



ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

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Friday 9th February 2024

St Mary's v Broughton

This was a truly eventful match and both teams played exceptionally well. After a couple plays Broughton got past our defence and unfortunately scored. We held the ball for quite some time with it going back and forth between both teams. Eventually, Broughton got hold of the ball and once again scored. At the end of the second half, they scored once more with the final score of 3-0. At half time, our coach (Mrs Bennett) gave us a team talk and we got back on track. After the first 10 minutes of the second half there were no goals scored for either team. Lila-May passed the ball down the pitch to Megan who, with a strong pass, crossed it to Emmie. Emmie took a powerful shot and scored! A few minutes later, the fulltime whistle blew. 3-1 to Broughton. Well done to everyone who played: Annayah, Ferida, Emmie, Ellie, Lila-May, Megan, Lily, Lacey, Brooke, Rhaya. Thank you, Mrs Bennett.



Diary Dates

- 9/2/24—Half term
- 9/2/24—Interhouse cross country
- 19/2/24—INSET day
- 20/2/24—Return to school
- 23/2/24—Girls' football match—home
- 8/3/24—World Book Day
- 8/3/24—PTA somebody special shop
- 15.3.24—Red Nose Day
- 27/3/24—Nursery breaks up
- 28/3/24—End of term (1.30)
- 18/5/24—Summer Fair
- 14/6/24—PTA somebody special shop
- 12/7/24—Y6 Leavers' Disco
- 19/7/24—Summer BBQ

Stars of the Week



Well done to the children who have exemplified good behaviour this week:

Ali R, Alfie J, Millie T, Ahmad H, Chloe B, Catalina A, Shivansh P, Stan H, Emily E, Cailin G, Lacey E, Lila-May M.

Super Scientist Award



Well done to our Super Scientists for showing enthusiasm and enjoyment when taking part in 'hands-on' investigations and being able to make conclusions about what we discover:

Archie P, Alysia B, Mia M, Sammy R, Dylan M, Nathan T, Isabelle C, Ianis P, Thipesh M, Elsie R, Noah M, Jake F.

Learning Powers

We use Learning Powers to develop our 'Language of Learning' in school and this enables us to engage all pupils in dialogue using a common language to support and develop our understanding of how we learn. It is our intention that children use the language for learning to explain ways in which they achieved or approached tasks and how they can move on to the next chapter in their learning. These learning powers are: have a go, don't give up, concentrate, be curious. Congratulations this week to: Jake C, Caitlyn D, Frasier H, Joshua L, Sienna G, Finley P, Arwen T-B, Harry C, Alba H, Rosie M, Amelie C-C, Jude D.



The Orchard

We have started work on developing our new 'Orchard Garden' which we hope will be ready for the children to use by the summer term. This will be a self-contained garden area that allows the children to enjoy a wide variety of sensory experiences. It will also be a place where the children are able to connect closely with nature, encouraging the living elements for a healthy ecosystem. The children will be heavily involved with this project.

Dr Ashton

We met Dr Ashton on Zoom. She was a Marine Biologist in Antarctica for two years. She saw a starfish with 50 arms and also a dancing starfish. On one of the expeditions she was chased by a leopard seal who thought Dr Ashton was intruding on her young. She had to go through the Drape Passage which took two days and experienced many things such as watching a leopard seal eating a penguin. Once when she was on a boat, a penguin jumped on board. Unfortunately, she couldn't touch the penguin due to the code of conduct. She only spent 45 minutes under the water at most. When she got to her base, she had to look left, right and up to make sure it was safe to cross the airways. She worked as a Marine Biologist but also gave tours to tourists.

By Phoebe and Amelie.

ATTENDANCE

School Attendance 93.1%

Nursery

86.6%

Reception

96.3%

Year 1

90.8%

Year 2

94.9%

Year 3

96.3%

Year 4

91.1%

Year 5

91.3%

Year 6

92.7%

A week in pictures!



A plea for help!

EYFS are looking for:

- Any spare jumpers, trousers and socks aged 4-6.
- Any kitchen equipment for our mud kitchen, such as saucepans, cooking utensils , bowls etc.
- Any spare book bags
- Any rugs that are in good condition for our environment.
- Any emergency service and space toys e.g, police, ambulance, rockets, planets etc.

We would be really grateful if anybody has anything lying around at home that they would be willing to donate!

Safeguarding

Could parents/carers please be aware that to exit the school after visiting the office, there is a green button on a wooden post in front of the hedge.

Please do not press the emergency button which is on the left immediately before the gate.

It is very important, for the safety of the children, that the gate is securely pulled to and doublechecked to ensure that it is closed properly.

Junior Road Safety Officers' Design Competition

Well done and a big thank you to everyone that took part in this competition. The standard was high and so many of the children took part which made the decision really hard.

Each JRSO has chosen a winner, and they will wear that badge in and around school.

Congratulations to:

Emilia in Tulips

Abbie in Dahlias

Emily in Dahlias

Isabelle in Asters

Cage in Camellias



Colouring Competition

Michael Anthony Estate Agents would like to tap into the children's creative side by running a colouring competition to design and colour an Easter egg that will be judged by their sales team.

Closing date for entries will be Friday 22nd of March. The competition will be for 4 – 10-year-olds.

There are 1st 2nd and 3rd Easter egg prizes and the schools attached to the winner will receive 1st £100 Book Vouchers 2nd £75 Book vouchers 3rd £50 Book vouchers.

Please see the attached template in order to take part or pick up a template from their sales office in town.

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