

St Mary's Community Primary School

Newsletter 21 September 2018



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This week our Reception class have spent their first full week in school. They have met their Year 6 Buddies for the first time and spent some time with them. Well done to all of Reception for settling in so well.

School Council: Congratulations to the following children who have been chosen by their classmates to represent their year group with the School Council:-

Year 1	Daniel & Sophia
Year 2	Callum & Holly
Year 3	Connor & Sienna
Year 4	Ella & Peter
Year 5	Max & Oliver
Year 6	Sophie & Willow

Jeans for Genes Day: Thank you for all the support we have received with Jeans for Genes Day. This morning Miss Gagen held a special assembly where she explained why we raise money for this very worthwhile cause. We have raised a fantastic £151.

Data Collection sheets: Please check, amend and sign all data collection sheets and return to the office by Monday 24 September.

Forms / cash payments: Please can we ask parents not to drop forms / cash payments into the office in the mornings. The office area can become very congested and **all items** being returned should be posted in the white post box in the playground. The post box is emptied every day and it is the most reliable way of ensuring paperwork gets to the right place. All cash payments should be in named envelopes.

Head lice and nits: We have been made aware of a couple of incidents of nits within the school. Please check your children's hair regularly and treat where necessary. Further information can be found at the following website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>




Just a couple of reminders for next week. On Tuesday evening, Mr Martlew from Litcham will be visiting St. Mary's at 6.30pm to hold an information evening for Year 6 parents. On Thursdays at 6pm, Year 4 parents are invited to a meeting regarding the residential trip to Whitwell.

Best wishes
Jessica Balado

Letters sent home this week:

- All - Data Collection Sheets
- KS2 - Acceptable Use Agreement
- All - Attendance letter (via email)
- Year 4 - Whitwell letter
- All - 100 Club letter

STAR, DIAMOND AND ANGEL OF THE WEEK

	STAR: Great progress 	DIAMOND: Great effort 	ANGEL: Excellent behaviour 	WRITER 
Year 1	Georgina	Lilah	Xander	Jayden
Year 2	Oscar	Freya	Laney	Lana
Year 3	Martha	Vanessa	Jamie-Lee	Charlie N
Year 4	Thomas	Hadley	Peter & Charlie	Jasmine
Year 5	Max B	Lyndon	Tillie	Edith
Year 6	Kai	Livia	Jack J	Cello

Proud to belong

Dates for your diary (new/amended items are in bold and italics)

<i>Tuesday 25 September</i>	Reception Tapestry meeting for parents 9am
<i>Tuesday 25 September</i>	Litcham meeting for parents at St. Mary's 6pm
Wednesday 26 September	Individual school photos
<i>Thursday 27 September</i>	<i>Year 4 Whitwell Residential meeting</i>
Monday 1 October	Harvest donations to be brought in to school
Tuesday 2 October	Harvest donations to be brought in to school
Wednesday 3 October	Harvest festival
Wednesday 3 October	Litcham Open Evening for Year 6
Thursday 4 October	Year 6 and parent volunteers to deliver Harvest gifts
Thursday 4 October	PTA AGM 7pm
Thursday 4 October	Northgate Open Evening for Year 6
Monday 8 October	Walk/bike to school week (details to follow)
Tuesday 9 October	Reception 2019 prospective children visit
Thursday 11 October	Neatherd Open Evening for Year 6
Thursday 11 October	Reepham Open Evening for Year 6
<i>Friday 12 October</i>	<i>Bring it in day - Bring in a bottle and wear your own clothes</i>
Friday 12 October	Beetley Pre-school Quiz in the school hall
Monday 15 October	Reepham Open Day for Year 6 (by appointment only)
Wednesday 17 October	Last day of half term

Thursday 18 October - Friday 26 October HALF TERM

Monday 29 October	School reopens
Tuesday 6 November	Reception 2019 prospective children visit
<i>Friday 9 November</i>	<i>Bring it in day - Bring in sweets and wear your own clothes</i>
Monday 3 December	Flu immunisations (letters to be sent home nearer the time)
<i>Thursday 6 December</i>	<i>Buy a gift (details to follow)</i>
<i>Friday 7 December</i>	<i>Buy a gift (details to follow)</i>
<i>Friday 14 December</i>	<i>Bring it in day - Bring in cakes (KS1) / gifts (KS2) & wear your own clothes</i>
<i>Friday 14 December</i>	<i>Christmas Fayre</i>
Tuesday 18 December	Last day of term

Wednesday 19 December - Wednesday 2 January CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Thursday 3 January	School reopens
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