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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 19th May 2023, WEEK 5

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It's been another busy week here with Year 2 children taking part in their SATs tests. They will continue them next week but we can already see how hard they are trying; well done Year 2.

Staff Pledge

We have been overwhelmed by the support for our silly hat staff pledge and it reached beyond our expectations. Thank you from us all. The money goes straight to the charity that gets the communities surrounding Kruger National Park in to see the animals they live next to but never see. Locals have to pay the same rates at tourists to get into the park and without enough money to even feed their families there is no way they'd be able to visit. This work connects the communities to the wildlife so they see animals for what they are rather than as a means to make money through poaching. The work going on out there is truly life-changing and we are proud that St Mary's School supports it.



OTHER NEWS

Middle site

Thank you to the middle site parents who are now making sure our neighbours' driveways aren't blocked daily by cars.

Weekly attendance: w/c 15th May 2023

Well done to Year 2 for reaching 'The Golden Goal' - for the highest attendance and to Yr 3, 5 & 6 for having the fewest lates this week!

Year group	Lates	Attendance
Reception	16	95.25%
Year 1	15	98.77%
Year 2	3	99.01%
Year 3	1	98.40%
Year 4	2	97.66%
Year 5	1	98.40%
Year 6	1	97.90%
Whole School	39	97.95%

From Mr Egan - Maths Lead National Numeracy Day Competition

On Wednesday 17th May, it was National Numeracy Day. Here at St Mary's, we love maths and we constantly celebrate all things numbers; we recently had a Money Matters Morning to highlight the importance of keeping money safe.

To celebrate National Numeracy Day, National Numeracy have organised a poster competition, details of which can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWaqFIWFt3k>

When you grow up, how will you use numbers in your life? Maybe you would love to do a cool job like a vet, teacher, engineer or footballer? Or do you dream of spending your days dancing, baking or saving the planet?

Get children creating pictures of their dream job or hobby and tell us how it uses numbers. Get their imaginations running wild to be in with a chance to win a fantastic prize for themselves and one of six prize bundles worth £1000 for their nursery, school, or community/youth group.

The poster template is attached (scan the QR code on it for further details!). If your child wishes to enter, please download and print the entry form, design the poster with their dream job and how it uses number and then hand it into any School Office marked 'FAO: Mr Egan' by Thursday 25th May at the latest so it can be entered.

FINALLY

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for the gift of Jesus who taught us the importance of service. As we serve others, others in turn will be inspired by us to serve. We are all equal in this world, and we all share this duty. Please help us to always show true love in action. Amen. Julia & Frankie 6Z

Yours sincerely



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