



St. Mary's C of E Primary School

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Head's Lines: The end of the summer term and the end of another school year has arrived! Thank you for your comments about the children's school reports and for coming to share the children's achievements on Celebration Evening—it was a wonderful way to end the year and great to see how proud the children are of their hard work. Congratulations to Blue House who have won the House Point Cup this year with over 4000 house points for effort, behaviour and attitudes to learning – their House Captain John gave them a rousing well done in assembly!

You will have received the letter, from our Co-Chairs of the GB Sam and Aaron, about the Governors Fund this week—thank you to those of you who have already made a contribution. We really appreciate your support and am pleased to report that during the summer break we will be re surfacing the Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 playgrounds. We are anticipating that the project will go to plan and that the entrance arrangements to school at the start of the term will be as now.

Congratulations to Pineapple Class, who have been busy making preparations for their final few days at school— we are so proud of them all as they move onto their secondary schools for the next step in their learning journey. Well done for their hard work, achievement, enthusiasm and friendship. They and their families will remain part of the St Mary's family for ever; we wish them every success and a fond farewell.

Thank you for your support and commitment towards the school since September—I would like to wish all of the children, families, and staff a restful and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to seeing everyone safely back at school on 6th September- have a wonderful summer.

Mrs Hodgson

Class news this week:

Kiwi: This week in Kiwi class we enjoyed our end of term picnic indoors because of the weather. We still had fun.

Cherry Class: This week in Cherry Class we have been enjoying our last week together! We have been exploring our bug hotel and even found a Centipede and a Dysdera Crocata spider. We would like to say a big Well Done to everyone in Cherry Class for such a fantastic year and we wish you all the best as you move up into Lemon Class. Have a wonderful summer!



Lemon Class: This week we had a great time during our transition morning in Orange class, dressed up for beach day and made some beautiful seaside paintings and even enjoyed an ice lolly! Well done for an amazing year Lemon

Class. We have learned so much and done so many exciting things! We hope everyone has a super summer and get up to lots of lovely adventures.

Orange Class: This week Orange class enjoyed 'Beach Day'. We had lots of fun painting, designing and generally being very creative. We loved making and eating ice cream sundaes. Another highlight was having a visit from the RNLI. We learnt a great deal about how to keep safe when we go to the beach. It was a fantastic day.



Blueberry Class: The children in Blueberry Class have been enjoying their final week in Year 3 and have been busy writing. They developed shape poems about characters from the Firebird story and wrote introductory letters to Mrs Davies where they described themselves and asked questions about next year.



Strawberry and Apricot Classes:

Strawberry and Apricot Classes are looking forward to their summer holiday. In preparation they have been making holiday magazines filled with different articles and puzzles. The children have been very creative with their ideas.



Mango Class: Mango Class have been writing poems this week in the style of Edward Lear's Nonsense Poems. The children read some examples: The Jumblies and The Pobble with no Toes and then planned their own. We have had some great ideas for made up animals going on a journey. The children then really enjoyed sharing their poems with Orange Class, who also really enjoyed them.



Pineapple Class: Pineapple class have put a lot of effort into their Leavers Assembly. Our families and friends and the rest of the school shared our memories and a few tears.

Thank you for the memories St Mary's we will miss you.

Stars of the week:



Lemon Class: **Talia** for your excellent letter to Miss Russell and **Henry** for constantly showing a positive and hard working attitude. Well done.

Orange Class: **Macie** for always trying her very best at everything she does. **Olivier** for improved concentration and overall effort.

Blueberry: **Ellis** for improved listening, resilience and enthusiasm. **Grace E** for always working with care and attention.

Apricot: **Lincoln** for making a real effort to improve his handwriting this term and **Ada** for making great progress in English.

Strawberry: **Anex** for fantastic work all year and impeccable behaviour. Well done! **Leah** for a brilliant attitude to learning and being a great friend to others.

Mango Class: **Lillie and Ben** for superb work in Design and Technology.

Pineapple Class: **All of Pineapple Class** for working so hard on their Leaver's assembly preparations.

Times Tables: A special mention for Cameron in Orange Class who has learnt all his times tables. Well done Cameron.

Congratulations to all of you we are proud to have you as part of our school!



Awards for Effort and Enthusiasm: Summer Term 2017

Cherry Class: **Max Faulkener**

Lemon Class: **Henry Archer**

Orange Class: **Cameron Borley**

Blueberry Class: **Lillie Jones**

Apricot Class: **Jessica Worsfold**

Strawberry Class: **Alfie Glanville**

Mango Class: **Andrew Tian**

Pineapple Class: **John Fouracre**

Well done to you all for such an excellent attitude towards your learning—we are very proud of you!

Reception Scootathon

I would like to say a massive thank you to Cherry class for their amazing effort in the scootathon which took place on Friday 7th July. It was a great success and we managed to raise a whopping £664.50 for PHAB KIDS

Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, friends and family who generously sponsored the children. Also thank you to Miss Cameron and Mrs Sheen for helping to organize and run the event.

Mrs Susannah Adams

Notes from the office:

St Mary's church are intending starting up a new Youth Group for youngsters aged 12 - 18 in September, meeting on Sunday evenings from 7 - 8.30pm. At the moment there are a number of youngsters who attend church and who will be invited to form the core of the new Group, but St Mary's School leavers who are moving on to Secondary School are also invited to join. Plans for commencement of the St Mary's Youth Group are progressing well, although the exact start date is subject to getting the necessary approvals and checks completed. The purpose of this communication to parents of school leavers is to enable you to express an interest for your child to join the new Youth Group. If your child is interested, please e-mail Jack Foster at Stmaryschessington@hotmail.co.uk and information about the start up will be communicated to you in due course.

Yours sincerely

Scott Edwards
Vicar

Have a great summer, See you next term.

Message from PMG Schoolwear

The deadline for ordering school uniform to guarantee delivery in time for the new term is 11 August.

After this date due to the high demand we may not be able to guarantee uniform for the new September term.

Please do not leave buying uniform until the very end of the summer holidays i.e. last week of August 1st week of September, this just causes chaos in the store also this leaves us no time to re-order stock if they become low.

Please remember that the **sweatshirt and cardigan should have a school crest on them**. Polo shirts with crests can be purchased from PMG School wear. School shoes should be black and trainers can not be worn as part of the school uniform.

Help Needed

We are looking for a volunteer from September to help in our school library. If you have time on a regular basis, we need someone who can keep our library up to date. This would include booking in returned books on our computer system.

If you are interested please speak to Mrs Coles for more details.

Diary Dates: * = new date **Don't forget!** You can also see a full list of school events on the school calendar which is on our website.

Autumn Term 2017-2018

4th & 5th September INSET day
6th September—Children return to school

For term dates next academic year please look on the school website.