

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

**Attendance of the Week**

**Who has this week's best attendance?**

Froglet: 84.3%	3 Hawthorn: 93.7%
R Fox: 95.7%	3 Mulberry: 99.7%
R Hedgehog: 95.3%	3 Willow: 96.7%
R Squirrel: 86.3%	4 Ash: 84.3%
1 Robin: %97.3	4 Poplar: 96.3%
1 Sparrow: 94.7%	4 Rowan: 78.7%
1 Wren: 98.0%	5 Birch: 97.0%
2 Heron: 85.0%	5 Elm: 98.3%
2 Jay: 96.0%	5 Sycamore: 87.7%
2 Woodpecker: 96.0%	6 Chestnut: 86.3%
	6 Copper Beech: 86.9%
	6 Oak: 89.0%

**Weekly Attendance W/E: 18/03/2022**

Infants: 93.4% Juniors: 91.2%

**School Year Attendance to date**

Infants: 95.1% Juniors: 94.4%

Our target is: 97.4%



**A message from Mrs Hulme:** Dear Parents and Carers, Coming into school today was a delight, the day being welcomed by a blue sky and warmer temperatures. Hopefully your last day in the working week has been a good one too.

Yr 2 and Yr 3 have thoroughly enjoyed their school trips this week based on their learning within the history curriculum. Visiting places of interest is still one of the best ways for children to witness first-hand the features of the past and how this knowledge allows us to make links to chronological understanding, all based on the development of human activity- really quite fascinating.

We have been most impressed with the pupils in the junior school as they were given the opportunity to reflect upon their learning when speaking in school to a visitor from Sutton LA. They spoke up really well and this enabled us to see the value of school activities in relation to the personal development and building of character for our children.

With just two weeks left in school before the Easter break, we will be summarising the impact of this last term to school governors, preparing Years 2, 4 and 6 pupils for their statutory assessments, celebrating the success of "My Band" and being together in celebrating the events that lead up to the Easter season.



**3 Hawthorn** have the fastest time to answer questions - 1.59 seconds per question.

**5 Birch** have the best accuracy with 97.68% of questions being answered correctly.

**4 Poplar** had the most participants this week.

**4 Rowan** had students answering the most questions this week.

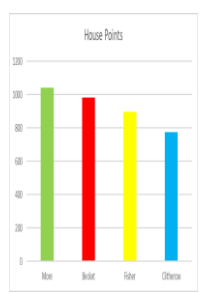
**Recognition & Reward**

**Infant - Stars of the week**

R Fox	Nathan B
R Squirrel	Armah O-S
R Hedgehog	Éirinn M
1 Wren	Benedict L
1 Sparrow	Gracie M
1 Robin	Elton R
2 Heron	Bodhi J
2 Jay	Thomas P
2 Woodpecker	Oliver B

**Junior - Housepoints**

<b>1st is More:</b> 1041
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> is Becket:</b> 981
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> is Fisher:</b> 897
<b>4th is Clitheroe:</b> 773



# News for the week



# Star Writer



Class	Name	Reason for nomination
3 Willow	Daisy	For showing a consistently high level of work as well being able to edit her work to improve it.
3 Mulberry	Will	For consistently providing excellent work.
3 Hawthorn	Lewis	For working hard to produce clear and more descriptive pieces of writing.
4 Poplar	Martinis	For actively using a thesaurus for using adjectives to describe a troll for her Wanted poster.
4 Ash	Ethan	Editing with his own author's voice advising him on cohesion and word choices.
4 Rowan	Zak	Up-levelling his descriptive vocabulary in his writing.
5 Elm	Alan	A huge improvement of pride in presentation and thinking carefully about the topic vocabulary used in writing his biography about David Attenborough.
5 Sycamore	Niamh	Consistency in effort and presenting and organising her writing. Her choices of vocabulary and the range of punctuation is excellent. She has written a fabulous piece about her animal character.
5 Birch	Andrea	Consistently presenting and organising her writing well, and correctly punctuating dialogue.
6 Copper Beech	Macy	Consistent effort with presentation and also thinks carefully about her word choices and punctuation before submitting.
6 Oak	Gethin	Beautifully linked paragraphs. Real effort with presentation, well done!

**Vitality parkrun**

A huge congratulations to 4 members of our school community who all took part in junior parkrun this weekend! Poppy, Finley, Macy and Sophie, we were THRILLED to hear about you turning up on Sunday morning to take part in this brilliant event. 3 members of our school community ran PBs and we had one first timer! A great effort by these pupils and we hope to hear of more pupils and their families taking part in the next event.

**Extra-Curricular Achievements**

Students from St Mary school taking part in the first concert of Polish Folk dance group called Orleta (Little Eagles) last Sunday. They all have practised weekly since October and performed very confidently: Antonina, Jan and Leon

**Sign Language Week 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

"This week is Sign Language week. Why not ask your child what signs they know and use in school and try and use them at home this week together?"

**ST MARY'S PTA**

# INFANTS COMMS NEEDED

If your family organiser would make even Marie Kondo jealous...and your thumbs are pretty efficient at writing quick notes with some added emojis, then you are the link that connects everyone!

We are looking for someone to join our team of volunteers to communicate PTA information to parents/guardians and overall be part of the PTA team!

**WHY JOIN?**

- ✓ Make a difference to our children!
- ✓ Make a difference to our school!
- ✓ Make connections!
- ✓ It is rewarding and gives you a warm fuzzy feeling!

**If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact us via your class rep.**



**E-Safety - Symbol of the week**

**Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms**  
(Ages specified in terms as of 2014)

**50/50 Draw**

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

Please collect from the Infant office

**2022  
JUNIOR  
SEASON**

April-September

ECB ALL STARS TRAINING U5 TO U8

14 WEEKS OF WEEKLY 90 MINUTE  
SUMMER TRAINING SESSIONS U9-U17

COACHING WORKSHOPS, HOLIDAY  
CAMPS. WINTER TRAINING & MUCH MORE

LEAGUE CRICKET  
FOR U9 TO U17  
GIRLS AND BOYS  
TEAMS IN THE  
SURREY JUNIOR  
CHAMPIONSHIP



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