



St Mary's Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2018



'In striving for academic excellence, you have also focused on creating an atmosphere that is described as 'giving a heart' to the school. This ensures that pupils not only achieve well in reading, writing and mathematics, but also that they learn to respect and understand each other.'

Ofsted September 2017



★ Dear Parents and Carers,

★ Happy new year to you all!

★ It was lovely to see you all back last week, and to see children happy to be back at school with their friends and staff after the holidays. Staff have seen some lovely homework projects that came in last week, some are already up on displays. Thank you to families who supported the home learning projects - the standards of work seen has been great.

★ We welcome our new families who started St Mary's school this term in Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5, we wish you and your children lots of fun and progress with their learning.

★ We look forward to continued home-school partnerships as we work together to help our children to believe in themselves and to achieve.

★ Enjoy a lovely weekend, *Miss Prayag and the St Mary's Staff Team*



Homework Clubs in Islington Libraries

Islington Libraries have a **free-to-use Homework Club** in every library offering support to children aged 5-16 who need help with their homework or topic work. Staff will also listen to children reading to encourage self-confidence. They can also offer tips for parents and carers on how to help their children with homework.

Archway

Hamlyn House
Highgate Hill
N19 5PH
020 7527 7820
Monday 4-7pm

LewisCarroll

166 Copenhagen
Street,
N1 0ST
020 7527 7936
Monday 4-7pm

South

115-117 Essex Road,
N1 2SL
020 527 7860
Wednesday 4-7pm

Cat and Mouse

277 Camden Road,
N7 0JN
020 7527 7900
Thursday 4-7pm

Mildmay

21-23 Mildmay Park,
N1 4NA
020 7527 7880
Tuesday 4-7pm

West

Bridgeman Road,
N1 1BD
020 7527 7920
Thursday 4-7pm

Central

2 Fieldway Crescent,
N5 1PF
020 7527 6900
Wednesday 4-7pm

N4

26 Blackstock Road,
N4 2DW
020 7527 7800
Wednesday 4-7pm

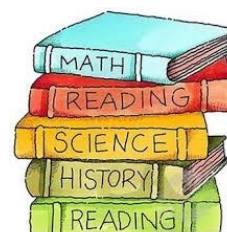
Finsbury

245 St John Street,
EC1V 4NB
020 7527 7960
Monday 4pm-7pm

North

Manor Gardens,
N7 6JX
020 7527 7840
Tuesday 4-7pm

For further information please call your local library.



We also still have spaces remaining in our after school clubs.

Bringing your child into school & breakfast club



This is a reminder to parents/carers that children must be brought into the school building by an adult.

This includes bringing them in for breakfast club.

Children must **NOT** be left in the school playground unsupervised before the bell.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Year 6 Prefects' News

Hall of Fame children this week are :

Reception: *Grace*

Year 1 : *Delilah* Year 2: *Alexander*

Year 3: *Demi* Year 4: *Lily C*

Year 5: *Millie P* Year 6: *Debbie &
Zubair*

Year 6 Prefects, Millie and Samir

Football

This week the girls and boys football teams played against St. John's girls and boys football team. Thankfully our teams are really good so we left the pitch **undefeated.**

Girls score 1-1

Boys score 3-2



Attendance and Punctuality

This Week our Punctual Polly is very happy to be going to **Y2, Y3, Y4** and Y6 and our Attending Alfie will be going to **Y3.**

A BIG well done everyone.

Keep it up!

Thank you.



School Home Practitioner,

Mariola Reron

Cashless Office



From January 2018 we are now cashless. All after school clubs, Breakfast club and school trips must now be paid online via School Money. If you have any problems at all logging on to school money and making payments, please come in to the office and we will help you to resolve it.

Thank you

Reminder

Reminder to watch this Sunday 14th January, Songs of Praise at 4.30 pm.

The recording of our St Mary's school choir singing for the Queen at St Mary's Church for the Scripture Union.



Diary Dates

Monday 15th January - Closing date for Reception 2018/19 applications

Thursday 8th February—Football match boys & girls V Laycock

Friday 9th February—3.30pm end of spring term 1

Monday 12th — Friday 16th February - Half Term

Monday 19th January - Spring Term 2



You can also view our Newsletter in colour on our website www.stmarys.islington.sch.uk