



St Mary's Church of England School

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Friday 7th December 2018

Dear Parents,

Christmas Fair

We hope to see you all tomorrow from 11.30 am, come rain or shine! Do drop by the St Mary's Fund stall to find out what we have spent your money on and what we hope to be able to provide this year through your donations.

Christingle service at St Mary's Church, Sunday 9th December at 4pm

Everyone is welcome at the annual Christingle service this Sunday at 4pm. This is a truly uplifting and much loved service.

Support for families of children with Autism

The Project for Autism at Richmond CAMHS is an NHS service for Richmond families whose child is awaiting a neurodevelopmental assessment or has recently been diagnosed with ASD through the local NHS neurodevelopmental teams.

We offer individual support sessions, information and signposting as well as post-diagnostic groups for parents/carers and young people. We would be very grateful if you could share our information flyer with any families who may find our services useful. The helpline offers information and advice as well as support and signposting to local services and courses.

Contact us on: 0203 5133246 (available Tuesdays 10am – 1pm)

Email: parc@swlstg.nhs.uk

20mph speed restriction

We have been asked to draw your attention to the Richmond consultation about bringing in a 20 mph speed limit across the borough. You can see the council consultation here:

<https://richmond.gov.uk/20mph>

Deadline for Reception applications

Use the eAdmissions website to apply online for your child's Reception school place for next September. The closing date is Tuesday 15 January 2019. If you have any difficulty completing your application, please contact the School Admissions Team (admissions@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk)



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Waitrose

We took receipt of a cheque for £350.00 thanks to parents popping the little green tokens in the St Mary's box! Thank you to Nicky Murley for putting us forward for this helpful pot of money.

Christmas Jumper Day

Don't forget to join us next Friday, in our fundraising effort for *Save the Children* by making a £1.00 donation. Please don't feel you have to buy a jumper; adding a little sparkle or bauble to a school jumper will do the trick.

Lawrie Jones 1924 – 2018

Lawrie Jones, who has died aged 94, was a pivotal and dedicated supporter of St Mary's School for many, many years. He was Chair of Stepping Stones (our preschool nursery) and Chair of our governing body. His enthusiasm, dedication and love of the school was appreciated by staff, governors, Trustees, St Mary's Church, parents and the wider community. If anyone who remembers Lawrie would like to attend his funeral, details are below.

A CELEBRATION of the life of LAWRENCE ('LAWRIE') JONES (20/6/1924---18/11/2018)
To be held on Friday 14 December 2018 at 2.00 p.m. At Mortlake Crematorium, Kew Meadow Path, Townmead Road, Richmond TW9 4EN. A Reception will be held following the service at Twickenham Club, 7 Church Lane, Twickenham TW9 4EN. You are warmly invited to attend. No flowers please. You are invited to offer a donation to one of Lawrence's favourite charities; HANDS (Help a Neighbour in Distress Scheme). Please send cheques, made out to 'Help a Neighbour in Distress Scheme', to Wake and Paine Funeral Directors, 7 Church Street, Twickenham TW1 3NU

RSVP if you are able to attend to Colin Jones at c.d.h.jones@gmul.ac.uk

Reminders: Calendar dates including important December dates:

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)

Tuesday 11th December

Infant Nativity 0930 – 1030

Wednesday 12th December:

Infant Nativity 0930 – 1030



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Thursday 13th December

Years 2 & 3 Christmas performance 0930 – 1030

Friday 14th December:

Years 2 & 3 Christmas performance 0930 – 1030

Christmas Jumper Day - £1.00 donation please

Monday 17th December:

Years 2 & 3 Christmas performance 0930 – 1030

Junior Carol service 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

Monday 7th January 2019

FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Yours sincerely,

Angela Abrahams

Headteacher

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