

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER – 18th MARCH 2022

SCHOOL NEWS

The Mayor and Mayoress of Rossendale visited St Mary's on Wednesday. They spoke to each Class to explain their role and how they support the local community. Children had the opportunity to ask lots of interesting questions and as usual, they were very welcoming to our visitors.

Whitworth Swimming Baths telephoned St Mary's to praise the children's politeness and behaviour during swimming this term. This was lovely to hear and we are very proud of the children for creating such a good impression.



Year 4 are being responsible citizens next week and will be litter picking in the locality, with Rossendale Pride. We want St Mary's pupils to be proud of their community and for the local community to be proud of them.

LIVING WITH COVID

Although the Government has removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test, cases are now rising within the local community. To avoid the spread of the virus within school, St Mary's will continue to follow the current Government advice that adults and children who test positive should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. After 5 days, they may choose to take a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) followed by another the next day - if both are negative, and they do not have a temperature, children can safely return to school.

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

Thank you to Evelyn Diggin and her family for a fantastic cake and cookie sale on Tuesday to raise funds for Ukraine. An amazing £306.00 has been raised so far and we all enjoyed the treats. Evelyn will receive a well-deserved Brownie badge for her fabulous fundraising efforts.

Thank you also to parents and staff for the very generous donations of clothing, toiletries and useful items. Mrs Plant has made a first delivery of donations from St Mary's and we will be collecting for a further two weeks.



RED NOSE DAY

Today has been Comic Relief day and the children have enjoyed wearing their own clothes. Thank you to everyone who purchased a Red Nose for this very worthwhile charity. We will confirm in next week's newsletter, how much money we have raised.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

This week, we have been celebrating British Science Week. Classes have taken part in lots of exciting investigations relating to 'Growth'. It has been an excellent opportunity to practice our enquiry skills! Well done everyone!



PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS – SPRING TERM

Just a reminder to our parents and carers that EYFS and Key Stage 1 meetings will take place next week, beginning 21st March 2022 and Key Stage 2 will take place the week beginning 28th March 2022.

ONLINE SAFETY – Here is this week's Top Tip

Netflix is a subscription-based streaming service that allows users to watch TV shows and movies on any device which has the internet. Whilst Netflix has many benefits and is greatly enjoyed by many of its users, children can be exposed to inappropriate content for their ages, be at risk to hackers and spend too much time on a device. See our parent guide on Netflix for more information.

WEEKLY AWARDS - STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Amani Ahmed

Reception – Amelia Gritt

Year 1 – Charlotte Jones

Year 2 – Tyler Gritt

Year 3 – Keelon Powell

Year 4 – Marshall Navin and Evelyn Diggin

Year 5 – Adrian Moore

Year 6J – Jayden Raby

Year 6K – Isaac Shimmin

ATTENDANCE

Here are our attendance figures for this week. The winning class will receive £10 for class treats.

Reception – 89.5%

Year 1 – 95.8%

Year 2 – 92.7%

Year 3 – 91.4%

Year 4 – 87.7%

Year 5 – 93.3%

Year 6J (Mrs Jackson) – 96.2% (Winner)

Year 6K (Mrs Knowles) – 94.0%

Weekly Overall School Attendance is 92.4%

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK – transformation

