

Friday 8th March 2024 - SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Hulme. Chair of Governors: Mr B Tomkins

Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Mrs M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Mrs F Black & Mr S Pratsis & Mrs E Heath, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

A message from Mrs Hulme



Dear Parents and Carers,

Book Week always helps to brighten the school by seeing the variety of characters represented and huge pleasure for us all - seeing someone who has dressed up, enjoying their moment. The staff also enjoyed the celebrations by acting in character and reading many favourite stories. Thank you to parents who took the time to come into school this week, to read a story from their own heritage, this is certainly something that we would encourage going forward.

Best wishes from us all in school: to all mothers, sisters, grandmothers, daughters, aunties, Godmothers and friends. 8th March is designated as **International Women's Day**. Although we have many famous men listed, who have made a difference to mankind, we also have many famous women, to include: Rosa Louise Mc Cauley Parks, Marie Curie, Amelia Earhart, Frida Kahlo, Emmeline Pankhurst, Mary Seacole, Zaha Hadid and Sacagawea. Some of which I needed to research myself as the name was new to me. If you have a few minutes - do take a look with your children and find out how they made a difference.

To all the ladies in our community we wish you a happy weekend.

We do however have a special woman in our school family who we all look up to and that is Mary our Mother, Mother of Jesus. We ask that Mary Mother of Mercy, patron of our school pray for us all today and each day.

Have a fun weekend together.



8-17 March
British
Science
Week
2024



Celebrating the diverse people
and careers in science & engineering

**#SMASHING
STEREOTYPES**

@ScienceWeekUK

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will place between 8 - 17 March 2024!

The British Science Week 2024 poster competition – Junior School Only:

In the next couple of weeks, pupils are given the opportunity to take part in this year's poster competition. The theme this year is **'Time'**. Students could create a poster showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself. Budding poster makers could also go futuristic and show us how they think the world might look in years to come, or perhaps look at nature – lifecycles, lifespans and evolution – nature is full of timely topics. Any entries are to be handed in to Mr Parr by Monday 25th.

News for the week



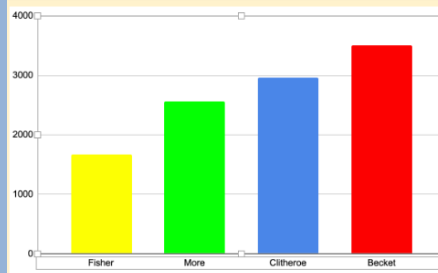
Star of the Week!

Reception Star of the Week will begin soon!

RH	Romy	1R	Bryony
RF	Beau	1S	Nela
RS	Pearl	1W	Caleb
		2H	Nikodem
		2J	Edward
		2W	Jesse



This weeks house points ...



- In 4th place is **Fisher** with 1677 house points
- In 3rd place is **More** with 2567 house points
- In 2nd place is **Clitheroe** with 2964 house points
- In 1st place is **Becket** with 3509 house points



Star Writer

3H	Eva	5B	Sophie S
3M	Lottie	5E	Andrew
3W	Harry	5S	Daniel
4A	Dalwin	6C	Chinuo
4P	Amelia	6CB	Sean H
4R	Xenia	6O	Jack

PTA 50/50 Draw

Please collect from the Junior School office your prize winnings.

January 2024 - Freya H - 3W

February 2024 - Olivia O - RF



As a school, we aim for 97.4% attendance, which would bring us in line with expectations; unfortunately, many children had not achieved this percentage last term. We really need the help of our parents to raise our attendance this term by ensuring children are attending school each day.

Yearly Total to Date %	Registration Group	Attendance %	Registration Group	Attendance %
Infant School	Nursery	92.4%	Year 3	96.3%
Junior School	Reception	95.3%	Year 4	96.3%
	Year 1	95.4%	Year 5	94.3%
	Year 2	95.5%	Year 6	95.2%

