



St. Mary's News

4th November 2016



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to what will be a very busy half-term in the run up to Christmas. We hope that you all had a lovely break.



After School Athletics

KS2 athletics on Tuesday night for the Y5/ Y6 children has now finished.



Flu Vaccines

Letters have been sent home to all parents of children in Y1, Y2 and Y3. If you haven't returned your permission slip for your child to be vaccinated, can we ask that you do so ASAP. Vaccinations will take place on Monday 14th Nov.



Christmas Dinner - 16th December

Orders are now being taken to have a school Christmas dinner. Bookings and payment of £2.25 must be made by Monday, 7th November, so that cook can put her order in. Unfortunately, we are unable to take any more orders after Monday. If your child normally stays for school lunch you do not need to make a booking.



First Holy Communion

The next session will be on Wed 30th November at 6.00pm in the infant hall. This is a very important session as the session will prepare the children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will take place on Thursday 15th December at 2.30pm.



E-safety

Following on from our e-safety workshop and assembly we usually send an information booklet out with questions and answers that have arisen through these sessions. This year we have uploaded this to our website, please take some time to view this.



Remembrance Day Walk

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be joining other local schools on Fri 11th November to walk up to the memorial garden at the top of Billinge for a short memorial service. The children will lay flags of prayers and peace in the garden for local residents to read. They will then have refreshments before returning to school. The children are able to wear their tracksuits to the memorial event, but they must also bring a water-proof coat in case of rain. You are more than welcome to join your child at the memorial garden if you would like to take part in the service.



Athletics

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen to represent the school at the indoor athletics competition at Broadway today. We will let you know how they get on in the newsletter next week. Liam, Harry, Joseph, Aaron, Jacob, Jasmine, Mia, Lucy-Jo and Shay from Y6. Haydn, Ethan, Joshua, Ellie-May, Abbie, Lauren, Eve, Grace and Rebecca from Y5.



House Points

Infants

Matthew Harry
Mark Roman
Luke Millie
John Sophia

Juniors

Abbie
Ellie Mae
Ava
Lucia



The overall winners were Millie (Y2) and Lucia (Y5) Well done everyone!

Lunchtime Awards

Dinner Hall

Rec - Adelaide
Year 1 - Oliver
Year 2 - Sonny
Year 3 - Maizie
Year 4 - Joel
Year 5 - Isla
Year 6 - Liam

Playground

Matthew
Keira
Hayden
Leah
Kate
Ben
Harry



Payments This Term

Rec Snacks - £11.10
KS2 Toast - £7.40
Christmas Lunch - £2.25
Fish & Chip Friday - £18.00

(Please note that as Christmas dinner is on Friday 16th Dec we will be having Fish and Chips on Thursday 15th Dec. We will also be having Fish and Chips on the last day, 21st December).

Tea@2

Isabelle (Rec), Bronagh (Y1), Jayden (Y2), Tom (Y3), Stephen (Y4), Alice (Y5) and Charlotte (Y6) joined Mrs Hymers for tea this week. The children talked about what makes them feel safe at school and about what they can do if something worries them. They also talked about their favourite subjects and ways in which we can make even school better - if that's possible.



Dates for Your Diary

14/11/16 Anti bullying week
21/11/16 Anti bullying assembly 2.30pm. KS2 parents invited.
02/12/16 Christmas Fayre in St Mary's Club from 3.30pm
13/12/16 KS1 Christmas Play 2.15pm
14/12/16 KS1 Christmas Play 2.15pm
KS2 Christmas Play 2.00pm
KS2 Christmas Play 7.00pm
15/12/16 Rec Christmas Play 2.30pm
16/12/16 School Christmas Lunch
16/12/16 School Christmas Parties
21/12/16 Christmas Service in Church 2.00pm
21/12/16 School closes for Christmas Holidays



