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





Although it is the last week of half term we have certainly not put the brakes on here at St. Mary's... The EYFS/KS1 School Council met on Monday morning with Mrs Livingstone and have come up with some more ways to improve our school.

Also on Monday, Years Three and Four took part in sports activities at Hotham after school. Huge thanks to Mr Ellis for organising and leading these extra -curricular sporting events which give our children the opportunity to practise and develop their skills with children from other schools.

Tuesday was Safer Internet Day, or SID for short! Mr Lett led an assembly and planned some activities for staff to deliver in class throughout the day. The focus this year, was on 'images'. Many thanks to Mr Lett for leading this important day in the safeguarding calendar.

Continuing a theme, Governors were in school on Tuesday evening for Safeguarding training and as the Designated Safeguarding Lead, I attended a refresher training session on Thursday.

We've had several Exit Points in school this week, Reception had theirs on Wednesday, Year Two on Thursday and Year One this afternoon. Thank you to all of you who support these events in school. It is clear that the children really enjoy having their parent/carers in school and sharing their work with them.

On Wednesday Mr Ellis took a group of Year Five and Six netballers to Burntwood—thank you Mr Ellis!

The Governors of the Resources Committee were in action again on Thursday evening and this morning Mrs Bishop led a lovely assembly—the final one on our theme of 'Peace', whilst half of Year Four were at Godly Play!

I hope you all have a very restful week over the half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20th! Cheryl Payne- Head Teacher

Parenting Teenagers

Please see information on our website regarding the New Parenting Workshops at St. Cecilia's Secondary School. Tuesday 25th April – Tuesday 9th May 2017 from 7.00pm-9.00pm £45 per person. To book any of the courses, please email <u>parentingcourse@saintcecilias.london</u> or complete the booking form.

SPRING TERM - CAKE SALES YEAR 6 - £116.65 YEAR 5 - £109.60 YEAR 4 - £120.40

Monies raised this term will help towards the purchase of resources for each year group.



A big thank you to all!

OFFICE SPACE

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For more information please get in touch with Michele -<u>michele@sweetpeapantry.co.uk</u> / 07803031733.

SAVE THE DATE:

FoSMS FAMILY DISCO: Saturday 4th March 6.15pm onwards. Tickets will be on sale after half term.

