

# St. Mary's CE Primary School

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## TERM DATES School Year 2018-19

### Spring Term

#### End of Term

Friday 12th April

### Summer Term

#### First day of Term

Monday 29th April

Bank Holiday: 6th May

#### Half term

Monday 27th May -

Friday 31st May

#### Last Day of Term

19th July 2019

# IN TOUCH

Friday 15th March 2019

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It's lovely to see so many of the children supporting Comic Relief today, either by wearing their noses or some kind of paraphernalia! We were thinking next year that we might all paint our noses red or recycle current noses rather than buying new ones. That way we can contribute what we would have spent on red noses straight to Comic Relief; saving on plastic and ensuring more of our money goes straight to the charity.

Speaking of fundraising, our Playground 200 Project continues. Please don't forget that Bicentennial zoodies, notebooks, pens and bubbly, amongst other items are still available to buy from school. I would like to say a very big thank you to Trespass who provided us with the mannequin who modelled our old school uniform in the history display which many of our parents: especially Bethan, Lucie, Mary and Alex worked really hard to put together. If you haven't already seen it, look out for the display which will be moving to Putney Library soon.

This morning we started the day with worship—most of us with very red noses—where we continued to think about our school value of Endurance. We read the rather silly story of Russell the Sheep who wears funny hats and does triple somersaults! Russel was searching for the lost treasure of Frogsbottom and instead of finding gold or riches finds an old camera with which he takes lots of photos, discovering that the real treasure to be found is family and friends! We used the story to think about what the real treasure in our lives is, but also to think about what wonderful things have been discovered by people who were originally searching for something else!

Many thanks to all of the parents who continue to sign up for our volunteers in school training and to those of you who have already completed it. We are very grateful to all of our volunteers who provide support that we would not normally be able to offer our pupils. If there is anyone out there who would like to gain experience of working as a learning support assistant, an adult who works one to one with one child, we are currently looking for a volunteer to work with one of our younger children who needs some extra support in school. Please see Miss Payne if you are interested.

Also this week, our children in Reception and Year Six have had their height and weight checks. Our local authority inspector visited the school and has written a report for governors on her findings. She spent some time watching Maths being taught across the school—as it is one of the foci of our current school development plan. Year Four made the trip to Cadbury World yesterday and were full of beans when they returned. We have all enjoyed some chocolate in the staffroom today! Thank you to Mrs Bishop, Mrs Ford and the team of parents who supported the children on their adventure!

Finally, last night the governors' Leadership and Management Committee met to discuss staffing, training and governance amongst other issues.

This evening, I am looking forward to a good sing with the KS2 Choir!

Until next week, have a restful weekend!

Cheryl Payne  
Head Teacher

### Whole School Attendance 18-19

Week beginning	Percentage
07/01	98.1%
14/01	98.5%
21/01	97.8%
28/01	97.7%
04/02	95.9%
11/02	93.7%
HALF TERM	
25/02	98%
04/03	98.4%
11/03	97.4%
Overall	97.8%
18/03	
25/03	
01/04	
08/04	