our celebration assembly at the junior site is taking place on Monday 27th February; we will let you know the name of our star of the week and award winners in our newsletter dated Friday 3rd March.

Monday 27th February, E safety talk for parents, 5.30 – 6.30pm, middle site hall

Thursday 2nd March, Parents evening, our vision for St Mary's, 6.30pm, middle site

Thursday 2nd March, World Book day. Pupils will bring home a book token

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

Swimming Gala finals, Wednesday 15th March, 2pm

Last week of school run clubs, w/c 20th March

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

Easter service, Tuesday 28th March, 10am, St Mary's Church, led by Year 5

Last day of term, Friday 31st March (School finishes ONE hour earlier)

Yours sincerely,

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