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ST MARY THE VIRGIN CEP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

'Learning with love, strength and faith following the example of Jesus'



Dear St Mary's families

Wow! We are still on an absolute high after last night's Lilac Class production of 'The Wind in the Willows'. Twenty six incredible children sang, acted, danced, turned into trains, washer women and wild animals...and were amazing! I don't know what the future holds for each of them, but I know they will be great – such amazing hard work, skill and support for one another. We felt so proud. It is such a busy time of year – we have the St Mary's Got Talent Show coming up on Wednesday 18th July (details to follow). If your children would like to enter this, then they may want to start practising at home this weekend. On the last day of term we have the annual leavers' service at 9.15am in the Hartfield Village Hall. The focus of the service is a celebration of the year, in particular for our Year 6 leavers and for giving thanks to all those who have supported us this year. Due to this we will no longer be singling out individuals for other prizes. We do hope you can join us for this end of year celebration, which is open to all parents of all years.

Mrs Frances Taylor Head of School Mr James Procter Executive Headteacher



Learners of the Week & Attendance

WEEK ENDING: 6TH JULY ATTENDANCE W/E 29TH JUNE: W/E 6TH JULY:

MAPLE: **ISAAC** MAPLE: 94.1% MAPLE: 100% CHERRY: COCO CHERRY: 97.0% **CHERRY:** 98.9% WILLOW: **ANNABELLE** WILLOW: 96.3% **WILLOW:** 98.9% 94.8% LILAC: LILAC: 98% SCARLETT LILAC:











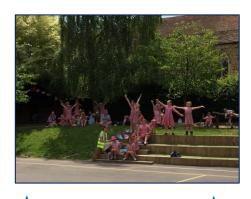






Pioneer News Update

This week, children from East Hoathly travelled to St Mary's by coach to watch Lilac's dress rehearsal of Wind in the Willow. After the dress rehearsal, all of the children from both schools had the opportunity to eat their lunch and then play together. St Mary's are looking forward to their visit to Chiddingly Primary School on Monday to do the same.











Sports Awards – Mr Dolton

Well done to the following children:

Date: 22nd June 2nd July

Maple: Lucas Will
Cherry: Harry W Grace
Willow: Bethan Cherry

Lilac: Clover No PE today due to rehearsals

Beacon Inter Athletics Competition – Wednesday 5th July 2018

A huge well done to all the children who took part in this year's event and a big thank you to parents for taking them.

It was a very hot afternoon, but the children were amazingly resilient in the heat during their individual events.



Whole School Trip to the Science Observatory at Herstmonceux – Tuesday 26th June 2018













Wildlife Explorers - Mr and Mrs Rowberry

St Mary's Wildlife Explorers continued our theme of "Using Plants" this week and took up the challenge of using plants for food. They carefully planted tomato plants in grow bags near the other crops being grown in school. Explorers had to use trowels, watering cans and clear writing on sticks to show which plants were theirs. The club leaders were on hand to give advice and help. The leaders will also be responsible for the necessary watering.

Two photos show explorers at work:





Katrina's Corner

It has been great over the past couple of weeks to see St Mary's children shine and really enjoy their learning. It was also great on Monday evening to have some of our current year 6 come along to Hype, the youth club, for a taster evening. From September, our current year 5 and 6 will be able to come along on Monday nights. If you didn't make it to the taster, or are in current year 5 and hope to come in the new school year, please get in touch so I can send you information over the summer and we can have a rough idea of numbers.

As always, if you ever want to have a chat or a coffee, I can be found in the Lychgate Cottage, give me a call or send me an e-mail.

Katrina

Katrina Thomas Children's, Youth and Families Minister St Mary's Hartfield 07777 630249



School reports

Children will be bringing their reports home next Friday the 13th July. For those parents with two separate addresses two copies will be provided on the day. If you would prefer to have

the second copy posted, please would you contact the school office with the relevant information. Thank you.



Hats/Caps

If you are having a sort out of outgrown hats and caps that you no longer need, we would love to have them as spares at school. Thank you.

PTFA Update

If you are thinking ahead to new uniform and labels for them, then please don't forget that we can raise money for the school by ordering through 'Stikins'. There is a link on the school website under Parents/School Uniform.



Hopefully you will have seen all the amazing photos of your children from Sports Day last week on the school website.

Can we take this opportunity to thank the PTFA for all their help in setting up for the afternoon and providing another lovely Summer Social for parents and families of St Mary's to enjoy, raising over £700 in the process.



New Breakfast Club

Please would you look out for a letter and details coming out to parents

regarding a breakfast club starting in September which we are trialling for Terms 1 and 2 and will be run by Mr Patry. Parent Pay will be updated next week to allow you to make payments in advance, but we will need you register at the same time.

Gentle Reminder – please let us know as soon as possible if your child is going home with another adult after school, or if pick up arrangements are changing. You can email the school office or telephone. Thank you.





DATES FOR DIARIES		
DATE	TIME	EVENT
09/07/2018	Transition Day – children to meet their new class teachers. All of the teachers including Miss Becca Hare for Willow will be in the playground on Monday morning to say hello to parents.	
09/07/2018	Trip to Chiddingly Primary School in the afternoon	
	Departing 12.45pm by coach and returning approx. 15.30	
10/07/2018	09.30 - 10.30	Pop in and play for new reception children
10/07/2018	Leaving at 11.30pm from school	Worth Abbey Celebration – Year 6
12/07/2018	School Dinners	Menu change – Mexico Day
13/07/2013	AM	Year 6 Health Questionnaire with School Nurses
13/07/2018	Reserve Sports Day	Reports Go Home
17/07/2018	15.30 - 16.30	Parent afternoon drop in to discuss reports
18/07/2018	13.30	St Mary's Got Talent Show – details to follow
19/07/2018	09.15 - 10.30	End of year service – Hartfield Village Hall
20/07/2018		INSET & WORKFORCE DAY 9am -11am
End of Academic Year		

Inset days for the new school year 2018/2019:

3rd and 4th September 3rd and 4th January 2019 and 3rd June 2019



