

St Mary's



SPECIAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: 5TH JULY 2019

Dear families of St Mary's,

This special edition newsletter is to say a huge thank you to the PTFA for their tireless efforts in fundraising at various events throughout the school year, which help the school to provide fantastic experiences, new equipment and help provide an exciting education for the children's primary school years.

Thank you all so much for everything you have done over the last year—we are so very lucky to have such a dedicated, organised and supportive team of parents. Here are a few things the children as a whole school, and as individual classes, have enjoyed over this year with your generous donations!

Thank you!



A new slack line in the woods.



Fantastic Samba drumming workshop as part of the 'Fairtrade Fortnight.'



Singing Nation

The whole school joining in with songs they had learnt in just 1 day!



African Drumming workshop still to come...!



New laptops, so whole classes can have computing lessons at the same time.

Willow Class have been going swimming for two terms and all of them have achieved a certificate!



Contribution to the Year 6 Leavers' hoodies.

Maple



We have some new scissors to help us learn to cut and develop our fine motor control skills.

"If you hold the pencil grip, that helps you write so it (the pencil) doesn't slip off your hand" - Nicco

"It was fun watching the caterpillars. They turned into butterflies and had different patterns." - Max

"I used the scissors to make a jelly fish holder" - Emily



We have been able to have some caterpillars. We have been watching them grow and develop and have been writing a diary about what we have observed.



We have some great pencil grips in class to help us with our emerging writing.

Cherry



As we have been looking at the Stone Age, we have used our class money to buy equipment and resources to help build our own shelters. We have also tested them to see if they are waterproof!



"I enjoyed getting my hands dirty" - Amelia

"I liked weaving in and out of the sticks" - Megan

"We worked together to get the stick to stay in the ground. They kept falling over, It was fun!" - Lucas

Willow



We used our Class Pot for the year to book 'Hands on History' to come to Chiddingly and take us on a Greek Adventure for the day!



"I loved playing with the swords and shields and pretending to be a Spartan Warrior!" - Tom

"I liked when we held real artefacts because we'd only seen them in books before today!" - Rhys

"I loved seeing all the jewellery and clothes they used to wear, although it was very hot in it!" - Ahlia

"Hands on History' gave the children just what they promised: hands on learning! It really deepened their understanding of how different life was back then and gave a fantastic opportunity to immerse ourselves in Ancient Greek culture for the day!" - Miss Hare.



Lilac

Some of our money has gone towards our Alice in Wonderland Production. It has been used for costumes, set and props to help bring our show to life!



"Thank you for helping make the show for us!" Callum

"We look great in our costumes. We enjoyed painting the set using the cardboard and paints we bought!" - Francesca and Roma



Next year, we are hoping to raise lots of money to put towards some new projects. These include:

- New sports and playground equipment—which the school council will help us choose.
- New class iPads.



The PTFA will also contribute to the cost of swimming for Willow Class again.

The PTFA will be holding their AGM on 25th September 2019 at 2:30pm-3:15pm in the school hall.

There are different ways that the PFTA raise more money for our school, and you can help!

Here are some ways of helping and a reminder about the Sports Day Social Friday 12th July 3-5:30pm



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