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Friday 10th November 2017

Dear Parents,

Book Fair:

Thank you so much to those who supported our first book fair. What a success it was. We think you have raised approximately **£1,200** for our school; this will be spent on books to top our reading schemes. We are looking at ways to improve the fair as we are aware there were some disappointments when books ran out and also overcrowding. Enormous thanks to FoSM for running the fair - we couldn't have done it without you.

Reminders:

A number of our pupils continue to come into school without their PE kit, despite frequent reminders. Can you please check your child leaves home with everything they need for school each day? PE is a statutory element of the curriculum and as such we need to ensure all children take part, thank you.

Reception play space:

Thanks to FoSM once more; the new mud kitchen in Reception playground was purchased and installed this week. We apologise in advance for any muddy sleeves in the coming weeks!

Message from Father Piotr:

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to let you know that our Messy Church (3rd November) welcomed more than 100 children from our school! I hope that those of you who came enjoyed all activities. If you wish to join our team of volunteers who prepare Messy Church, please contact me via email: piotrashwin@btinternet.com. Our next joyful event at St Mary's Church will be Christingle on 10th of December, 16.00. All welcome!

Fr. Piotr

Revd. Dr Piotr Ashwin-Siejkowski

Assistant Priest/School Chaplain - St Mary's Twickenham

Parent Consultations:

The turnout for parent consultations was impressive once again, thank you for your support and we hope you found the information helpful. If you didn't manage to leave your "home-school" sign up with us can you please return them as soon as possible, thank you?



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Attendance data between 30.10.17 – 3.11.17

	% Attendance	% of Unauthorised Absences	No of Unauthorised Absences	No of Lates
Reception	97.67	0.22	2	0
Year 1	97.78	0.11	1	1
Year 2	98	0.44	4	1
Year 3	99.20	0	0	3
Year 4	97.67	0	0	1
Year 5	97.89	0.22	2	3
Year 6	97.56	0.67	6	3
Total school	98.01	0.23	15	12

Fantastic attendance across the school – thank you. Wow Year 3!

Parent governor election reminder

- This week HT & Chair of the GB have met parents considering standing as parent governor
- Any further nominations have to arrive by 3pm Monday 13th November
- Ballot papers issued Tuesday 14th November
- Please use any site to vote
- Vote closes 9:30 am Wednesday 22nd November
- Result announced once votes are counted

Celebration children: *(please note there were no celebration pupils or Star of the week at the junior site due to our Remembrance service)*

Reception Blackbirds: *Alex C*

Reception Doves: *Eleanor P*

Reception Robins: *Edward W*

Year 1 Nightingales: *Ariella K-S*

Year 1 Puffins: *None due to Miss Welsh absence*

Year 1 Kingfishers: *Noah S*



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Year 2 Junipers: *Emma H*

Year 2 Oaks: *Felix C*

Year 2 Willows: *Amy S*

Year 3 Elms: *Ethan B*

Year 3 Maples: *Joshua T*

Year 3 Poplars: *Ottillie M*

Year 3 Sycamores: *Bibi F*

Stars of the week:

Infant Site Star of the Week: *Floella H, Reception Blackbirds*

F is for friendly and fun

L is for the laughter that she brings

O is for obstacles that she tackles with a smile

E is for all the exciting stories she tells

L is for liking to learn all the sounds

L is for being such a lovely member of class

A is for the amazing art work that she creates

Middle site start of the week: *Ivor D, Year 2 Willows*

Once upon a time, in a land not so far away, lived a charming little 7 year old. This 7 year old is really like no other. They have the most splendid manners and have the warmest heart you'll find in all the land. There was a time once, when they wanted to put smiles on everyone's faces and inspire them to follow their hearts. A performance that his class mates will never forget, a dance routine rehearsed so well it could have been for the Queen. Since, not only dance, but drama performances too. This 7 year old really is a dear friend to all. He's often spotted complimenting others and he loves to see people smiling. His big brother especially. This 7 year old radiates happiness like no other child known to man and the twinkle in his eye is one that shall never fade. Through the hardest of times this 7 year old stands strong. In the face of challenge he does not give up. When others are feeling down, he picks them up. Who you ask, is this child, this St Mary's superstar? I introduce to you, the Middle Site's Star of the Week, **Ivor D – 2 Willows**

Diary dates

Monday 13th November, Reception cake sale after school

Wednesday 15th November, Tempest individual photographs, infant and middle sites

Thursday 16th November, Tempest individual photographs, junior site

Thursday 16th November, Year 3 Sycamores, Elms, Maples to Orleans House gallery

Friday 17th November, Year 3 Poplars to Orleans House gallery

Friday 17th November Crazy tie day for BBC children in need (children can wear a "crazy" tie in exchanged for a £1)



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Monday 20th November, Year 4 cake sale

Tuesday 21st November, Flu immunisation programme for pupils in Reception – Year 4

Wednesday 22nd November, 6B to Imperial War Museum

Thursday 23rd November, 6PG & 6S to Imperial War Museum

Thursday 23rd November, 4W class assembly (link class Year 1 Nightingales)

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Abrahams

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