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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 19th January 2024, WEEK 2

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Thank you so much for sending the children in with Pritt sticks, we are grateful for the saving of approximately £1300 of our school budget.

Weekly attendance: w/c 15th January 2024

Well done to Years 2 & 6 for reaching 'The Golden Goal' - for the highest attendance and to Year 5 for the least lates this week!

Year group	Lates	Attendance
Reception	2	93.73%
Year 1	17	94.32%
Year 2	4	98.52%
Year 3	6	96.93%
Year 4	2	97.76%
Year 5	1	96.60%
Year 6	3	98.52%
Whole School	35	96.65%

OTHER NEWS

Young Writers

Rotary Young Writer Competition

Last year, a St Mary's child was fortunate to be crowned both regional and national champion in this competition so we hope many will take part again this time around. This year's theme is 'rebuilding'. Entries can either be in prose (550 words max) or a poem (40 lines max). Please do read the attached 'Young Writer 2024 info' and use the attached 'Young Writer 2024 Application Form' if your child is submitting an entry – the judges are very particular on details and will not accept any entries that do not follow their guidelines. All entries should be submitted to school offices for the attention of Mr Cadman. **The deadline is 23rd February.**

Willow Wood

Kevin is delighted there has been interest in his bird boxes. There is still time to sponsor one if you would like to, the deadline is Friday 26th. If you would like to sponsor a box they are £20. You can do so by paying via Tucasi. Once you have a box your child will receive a sponsor letter and will be shown where their box is when they visit Willow Wood.



FINALLY

Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for being here for us, We pray our school will be full of happiness. Thank you for our food and water. We pray that St Mary's students will be full of forgiveness. Amen. *Freddie G 4M*

Yours sincerely

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