



# St Mary's Newsletter

Friday 12th May 2017



**"Pupils' learning is now at the heart of everything they do."**  
Ofsted September 2012



★ Dear Parents/Carers,

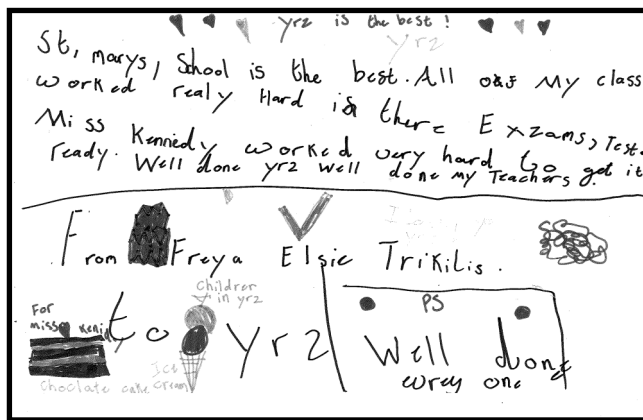
★ Well done to our Y6 children who showed resilience, courage and focus as they sat their national KS2 SATs this week. The tests for Y6 are now completed—Y6 continue their preparation for their secondary school transitions, with a focus on leadership as young leaders, their records of achievements and completing the remainder of their Y6 curriculum. Our Y2 children are working through their SATs which will continue next week.

★ Today we welcomed Amy our school governor who visited our staff briefing before school, visited the school community in the playground at the start of the school day, joined us for the Celebration Assembly, and went on a learning walk across the school with our Assistant Headteacher, looking at learning across the school and provision that support children to access learning. Amy will share her visit with families in a later newsletter.

★ God bless,  
★ Miss Prayag Headteacher



Our vision and values in action amongst our children - well done to all our children as you support and encourage each other during the SATs tests. We are all very proud of you. Freya - we really like your poster you did to make Year 2 feel confident, well done!



## School Funding Under Threat

You may be aware, from media coverage, of planned government proposals for a national funding formula. The government has said that it plans to introduce a new national funding formula from 2018/19 to address variations in funding in different parts of the country.

Where it is right that there should be a fair system in place for school funding, the current proposals are causing huge concerns, as they will result in many schools in London having cuts to their funds, with some data showing that 99% of schools will have reduced budgets by 2019.

Reduced budgets will impact on the provision that schools can offer. Across Islington, families are campaigning with schools for 'Fair Funding for All Schools' with events taking place to support a fair funding approach. For details of these and the parent-led campaign's website please see the school office.



**"For the LORD Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth."**

Psalm 47:2

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

We are very happy to inform you that this week we celebrated our excellent attendance and punctuality in our celebration assembly.

This Week our Punctual Polly is very happy to be going to **Y3** class and our Attending Alfie will be and going to **Y6**.

A **BIG** well done. Keep it up!

Thank you,  
School Home  
Practitioner,  
Mariola Reron



## Coffee Mornings

Thank you to all who has come along to our Monday coffee mornings.



Reminder that our local police officer, Richard Spears will join the coffee morning this Monday 15th May to chat with parents/carers about social media, which parents have been asking about and how to manage this with children. Coffee Morning is every Monday from 9am until 9.30am. This is a wonderful time for parents and carers to socialise together over tea, coffee and biscuits. Please do come along, Miss Kelly our HLTA is looking forward to seeing you all.

## National Child Measurement Programme

Rec & Year 6 children should have received a letter in the post from the NHS about the National Child Measurement Programme. The nurse will be coming into school on Thursday the 18th May to measure and weigh the children. If you are happy for your child to take part in this programme, you don't need to do anything. If you would like to opt out of this programme then please send a letter into school stating this.



Thank you



## Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Meeting

Reminder to all Year 1 Parents, Miss Silim will be holding a meeting on Monday 15th May at 3pm. This is to give you all the information about the phonics screening check. Please come along.



## Diary Dates

**Monday 15th May**— Y1 Parents Phonics Screening Meeting  
**Thu 18th May**—Rec & Y6 National Child Measurement Programme  
**Monday 15th—Friday 19th May**—Y2 SATs  
**Tuesday 23rd May**—9.00am FOSM Meeting  
**Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June**—Half Term  
**Monday 5th June**—Summer Term 2  
**Mon 5th June—Wed 7th June**—Year 6 Trip to Kingswood  
**Friday 23rd June**—Curriculum Day  
**Friday 30th June**—Sports Day  
**Thursday 6th July**—Parent Consultations  
**Friday 7th July**—Inset Day School closed to children  
**Friday 21st July**—2pm End of Summer Term

