



St Mary's Community Primary School Newsletter 6 November 2020

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Attendance for
this week:
98.36%

Firstly, I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all our parents/carers for supporting us by wearing masks. Even in the current situation our children have had a brilliant week this week and we thank them for being stars in these uncertain times.

This week, our Year 6's attended a Bikeability course and they all appear to have learnt a great deal and had a brilliant time. We hope what they have learnt will keep them safe on the roads if they are venturing out independently.

We have also said farewell to Suzanne Cullen, our cook, today. She will be sorely missed by children and staff alike.

Y1 & Y2 DROP OFF TIMES: As per the email sent yesterday, please note a small change in the drop off times for Year 1 and Year 2 as of Monday, 9th November:

Year 1 - 8.55am - 9.05am

Year 2 - 8.55am - 9.05am

Siblings will continue to be dropped off as per the original arrangement.



POPPY APPEAL: Thank you to all the children who supported the Poppy Appeal this week.

No poppies will be sold next week. As soon as we know the final figure raised, we will let you know.

FLU IMMUNISATION: A reminder that the Flu Immunisation is due to take place on Friday 13th.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB: With the new restrictions in place, other than wearing a mask when collecting children from the Mobile, we ask that parents please **ring the bell and then step back onto the grass area**. This then safely enables the children to exit and other parents to ring the bell.



This is Beetley Bill!
He is the "Guy" the afterschool club made
this week for Guy Fawkes!

SCHOOL DINNERS: The kitchen has advised that for next week only, Rice will be served with the BBQ Chicken on Tuesday and not chips.

WARM CLOTHING: Following the guidelines set out by the government and DFE, classrooms are being kept well ventilated throughout the day with windows and some doors remaining open. We would suggest that as it gets cooler the children come in with layers on - especially if your child feels the cold and on the days they have PE (which is still taking place outdoors). Please ensure that weather appropriate **named** clothing including a raincoat or winter coat is brought into school.

Proud to belong

We would also like to remind parents that while we are happy for children to wear trainers to school instead of school shoes, we do ask parents to adhere to the school uniform in all other areas. This includes:

Winter School Uniform		PE Days (ALL)
BOYS	GIRLS	
Grey or Black Trousers or Shorts	Grey Skirt, Trousers or Pinafore with black/grey or navy Leg Wear	House T-shirt (Red, Blue, Green or Yellow) or White T-shirt
Navy Sweatshirts	Navy Sweatshirt / Cardigan	Navy or Black Sweatshirt
White Polo Shirt	White Polo Shirt	Navy or Black Tracksuit bottoms

CHILDREN IN NEED: Next Friday is Children in Need and we will be holding a non-uniform day in support of this charity. All we ask is that each child make a £1 donation.



Friends Of St Mary's

HALLOWEEN WINNERS

Many thanks to everyone who entered the Friends of St Mary's Halloween competitions over the half term. We hope you enjoyed dressing your doors and carving your pumpkins!

All of your entries are helping The Friends raise money towards replacing part of the play equipment at the school.

Well done to the winners who each receive an Amazon gift voucher:

Best dressed door - Hannah Younge

Best carved pumpkin - Edward Donaldson

A special thanks to our judges - Mr & Mrs Marsden

BUY-A-GIFT 2020

The Friends have been brilliant again and found a way of still being able to run Buy-A-Gift this year - something the children are always so excited and proud to do for themselves. Please keep an eye out for a letter early next week letting you know how it will be run.

Thank you once again for helping us find ways to fundraise safely.

<https://www.facebook.com/Friends-Of-St-Marys-CP-School-Beetley-781443035272600>

Hope you all have a lovely autumnal weekend of sunshine.

Mrs Balado