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Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents,

REMINDER: An invitation

We invite parents to attend an interesting presentation by Josephine Burke on Monday 26th November at 10 am at the middle site. The focus is 'Setting limits and boundaries and promoting cooperation'. The talk will be held on the middle site with refreshments provided by FoSM. Do try to come along.

Cross country today

This morning we set off for Richmond Park, it was cold but dry and we were full of optimism. The six girls set off first, fighting their way through the army of other children from all the Richmond Schools. Alice came in 6th, closely followed by Phoebe, then Daisy, Amber, Sabi and Trinity. We were delighted to hear this news just before the boys set off. They fought their way through and we were all there to cheer them on to the finish line. Vincenzo came in first for "Team St Mary's" then Kyran, Theo, Isaac, Oscar and Fred. Both boys and girls finished huffing and puffing having run well. The support of many parents with lifts and encouragement was much appreciated. *Mrs Beagley Please see our Twitter account for photographs (@twickstmarys)*

BBC Children in Need

Thank you for your support on Monday. We raised **£379.80** in total. There is still time to donate if you would like to – see link below!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/22w0vNWLpftNIYjwPtclpDw/pay-in-or-donate-at-our-new-page>

Thanks to the generous contributions of St Mary's children and parents, Ralph (6NS), Olivia (6NS) and Ned (4J) sold a great many hot chocolates and homemade cookies at their Children in Need pop-up sale last Friday after school. They raised a total of **£237**, which has been donated to Children in Need 2018. Thank you to all who dropped by and well done to Ralph, Olivia and Ned who initiated this themselves and did a lot of the baking!

Christmas lunch 2018

As we did last year, we are offering pupils who normally have packed lunches, the option of having Christmas lunch on Wednesday 19th December. Sadly we are unable to offer Christmas lunch to our junior site packed lunch children this year. With an additional class on the site the kitchen cannot manage to add any more meals to their service. I will be writing late this term with an update about the junior site kitchen and our plans to upgrade the space entirely.



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If your infant or middle site child/ren (who currently have packed lunch) would like Christmas lunch on **19th December** please email Justyna Konach (ikonach@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk) on the infant site before 12 noon on **Friday 30th November** with your request. The payment of £2.20 will be added to your Tucasi account and we would be grateful if you could log into pay as soon as you receive an acknowledgement from Mrs Konach. *Please note that if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you are not required to pay.*

If your child already has school lunches you do not need to do anything.

Please note that ISS do not offer an alternative to the menu below so if your child has food intolerances, allergies etc the lunch may not be suitable for him/her.

The menu is as follows:

- Roast turkey with roast potatoes, stuffing, carrots, peas and gravy
- Vegetable parcel with peas, carrots and gravy (butternut squash, mushroom and cheese in a puff pastry parcel)
- Ice cream and shortbread or cherry cinnamon muffin

If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you wish to take up this offer, but usually provide a packed lunch, please email the school office.

Swimming gala trials, reminder for parents in Yrs 3, 5 & 6

Tuesday 18th December from 4.00 – 5.30 pm at Pools on the Park, Richmond. Please just turn up and meet Mrs Beagley at the pool

Lateness

Please ensure that children arrive at school in plenty of time to start their day promptly and not in a rushed manner. Persistent lateness is not only disruptive for your child but for the class teachers and the rest of the class. Persistent lateness is also monitored closely by our Education Welfare Officer, who I meet with every half term. Thank you for your support.

Reminders: Calendar dates including important December dates:

Thursday 29th November:

Year 6P & 6Z to IWM

Monday 3rd December

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL RUN CLUBS

Wednesday 5th December

Year 1 "Around the world" dress up day



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Year 6 Poetry war recital, 0930, junior site hall (parents invited)

Thursday 6th December

Varsity match at Twickenham (just FYI)

Friday 7th December

Mufti day in exchange for a bottle for the FoSM Christmas fair

Years 4 – 6 Film night, 1530 – 1745, junior site hall (see email sent to parents on 12th November)

Saturday 8th December

FoSM Christmas fair & Christmas tree sale, 1130 – 1500, middle site

Sunday 9th December:

Christingle service at St Mary's Church, 1600 – 1700

Monday 10th December

Infant Nativity 0930 – 1030 (see email sent to parents on 14th November)

Ancient Egypt workshop (History off the page) 4J & 4W, school hall, all day

Tuesday 11th December

Infant Nativity 0930 – 1030

Ancient Egypt workshop (History off the page) 4B & 4M, school hall, all day

Wednesday 12th December:

Infant Nativity 0930 – 1030

Thursday 13th December

Years 2 & 3 Christmas performance 0930 – 1030

Friday 14th December:

Years 2 & 3 Christmas performance 0930 – 1030

Monday 17th December:

Years 2 & 3 Christmas performance 0930 – 1030

Junior Carol service led by Year 6, St Mary's Church, 1830 – 1930 (please note all junior pupils are expected to attend. Please email me at headteacher@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk if your child cannot attend)

Tuesday 18th December

Swimming trials for Yrs 3, 5 & 6 at Pools on the Park, 1600 - 1730

Thursday 20th December

5L class assembly (link class 2 Willows), 0910, junior site

Friday 21st December

LAST DAY OF TERM, SCHOOL FINISHES **ONE** HOUR EARLIER



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Monday 7th January 2019

FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Twickenham Christmas Lights Switch On Sunday 25th November 1400 - 1800

An afternoon of fabulous festive fun on Twickenham Green, King Street (Water Lane) and Diamond Jubilee Gardens. From 2.00pm there will be music and stage performances, FREE games, giveaways, face painting, enchanting Christmas entertainment, market stalls to buy food, drink and gifts, a Giant Snow Globe and Santa's Grotto. Don't miss out on our FREE Santa's Express Land Train Rides and much, much more!

Information from AfC:

Feel good fitness membership offer

Join now and pay nothing until the 28 January 2019. Offer is valid until 31 December 2018 and joining fee applies.

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- Money back guarantees on all memberships
- Fully staffed state of the art gyms with qualified instruction
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Call us on 020 3772 2999 for more information or visit www.richmond.gov.uk/fgf_offers

Terms and conditions apply and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

Yours sincerely,

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