



January 20th 2023 - St Mary's CE School Newsletter

SHINE AS LIGHTS IN THE WORLD

From Mr Liddle



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a cold and icy way to end another busy week at St Mary's. Thank you to all of you for sending your children to school in warm clothing as we still are ventilating the building to ensure there is lots of fresh air.

This week as part of our 'Wow Weeks' the children have been taking part in learning activities about Chinese New Year. 恭喜發財 to all our families who will be celebrating this weekend!

Year 4 started swimming lessons this week and although many of them came back to school very tired, they all had a fantastic time and really enjoyed themselves. I am looking forward to hearing about the progress that they make.

On Monday evening, despite a last-minute change of venue (due to me forgetting!), the St Mary's PTA met to discuss future events that they would like to run for the rest of this academic year and beyond. With the best ever turn out of parents, lots of events were discussed, such as discos, the Summer Fair etc., all of which could not run if wasn't for the parent helpers. The dates follow in this newsletter and I am sure that if you have any capacity to help run the events, the PTA would be delighted to hear from you.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend whatever you have planned with your family and friends.

David

Notice of Work on A418



Notice of works A418 Oxford Road, Aylesbury

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. If you have any questions or enquiries about our work, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

What are we doing?
To realign the A418, we need to conduct some localised vegetation clearance and tree felling at the points where the new road will meet the existing A418.

The new A418 realignment is expected to be operational in Autumn 2023 and will carry road traffic over the HS2 rail line.

The main construction of the realignment is expected to begin in early 2023 and will include works on the A418 bridge and the earthworks surrounding the structure where a 'cutting' will be created that the HS2 line will run through.

We will be conducting some utility works in the form of trial holes whilst we have the traffic management in place for the de-vegetation works. Additionally, in the coming months we will also be installing traffic lights which will facilitate a right turn out of the new compound entrance.

When will these works take place?
Works around the vegetation removal will begin from Monday 23 January 2023 to Sunday 19 February 2023.

The works will include daytime traffic management Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 3pm. However, there will also be a full closure of the A418 for approximately 4 Sundays, from 8am to 6pm whilst we work around the larger canopy trees which span the road that we are unable to access with a normal lane closure.

Please note the works exclude Saturdays and pedestrian access will be maintained throughout.

Some of this work is subject to relevant consents. Due to this, the dates may change due to conditions outside of our control. Please refer to the HS2 website regularly to check for any changes and updates.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Notification



Duration of works

Monday 23 January 2023 to Sunday 19 February 2023.

Daytime working hours on the A418:
Monday to Friday
9.30am – 3pm

Sunday working hours:
8am – 6pm

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.
Road closures with diversion route.
Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.
Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Call our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

Parents/carers may already be aware of work that is due to be carried out on the A418 from 23rd January to 19th February.

As a result, it might be prudent to factor in additional time to get pupils to school.

Star of the Week



Well done to the children who are Star of the Week this week: Imogen B-G, Finley D, Jude W, Emily C, Shivansh P, Evie A, Harry L, Ava P, Niamh M, Evie T-R, Petru S, Maria C.

Learning Power Awards



Congratulations to the following children who have received a Learning Power Award this week:
Isabella F-N, Elizabeth W, Evie T, Reuben E, Dhairya D, Anahita S, Elsie R, Sophie B, Cage E, Bronnie H, Vihaan P, Eleanor N.



We had a very successful meeting on Monday and welcomed lots of new members. Thank you also to everyone who contacted us to say you were unable to attend. As a result of this we have lots of events planned, please see the below dates.

Dates for your diary:

Disco (all year groups) - 3rd March

Someone Special Shop (Mother's Day) - 17th March

Someone Special Shop (Father's Day) - 16th June

Summer Fayre - 24th June

Leavers Disco (Year 6 only) - 7th July

School Website



Please remember to check the school website¹ for the school Calendar and other useful information.

Safeguarding & E-safety



If you have a concern about a child please contact Mr David Liddle or Mrs Ilyas via the School Office on 01296 482094 or alternatively if out of school hours, weekends or holidays visit <http://www.bucks-lscb.org.uk/concerned-about-child/> to report your concerns.

For more safeguarding information please visit our website. E-safety Unsure about what apps or games your child is accessing? Need some advice on how to support your child online? Visit the NSPCC Net-aware website by clicking here² to get all the information you need or visit our school E-safety information by clicking here³.

¹<https://www.st-marysylesbury.bucks.sch.uk/>

²<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

³<https://www.st-marysylesbury.bucks.sch.uk/e-safety-2/>