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Mr M Sutton, Headteacher

Monday 2nd October 2023

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Photograph Day

A reminder that tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd October is individual photograph day for our children. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform and looking very smart. It is always lovely to capture the children at the start of the year.



Parking and Road Safety

We are very thankful to our parents/carers who support the safety of our children and families when parking on our school road.

However, it has been brought to my attention that a couple of incidents have occurred in recent weeks where members of our St Margaret Mary's family have been the victims of abusive and threatening behaviour whilst driving or parking on our school road.

This kind of behaviour will not be tolerated and we encourage any parents or carers to report such incidents to the Police.

Please support us with the safety of both our children and families and keep our school road safe.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who contributed and came along to our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday. We will update you later this week with how much money we have raised for this worthy charity.

Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity.



Parents' Evening

A reminder that Parents' Evening will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday 17th October 2023 KS2 Parents' Evening (3.00 ~ 6.30 p.m.)

Wednesday 18th October 2023 EYFS & KS1 Parents' Evening (3.00 ~ 6.30 p.m.)

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

Mindfulness Workshops

On Tuesday 10th October, it is World Mental Health Day. In school, we continue to raise awareness of this important matter through our curriculum and with various activities and discussions. On Friday 13th October, the children will be taking part in a Mindfulness Workshop which will provide strategies for mindfulness and a positive mental well-being.

This Friday 6th October, we invite the children to come to school wearing their own clothes for a monetary donation.

Many thanks for your support with this.

MINDFULNESS

Kitchen Rebuild

As mentioned in a newsletter towards the end of the summer term we have been fortunate enough to secure funding for a new school kitchen facility. This was due to commence during the summer holidays but was delayed, due to unforeseen circumstances. I am pleased to announce that this will now begin the week beginning Monday 9th October. I will write to you later this week with further details regarding access and the anticipated impact upon how the school will operate. Please watch this space for further information. Please note the children will continue to eat in the dining hall until the new kitchen is built.

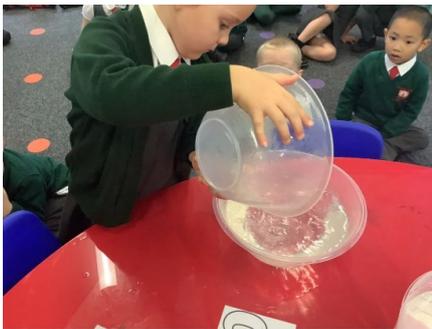


Some of our wonderful work ...

Nursery went on a 'looking' walk ... we have been talking about our sense of sight, we read the story 'Brown bear brown bear what can you see' ...



Reception enjoyed exploring the number 3 ...



Year 1T have been exploring different objects that float and sink! They have been discussing the properties of the objects and testing them in the water...



Some of our wonderful work ...

Year 4 were working on their dribbling, passing and defending skills in PE...



5J investigated the impact of air resistance as an opposing force to gravity, by creating our own parachutes ...



6W had fun in music learning the walking bass on the glockenspiels. ...



Attendance

2M were last week's "Class Attendance Winners" with an excellent 100% attendance closely followed by 3/4D with 99.7%!

NurW 98.4%	Nur/RecW 95.3%	RecK 88.2%	1T 99.3%	1/2M 88.9%	2M 100%
3S 94.6%	3/4D 99.7%	4C 97.7%	5C 91.4%	5J 99.1%	6G 97.3%
6W 87.8%					

When one class wins the "Class Attendance Winners" twice during a half-term they will receive a special reward.

Who will be next week's "Class Attendance Winners" ... see next week's school newsletter!





STARS OF THE WEEK

Rec: Nieve	Y1/2M: Jameson	Y3-4D: Bertie	Y5J: David
Rec: Matissa	Y2M: Brody	Y4C: Gracie	Y6G: Chimamanda
Y1T: Louis	Y3S: Florence	Y5C: Grace J	Y6W: Grace M



Watch this space for when our next stars will be announced.



Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Odalo	Winston	Elliot	Leo
Emily		Nabiel	Alex



Important Dates

Please note there may be additional dates added to the following:

Tuesday 3rd October 2023	Individual student photographs
Tuesday 17th October 2023	KS2 Parents' Evening (3.00 ~ 6.30 p.m.)
Wednesday 18th October 2023	EYFS & KS1 Parents' Evening (3.00 ~ 6.30 p.m.)
Friday 20th October 2023	School closes for half-term
Monday 30th October 2023	School closed ~ Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 31st October 2023	School opens after half-term Deadline for Year 6 Secondary School applications
Wednesday 20th December 2023	School closes for the Christmas holidays
Monday 8th January 2024	School opens after Christmas holidays

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mr Sutton

Headteacher

Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard'

"Many who are first will be last, and the last will be first" (Matt. 19:30)

