

'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



*We will remember*

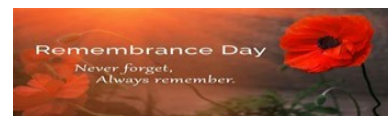


Following our Remembrance Reflection at school, school will process to the Islington Green War

Memorial to observe the two minutes of silence in Remembrance at 11:00am on Monday. Parents and

Carers are welcome join us at the Islington Green War Memorial.

God bless, *Miss Prayag and the St Mary's Staff*



Dear parents,

As part of the Harvest Festival Food Collection at school we are proud to inform you that we collected a total of **142kg of food** which was donated to the Euston Food Bank. Your love and care will help many families in need.

**Thank you for the ongoing support.**



## BBC Children in Need

Next week we are raising money for Children In Need.

We will have a non-uniform day on Friday, 15th November and we are asking for a donation of **£1 or more**. The money raised will be going the **Children in Need Charity**.



## Let Your Light Shine

We are very excited to announce that on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, St. Mary's will be premiering the film 'Let Your Light Shine'.

The film was inspired by our new vision and was made by the brilliant children at St. Mary's school; they designed the sets, made the characters, read the script and even filmed with the assistance of a film director. There will be four viewings throughout Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at the Little Angel Studios on Sebbon Street, N1 and the tickets will be first come, first serve. A sign-up sheet will be put up on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to the Little Angel Theatre for their partnership in this project and helping us to create this piece of work.

We look forward to seeing you to celebrate the children's wonderful achievement!



## Pupil Leadership Team and Parliament Trip

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of November, the whole school came together to vote on the new Pupil Leadership Team (P.L.T) whose job will be to represent pupils and make sure their voices are heard. This ensures the school is democratically fair.

The selected pupils will be required to attend meeting on a weekly basis to discuss ideas on new events, such as how to raise money for charity, make sure the school vision is upheld and how we can support St. Marys to keep on growing.

The selected pupils that won the PLT this year are Bobbi (Y5), Shayla (Y5) . Betsy (Y4) as Vice Chair and Mia (Y5) as Deputy Vice Chair. The newly appointed PLTs had their first experience of how voting works when they attended a trip to the Parliament with eight other schools from the Deanery in Islington. They represented St. Marys excellently and learned what it takes to be an MP whilst sitting-in on a debate and asking brilliant questions.

*Mr Benjamin*



*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control..." Galatians 5:22-23*





### Attendance and Punctuality

This Week our Punctual Polly will be going to Rec, Y1 & Y4, !

Our Attending Alfie will also be going to Y3! Keep it up the good work !

Good school attendance is one of the main factors in determining children's future and opportunity in life. Good attendance is 96% and above.

Gulseren Sonmez  
SHS Practitioner



## Whittington Health

Dear

parents and Carers,

This year, all children from Reception to Year 6 at Primary school are being offered a flu vaccination at their school on the 14th November. Your child will be offered a flu vaccine that is given as a simple squirt up the nose. It is painless, very quick and the side effects are uncommon and generally mild. This vaccination programme is designed to protect children against influenza, an illness that can cause serious complications. Please complete the form, if you have not already and hand it to the office.

Dear parents and carers,



Please make sure that you are not leaving your car idle and in the middle of Fowler Road or blocking the school car park gates when you bring and collect your children from school.



### *"It's getting cold outside"*

Please make sure your child brings their coat to school everyday now the cold weather is setting in.

Thank you



### FOSM Christmas Fair Get Together



This year's Friend's of St Mary's Christmas Fair will be held on **Friday 6th December 2019**.

We are also having a afternoon Christmas Fair meeting on the **Monday 18th November at 2:30pm** in the school and **3:30pm** in the playground. **All are welcome!**

As a voluntary aided school, we rely greatly on fund raising. This helps towards the extra resources that government budget cuts have taken away from us. Extra money can provide the children with little extras like, an Easter Egg, a small gift from Santa at Christmas, a Christmas Pantomime and new costumes for the Christmas Production, etc. Ideally we would like a parent representative from each class/year group to help. This is a great opportunity to raise much needed funds for our child/children's school.



Thank You



### **Poppies**

We now have poppies in school. If you would like to buy one please come to the office.

Thank you.

Children will hold a Remembrance Reflection time at the Islington Green War Memorial on Monday 11th November at 10:45am.



### Diary Dates

**Monday 11th November** - Poppy Day Whole school procession to Islington Green

**Thursday 14th November** - Flu Immunisation Reception to Yr6 (nasal spray)

**Friday 15th November** - Children in Need Day

**Wednesday 20th November** - Y3 Class Trip to Pizza Express

**Tuesday 26th November** - Hackney Empire for the whole school Christmas Panto (Dick Whittington)

**Tuesday 3rd December** - Reception 2020 Parent tour at 9.30am

**Friday 6th December** - Christmas Fair

**Monday 9th December & Tuesday 10th December** - 2.15pm Rec/KS1 Christmas Show

**Wednesday 11th December & Thursday 12th December** - 2.15pm KS2 Christmas Show



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