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TERM DATES School Year 2019-20

Spring Term

First day of Term

Tuesday 7th January 2020

Half Term

Monday 17th February to
Friday 21st February 2020

Last day of Term:

Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer Term

First day of Term:

Monday 20th April 2020

Bank Holiday:

Friday 8th May 2020

Half Term:

Monday 25th May to
Friday 29th May 2020

Last Day of Term:

Friday 17th July 2020

INSET Day:

Monday 20th July 2020

Whole School Attendance 19-20

Week beginning	Percentage
Autumn Term	97.5%
06/01	96.2%
13/01	97.0%
20/01	98.1%
27/01	97.2%
03/02	96.3%
10/02	95.9%
HALF TERM	
24/02	96.2%
02/03	97.7%
09/03	
16/03	
23/03	
30/03	
Overall	97.1%
ANNUAL TARGET 97%	

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Friday 6th March 2020



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Many thanks to Mrs Bishop for organising our World Book Day and likewise the staff, children and parents for all of the effort that has gone in to dressing up. Thank you all very much indeed. This morning in worship I gave out certificates which each class teacher had prepared for pupils who are demonstrating outstanding achievement in reading and we had a character parade so that we could show off all of our wonderful costumes. It has been really lovely to see children reading together with children from other classes and generally enjoying talking about reading and actually reading! Many thanks to everyone who has sent in an extreme read photograph—these will be going on display in school very soon.

Last week I wrote about the amazing amount that we had raised for the NSPCC and this week I am delighted to say that our grand total was a staggering £2,219.96! Congratulations and thank you to everyone who collected sponsorship for the Big Buddy Workout! Having reached the £2,000 this means we will soon be getting a Buddy in school which will be a great reminder to us all on what we have learned and what we know about keeping ourselves safe.

If you or your child has an Emerade Pen and you are not aware of the MHRA recent guidance and in some cases recall please see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency>.

We continue to follow Public Health England's Advice on COVID-19. We receive daily updates and at the moment the advice is that schools are not to close unless they have a confirmed case. If you have a child who is in an at risk health group and your GP or consultant advises you to stay away from school. Please be confident to follow this advice and we would ask that if children or adults are unwell that they refrain from coming to school until they are free of all symptoms so that we can ensure we all stay as healthy as we possibly can.

This week Nursery enjoyed a trip to the Garden Centre on Fulham Palace Road on Monday and Thursday. Rachael from the NSPCC popped back in on Tuesday to say a very big thank you to everyone for our amazing fundraising and on Wednesday Year Three continued with their swimming, half of Year Six visited the Godly Play room this week at St. Mary's whilst back in school, the other half joined the rest of KS2 for a lovely communion service led by Reverend Whittaker.

Looking ahead to next week, please bear with us as we undergo an upgrade to our computing systems. We are hoping there will be minimal disruption and we are very excited about the works! A reminder that on Wednesday our Educational Psychologist is in school leading a workshop for parents. Hopefully you will have seen a letter come home about this—its not too late to sign up if you are interested. Also on Wednesday Year Four will visit the Godly Play Room and Year Three will swim at the leisure centre. On Thursday Wider Ops lessons will continue in Year Three and on Friday you are invited to join us for celebration worship in the Hall at 9.15am. There will be a school council meeting for class reps in the afternoon.

Until then, have a wonderful weekend—hopefully this fabulous sunshine will continue!
Cheryl Payne- Head Teacher