WALLINGTON REFORMED CHURCH
STANLEY PARK ROAD
SM6 0EU

Preloved Sale
INCLUDING KIDS/TEENS CLOTHES, SHOES, BOOKS, GAMES ETC
MAR 9, 2024
11:00 AM TO 3:00PM

DRINKS AND CAKES AVAILABLE. COME JOIN US FOR A CHAT AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT US

All proceeds go to National Autistic Society Sutton Branch

Cognus Autism Acceptance Events

Monday 25th	Tuesday 26th	Wednesday 27th	Thursday 28th
<p>Time: 9:30-11am What: Supporting my child to understand their autistic identity Who for: Parents Where: Cantium House, Wallington Book: Eventbrite</p> <p>Time: 12-1:30pm What: Autism and Early Years Who for: Parents and carers Where: Cantium House, Wallington Book: Eventbrite</p>	<p>Time: 2-5pm What: Telephone Surgery Who for: Parents Where: Online Book: theautismservice@cognus.org.uk</p> <p>Time: 6-7:15pm What: Supporting Regulation in the Home Who for: Parents and carers Where: Online Book: theautismservice@cognus.org.uk</p>	<p>Time: 9-10:30am What: Encouraging School Attendance Who for: Professionals Where: Cantium House, Wallington Book: theautismservice@cognus.org.uk</p> <p>Time: 1-3pm What: Autism and Drama Therapy Who for: Parents and professionals Where: Cantium House, Wallington Book: Eventbrite</p>	<p>Time: 12-1:30pm What: Supporting Challenging Behaviour Who for: Parents Where: Cantium House, Wallington Book: Eventbrite</p> <p>Time: 2-3:30pm What: Supporting Challenging Behaviour Who for: Professionals Where: Cantium House, Wallington Book: theautismservice@cognus.org.uk</p>

Parents and Professionals

Cognus Autism Acceptance Events

April 2024	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th
	<p>Time: 1:30-3:30pm What: Young person drop in session Who for: Young people and families Where: Cantium House, Wallington Book: Eventbrite</p>	<p>Time: 1-2pm What: Sensory story time Who for: Early years and primary aged children and families Where: Cantium House, Wallington Book: Eventbrite</p> <p>Time: 1-2pm What: Early Years parent drop in session Who for: Parents and carers Where: Cantium House, Wallington Book: Eventbrite</p> <p>Time: 3-4pm What: Sensory fun for Secondary aged children and families Where: Cantium House, Wallington Book: Eventbrite</p>	<p>Time: 2:30-4pm What: Crafts for boys Who for: Girls aged 7-16 Where: Cantium House, Wallington Book: Eventbrite</p> <p>Time: 2:30-4pm What: Coffee and chat drop in session Who for: Parents Where: Cantium House, Wallington Book: Eventbrite</p>	<p>Time: 2:30-4pm What: Crafts for boys Who for: Boys aged 7-16 Where: Cantium House, Wallington Book: Eventbrite</p> <p>Time: 2:30-4pm What: Coffee and chat drop in session Who for: Parents Where: Cantium House, Wallington Book: Eventbrite</p>

Young People and Families

Eventbrite ticket information is available on: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cognus-limited-61747627793>

Cognus: <https://cognus.org.uk/>
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March 2024



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Multisports

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed taking part in a multiskills competition with Sutton sports Partnership. Each class took part in a 45-minute workshop where they challenged their agility, balance and co-ordination through a range of activities. A lot of fun was had by all.



Tag Rugby

A big well done to the team from Year 5 and 6 who took part in a tag rugby competition on Tuesday morning. The team faced a number of different schools in a round robin competition and battled the rain and mud to make it a true rugby experience! Our pupil's played brilliantly and represented the school so well. It was wonderful to see the confidence in the team develop throughout the event and to witness some wonderful rugby players in the making. Thank you to all the parents and families for their on going support with taking pupil's to and from events and staying to cheer them on.



Golf

On Monday afternoon, 10 pupils from Year 4 took part in a golf competition at St Philomena's school. The team have been training hard for the event and were so excited to get stuck in when we arrived. Golf is now a favourite at St Mary's and keeping up tradition, Year 4 came away with the overall win! The pupils have been proudly wearing their medals all week and we are so unbelievably proud of their achievement. A huge well done to everyone involved and of course, thank you to all the parents and family members for their support!



Netball

On Wednesday afternoon, our netball A and B team took part in a game against Beddington Park. With lots of beautiful passing and team encouragement, the girls won both games comfortably. Well done to both our teams on a great success, we are very proud of you!



