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TERM DATES

School Year 2021-22

Spring Term

Last day of Term:

Friday 1st April 2022

Summer Term

INSET Day:

Tuesday 19th April

First day of Term:

Wednesday 20th April

Bank Holiday:

Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term:

Monday 30th May to

Friday 3rd June

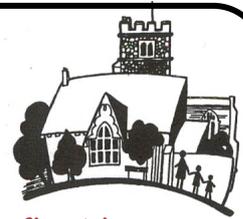
Last Day of Term:

Friday 22nd July

IN TOUCH

Friday 18th March 2022

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VISION: Delivering excellence, allowing all to flourish
MISSION: Creating a culture of wonder, guided by Christian Faith
VALUES: COMPASSION - ENDURANCE - THANKFULNESS

Everyone in school has entered into the fun today—its been great to see all of the crazy hairstyles and the different red outfits—thank you parents and staff! Many thanks to all of you who have purchased a red nose from school—sales were initially slow with a final spike in demand on Thursday evening—sales came to £358.52 (75% of this goes to Comic Relief). Contributions from our MUFTI day raised £276.68. A cheque for £635.20 will be sent to Comic Relief shortly! Many thanks to Ms Dunford for organising the fun in school today.

Reverend John was in school this morning to lead worship in KS2. In both phases we continue to work through Bible stories from Jesus in the desert through to the resurrection in the run up to Easter. This morning John spoke about Jesus's trial before Pilate, whilst in Early Years and Key Stage One Ms Dunford led a Comic Relief themed assembly.

Apologies for the mix up around the Mothering Sunday Service in last week's In Touch. Our celebration of Mothering Sunday will be held at St. Mary's Church on Friday 25th March from 9.45am. All parents welcome!

Also next week, teachers are looking forward to discussing your child's progress and attainment at Progress in Learning meetings on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. As I said last week, although these meetings remain virtual we have plans to ensure that parents can get back into school shortly. We very much missed parents joining us for worship and work shares amongst other events and we are especially looking forward to seeing you at the Mothering Service at Church next week.

The governors of the Resources Committee met virtually last night. Governors look forward to resuming face to face meetings in the Summer Term. The committee have responsibility for approving and monitoring the school's annual budget. The committee approved the budget plan for 2022-23 last night and discussed a range of other topics relating to the development of our school, focusing especially on financial, premises and health and safety.

Elsewhere in school this week, we welcomed Dr. Rachael Norman from the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education to conduct our interim Statutory Inspections of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) Review. This framework seeks to assess the school's performance against seven strands which ask how effective the school's vision is in meeting their mission as a church school. Ordinarily our next inspection would be due in November, but due to the pandemic it will probably come sometime in the next two years. Dr. Norman had some lovely things to say about our school and most importantly—our children—and we look forward to discussing this foundational element of our work with inspectors—when they come!

A future date for your diary is the Spring Concert which will be held on the evening of Tuesday 29th March, from 5pm. The Spring Concert is—in normal times—an annual event which gives some of our more accomplished musicians, albeit from a range of abilities, the opportunity to perform in front of an audience. It is usually attended by families who have children performing, but all are welcome.

Speaking of future dates, please remember that school finishes at the earlier time of 2.30pm on the last day of term. So on Friday 1st April, school will finish at the earlier time of 2.30pm.

That's it for this week—we wish you all a very restorative weekend—lets hope this brilliant sunshine continues!
Until next week, best wishes from us all here at St. Mary's,
Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

Whole School Attendance 2021 - 22

Autumn	95.3%
Spring 1	95.4%
Week beginning	Percentage
21/02	94.9%
28/02	96.7%
07/03	95.6%
14/03	96.5%
21/03	
28/03	
Total:	94.8%

Family Points

238

315

290

326

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

The FoSMS Family Disco
will be held on 23rd April
at St. Mary's Church,
Putney.

