St. Mary's CE Primary School

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TERM DATES

School Year 2016- 2017

Spring Term INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd January 2017 (no children in school) First day of Term Wednesday 4th January 2017 Half Term Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2017 End of Term Friday 7th April 2017

Summer Term

Monday 24th April 2017 Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2017 (School closed) Half Term Monday 29th May -Friday 2nd June 2017 End of Term Friday 21st July 2017 INSET DAYS Monday 24th July and Tuesday 25th July 2017 (no children in school)

Autumn Term INSET DAY

Monday 4th September 2017 (no children in school) First day of Term Tuesday 5th September 2017 Half Term Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2017 INSET DAY Monday 30th October (no children in school) End of Term Wednesday 20th December

Friday 27th January 2017

A wonderful time was had by all when the KS2 Choir went to the O2 last Friday. The children were an absolute pleasure to take out of school and did us all proud! I would like to thank Mrs Bishop, Mrs McCarthy and Mr Miller for their very fine support on this trip and hope they enjoyed themselves as much as the children and I did! Huge thanks to all of the parents who supported the concert —I hope you have all refined your beatboxing and hip hop moves!



On Monday we held a 'Learn to Love to Read' workshop for parents in school and the feedback was hugely positive. We are hoping to be able to hold another on a Summer Term evening when hopefully those that missed out can attend and even more of you can join in. Many thanks to Mrs Livingstone for arranging this extremely worthwhile opportunity.

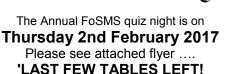
Year Four braved the cold on Wednesday when they shared an afternoon of sporting activities with Holy Ghost. Miss Shand's lips are only just returning to their normal colour! A very big thank you to Miss Shand and Miss Overton, but also to Mr Ellis for organising!

I am sorry to have missed assembly this morning but am told Mr Lett did a very fine job. Many thanks to Mr Lett for leading in my absence and also thanks to Ailsa for leading worship. We continued with our theme of Peace this morning with Ailsa sharing the story of St. Francis of Assisi to an enraptured audience.

Year Six had a lovely treat this afternoon as Gloria and Mrs Chan led the class in some activities to support their celebration of Chinese New Year. Many thanks to both—I know the children were eagerly awaiting the session as we had to be careful our School Council meeting didn't overrun and Year Six didn't miss out!

It's been another lovely week here at St. Mary's—I hope you all have a very restful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday, Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

<u>SAVE THE DATE</u> FoSMS QUIZ NIGHT



SPRING TERM -CAKE SALES

YEAR 6 - £116.65 YEAR 5 - £109.60 Monies raised this term will help towards the purchase of resources for each year group.

A big thank you to all!

LOVE WANDSWORTH FOOD

Please see attached information on our website.

Join us for a free fun family event

February 14 from 2pm to 4.30pm at The Venue, Park Court, Battersea SW11 4LD.

COMING SOON - SAFER INTERNET DAY

St. Mary's will be celebrating this event on

Tuesday 7th February 2017



Safer Internet Day 2017 Tuesday 7 February Be the change: Unite for a better internet www.saferinternetday.org.uk

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