Hockey

On Thursday afternoon, a team pupils from Year 6 took part in a hockey event. The group have been working hard together at lunch times with Coach Niall to prepare for the event and their hard work certainly paid off. They came 3rd overall, which is fantastic! A huge well done to our pupils and a big thank you to all the parents and family members who helped to make this event possible.



Free, fun & friendly 2km event for 4-14 year olds, 9.00 am each Sunday

We are looking for volunteers to help bring a junior parkrun to WALLINGTON

To find out more please scan the QR code or email publichealth@sutton.gov.uk

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/self->

Dates for the Diary

TBC means To Be Confirmed (dates may be subject to change)

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
Mon 11th Mar		C Team Football St. Mary's vs St Elpheges
Weds 13th Mar	Year 1 phonics boosters Year 2 trip to Hever Castle	
Thurs 14th Mar	Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm – Infants Year 1 phonics boosters	Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants
Mon 18th Mar		Years 3 / 4 Multi Skills Festival 1-3pm at Purley Sports Club
Weds 20th Mar	Easter/Lent Mass – Children only	
Thursday 21st Mar	Reception Phonics Workshop	
Mon 25th Mar – Fri 19th Apr	PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow! No Clubs running this week	PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow No Clubs running this week
Tues 26th Mar	Year 1 Lent Service at 9am – year 1 parents welcome	
Weds 27th Mar	Dental Survey – Reception children Year 2 Lent Reflection Service at 2.40pm – year 2 parents welcome	
Thurs 28th Mar	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
Mon 15th Apr	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 16th Apr	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM
Thurs 18th Apr		Year 4 Science Museum
Fri 19th Apr	PTA Donation Day	PTA Donation Day PTA Junior School Disco – (5:30 – 7pm)
Sat 20th Apr	Mini Marathon at St. James' Park	Mini Marathon at St. James' Park
Thurs 25th Apr	PTA AGM Meeting at the Infants at 7pm	Year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm PTA AGM Meeting at the Infants at 7pm
Fri 26th Apr		Y3 After School Treat Sales
Thurs 2nd May	Height & Weights – Reception Children only	
Mon 6th May	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Thurs 9th May		Year 4 History workshop
Fri 10th May	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!
Mon 13th – Fri 17th May		KS2 SATS WEEK
Fri 17th May	YR After School treat Sales	
Mon 20th – Fri 24th May	KS1 SATS WEEK	
Tues 21st May	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Wed 22nd May	Crowning of Mary Mass – Children Only Inclusion Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants	Inclusion Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants

Fri 24th May		Yrs 5 / 6 Athletics Event at Nonsuch Park 9-3pm
Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 3rd June – Fri 7th June		Year 6 School Journey to Osmington Bay
Mon 3rd June	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM
Fri 7th June	PTA Donation Day	PTA Donation Day
Mon 10th June		4 Poplar Ecology Centre 12.30pm – 3.15pm
Tues 11th June	Curriculum & Standards Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants	Curriculum & Standards Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants
Weds 12th June		Yrs 5 / 6 Quad Kids 12-3pm at Oaks Park Secondary School
Thurs 13th June		Year 5 Overnight Camp from 3pm to Fri 14 th June 3pm
Fri 14th June		Year 5 Overnight Camp finishes at 3pm Y4 After School Treat Sales
Mon 17th June	INSET DAY 5 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 SCHOOL CLOSED
Thurs 20th June		4 Rowan Ecology Centre 12.30 – 3.15pm
Fri 21st June		Primary Borough Athletics at David Weir Athletics Track
Mon 24th June		4 Ash Ecology Centre 12.30 – 3.15pm
Tues 25th June	Resources Governors Committee Meeting at 5.30pm - Infants	Resources Governors Committee Meeting at 5.30pm - Infants
Fri 5th July	PTA Bottle donation day – More details to follow!	PTA Bottle donation day – More details to follow!
Sat 6th July	PTA Summer Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA Summer Fayre – More details to follow!
Tues 9th July	Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants	Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants
Fri 19th July	Year 2 Fun Day	
Weds 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM

General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR)

The 'UK General Data Protection Regulation' (UK GDPR) brought about changes about how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and strengthens your rights over your own data. Please refer to our privacy notices on the school's website for details of how sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe.