

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 11th March 2022 - Spring 2 Term

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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.

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Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

Spirituality

Sunday 13th March 2022 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

We are delighted that the Lent Tent has returned for pupils' lunchtime prayer and reflection. Run by the Y6 Chaplaincy Team, this is an opportunity for pupils to come together in small groups for a time of quiet prayer and reflection. Conscious of the need to remain Covid aware, this year our 'tent' is an open space behind closed curtains, on the stage in the hall. The Lent Tent will be available on Thursday lunchtimes throughout Lent. A big thank you to the Y6 Chaplaincy Team for running this.

Table Talk Topic of the Week: *If we moved the entire school, with everything and everyone in it, to Africa, would it still be the same school?*



A message from Mrs Hulme:

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we journey towards Easter, we are able to enjoy the familiar features of spring - longer hours of daylight and the wonderful show of spring flowers that bring us such joy.

Thankfully, the world is opening up again allowing trips and activities to be arranged. This next week yr 2 are going to Hever Castle and yr 3 to Butser Ancient Farm.

We are all very excited about the return of these events.

However, we need to understand how fortunate we are in our ability to know freedom.

We continue to be aware of the sad events in the countries affected by war around Russia, Ukraine and Poland. The families there are continually in our thoughts and prayers. The school wishes to know about any areas where we can be a useful support, if we have children who are seeing direct anxiety in their own home or that of promoting local collections.

We are not currently making specified collections in school but are happy to signpost to churches or other charitable collection points.

If you wish to make contact / make an appointment with myself, regarding any of the above please speak to Ms Nicol. We need to work together to promote harmony in our community - thank you.

Attendance of the Week

Who has this week's best attendance?

Froglet: 90.8%	3 Hawthorn: 94.3%
R Fox: 91.0%	3 Mulberry: 89.3%
R Hedgehog: 90.0%	3 Willow: 87.7%
R Squirrel: 86.0%	4 Ash: 93.3%
1 Robin: 97.7%	4 Poplar: 84.0%
1 Sparrow: 96.7%	4 Rowan: 96.0%
1 Wren: 94.7%	5 Birch: 98.0%
2 Heron: 84.3%	5 Elm: 100%
2 Jay: 93.7%	5 Sycamore: 89.3%
2 Woodpecker: 94.7%	6 Chestnut: 85.7%
	6 Copper Beech: 89.0%
	6 Oak: 87.0%

Weekly Attendance W/E: 11/03/2022

Infants: 92.1% Juniors: 91.1%

School Year Attendance to date

Infants: 93.8% Juniors: 94.3%

Our target is: 97.4%

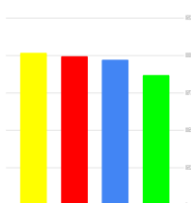


Recognition & Reward

Infant - Stars of the week

R Fox	Renick P
R Squirrel	Jack M
R Hedgehog	George H
1 Wren	Jessica S
1 Sparrow	Brogan B
1 Robin	Dexter M
2 Heron	Amelia M
2 Jay	Aryana T
2 Woodpecker	Angela G

Junior - Housepoints

4 th is More: 869	
3 rd is Clitheroe: 971	
2 nd is Becket: 994	
1 st is Fisher: 1017	



Class Name	Avg Speed	Avg Correct answers per person
3 Hawthorn	3.77	213
3 Mulberry	2.98	474
3 Willow	4.84	199
4 Ash	3.70	1,420
4 Poplar	4.20	1,323
4 Rowan	4.60	284
5 Birch	1.99	306
5 Elm	2.27	181
5 Sycamore	1.93	290
6 Chestnut	2.84	247
6 Copper Beech	2.43	609
6 Oak	2.14	222

News for the week



At St Mary's, we are committed to helping our school community in being active and healthy. A wonderful, free incentive, is parkrun. Junior Parkrun is a free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds). It takes place every Sunday morning at 9am in parks across the country. Our local junior parkruns are: Nonsuch park, Lloyd park, Surbiton and Bromley. We are encouraging all pupils to take part in junior parkrun each Sunday and to share their achievements with us.

This week, Sophie in Copper Beech took part in her local junior parkrun and even ran a PB! Well done Sophie, we are very proud of you.

Netball News

On Wednesday evening, a small number of our girl's netball team took part in a competition held at St Philomena's. The girls played a large number of games and won 2, drew 3 and lost 2. A really wonderful result for the girls who were exhausted by the end of it all! The girls have grown so much in confidence since our very first game and it great to see their progression.



Football News

On Thursday evening, the boys A team played a match against Bandon Hill, Meadowfield. The boys had an amazing game, winning it 11-0. A big shout out to Jack, who on his birthday managed to score his first hat trick for the school! Another big thank you to Mr Dye, for stepping in to referee. A brilliant performance by all the boys, let's keep up the good work in our final games.



Extra-Curricular Achievements

Charlton in 5 Sycamore and Ailean in 5 Elm achieved their black belt in Kung Fu on 6th of March.

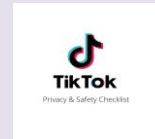
This is a massive achievement and they have both worked really hard. Congratulations!

50/50 Draw

January 2022	Justyna Kuchcinska
February 2022	I Windle
March 2022	Cunningham Family

Please collect from the infant office

E-Safety - Symbol of the week



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FRAMES SPORTS BAR, CR5 2NF

9th APRIL 5-7PM

TICKETS £5 (CARERS GO FREE)

DETAILS & CONTACT [TINYURL.COM/FOCUSEASTER](https://www.tinyurl.com/focuseaster)

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/lent?pid=MTA101634&v=53.11>

11-20 March British Science Week 2022



Today marks the start of **British Science Week** and we are excited to be learning about scientists, old and new as well as sharing wonders and discoveries of a scientific kind.

We invite you to get involved with experiments at home and would love to see photos, descriptions and drawings of the activities you do via Google Classroom or your class teacher.

Every child sharing their science at home learning will receive a British Science Week Certificate.

There are a range of science-based home activities for you to try requiring few resources. Take a look and choose something that ignites the whole family's curiosity:

<https://collectionslibrary.crestawards.org/#5-11>

<https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning/family-activities#4-11>

<https://wowscience.co.uk/>

<https://pstt.org.uk/resources/curriculum-materials/Science-Fun-at-Home>

<https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/resources/kitchen-science/>