



Learning together we care, share and prepare

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome to St. Mary's this week two new children Ethan in Whitebeam and Tommy in Hawthorn.

On Sunday our Year 3 children were in church for Education Sunday. As part of their contribution to the service they presented 7 banners representing sayings of Jesus. Our six classes and the Art club each made a banner and these will be hung in church for all to enjoy. Thank you to all staff and children who have done such a wonderful job on the banners - they are stunning - and to Mr Brown, Mrs Kelly, Miss Innes, Y3 and their families for supporting the service.

SAFEGUARDING

We are always committed to making school as safe as we can for the children, and over this term I have been looking closely at our premises. I am currently investigating improvements to some areas of fencing and the doors to make our school more secure.

We are also tightening our approach to adults in the school. I would remind parents that children should be delivered to school via the playground to enter via the classroom door at 0855 when the bell is rung.

If your child arrives after 0900 they need to be signed in at the office. Parents do not need to accompany children to the classroom, and parents should not need to be inside the school building other than delivering a child to the Breakfast club before school. When collecting children from an after school club, they will be handed over to you by the person responsible for the club at the classroom door.

Anyone in school for an official reason should have signed in at the office.

This is not the school being unfriendly; I am sure you understand that we do need to know at all times who is on the premises, where and for what reason. Thank you.

HEADLICE

Yet again, we have had another outbreak of headlice, please, please check your child's head on a regular basis and treat if necessary.

LONDON THEATRE TRIP

Mrs Turner has organised another evening out in the West End to see 'Priscilla Queen of the Desert' at the Palace Theatre on Thursday 18th March. The cost including coach is £48.00 (face value of seat £60.00 - stalls). The coach will leave St. Mary's at 5.00pm and will return at approximately 11.15pm. Payment due before THURSDAY this week. Please call into the office if you are interested.

DINNER ARREARS

There is a large amount of outstanding dinner monies at the moment. Please ensure that money is sent into school in advance of any meals taken. Notes have been sent home today with children giving amounts outstanding. Please send into school as soon as possible. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

DINOSAUR CLUB

Sorry, no Dinosaur Club this week, as Mr Ballard is on a Course.

stars of the Week



Willow

Harry Johnson



Cherry

Thomas Ross



Maple

Max Smith



Whitebeam

Anna Hardy



Hawthorn

Tahiyya Chowdhury



Oak

Molly Bell

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 10th February

Assembly in Church

2:45pm

Thursday 11th February

School finishes normal time

3:15pm

Friday 12th February

INSET DAY

Monday 22nd February

Start of 2nd Half Term

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