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Newsletter—week ending 11th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back and happy new year! We hope you all had a great time over Christmas. On behalf of myself and all the staff, we would like to say thank you all for the lovely cards and gifts we received at the end of the term.

Song

We have our new date for the recording of our St Mary's song - 30th January! Si Hulbert and Sheila G will be with us for the day and the song we record will be produced onto CD's so that you will be able to purchase it. We will be contacting Eagle radio and the local newspapers to invite them in again. Thank you to all of the parents who have returned their permission forms, allowing their children to be filmed on the day by school staff to create footage for our music video.

Star Bucket

Congratulations to the children for earning so many stars this week. Stars have been awarded for kindness to others, working hard and for going that extra mile in their learning. Our bucket is filling fast and I hope we will be able to fill it this half term so that I can organise a whole school reward and celebration which would be a lovely way to end the half term.

Reminder

Please can children wear their school jumpers and not school hoodies during learning time and please remind children that nail polish and jewellery should not be worn to school.

Best wishes

Mrs Chambers



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The Surrey Local Offer can help you to

- **find services and support for yourself or someone you care for with Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability (SEND)**
- **access a wide range of information and advice about SEND**
- **talk to other families online and share SEND experiences**
- **talk to other families online and share**
- **give your feedback on SEND services and the Local Offer website**

If you require a different size or resolution to suit your newsletter or any other Surrey Local Offer materials, please contact: david.whitehead@surreycc.gov.uk

Dogs on Site

Please can we remind all parents/carers that NO DOGS are permitted on site, unless they are assistance dogs.

Dogs can not be tied up to the gates where children are walking past.

We thank you for your assistance.

30 hour

Nursery Entitlement

Please remember to revalidate your 30 hour code for Nursery.

Thank you

Home School Link Worker Notice Board



There are still a few places left on the **Parenting Puzzle course** which empowers parents to improve family relationships and children's social, emotional and cognitive development, resulting in increased resilience, empathy and self-esteem in themselves and their children. If you would like to attend but unable to start on the 14th January, you may start on the 21st January.

Starting: Monday 14th January

Times: 9.15-11.15

Lasting: 10 weeks

Cost: £2 per week or £20 in total to cover the cost of the handbook and refreshments

The focus on positive approaches to discipline is perfectly aligned with our revised whole school behaviour policy which is based on building and restoring positive relationships. This means the Parenting Puzzle creates consistency for your child between home and school.

The courses are attended by a wide range of parents from different backgrounds and for different reasons. Some people come because they are new to a school or area and it is an opportunity to meet other parents; others because they are experiencing particular challenges and are looking for ideas and strategies to help their child's behaviour.

For a place, please contact the Home School Link Worker via email (hslw1@stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk) or the school office.

childline

ONLINE,
ON THE PHONE,
ANYTIME
childline.org.uk
0800 1111

Childline has a new website for children under 12: <https://www.childline.org.uk/kids>

You can find helpful information on things like: bullying, family, friends, feelings, school, abuse and staying safe.



What's in your lunchbox?

Here are some tips from the NHS on how to keep your child's lunchbox healthy:

- **Keep them fuller for longer** with bread, rice, pasta and potatoes. Choose wholegrain where you can.
- **Mix your slices:** try making a sandwich from one slice of white and one slice of wholemeal/brown bread.
- **Cut back on fat:** pick lower fat sandwich fillings – chicken, turkey, fish, or reduced-fat cheeses.
- **Always add veg** – cherry tomatoes, sticks of carrot, cucumber, celery and peppers. Adding a small pot of reduced-fat hummus or other dips may help your

kids eat vegetables.

- **Add bite-sized fruit:** try chopped apple, peeled satsuma segments, strawberries, blueberries, halved grapes or melon slices to make it easier for them to eat. Add a squeeze of lemon juice to stop it from going brown.
- **Swap the fruit bars:** dried fruit such as raisins, sultanas and dried apricots are not only cheaper than processed fruit bars and snacks, but can be healthier too!

For more information and lunchbox ideas, look at the nhs website: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#lunchbox-tips>

Mary Murphy-Diprose

Working days: Monday 8:15-2:15; Wednesday 9:15-2:15; Friday 8:15-12:15

Back to school

Happy New Year to all the parents of the children at St Mary`s!

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas holidays.

We have introduced a new policy where the school provide the children with their own school supplies! We have recently purchased all the equipment we will need for the term ahead. This will be an incredible opportunity for the students to have extra work space!

Yr 5 Journalists



Star of the Week

Moles: Aliyan—for working so hard to improve his name writing

Ellis—for having a fantastic first week in Nursery

Hedgehogs: Chloe F—for amazing me with both her reading and writing

Rabbits: Lena—for brilliant number work and challenging herself to become even better in maths

Cheetahs: Kaiden—for showing an improvement in his writing and a willingness to get involved in class tasks

Panthers: Katerina—for being a risk taker and contributing in all lessons. It's wonderful to see how confident you've become!

Tigers: Charlie H—for perseverance in Maths when representing multiplication in different ways

Lions: Olivia—for showing such confidence in Maths this week when learning about multiplication

Polar Bears: Devon—for writing a fantastic explanation text in Science

Pandas: Elsie—for writing a brilliant explanation text in Science

Elephants: Alfie P—for taking great pride in his handwriting

Hippos: Morris—for working really hard on the presentation of his work and putting 100% effort into all lessons this week

Giraffes: Frankie—for being a great St Mary's learner and always going the extra mile

Kangaroos: Harry – for working really hard to develop his skills in Literacy this week—great effort!

Chimps: Indie – for his wholehearted enthusiasm towards learning

Lemurs: Rayan—for being an excellent role model at all times

It's a New Year!

Listen up everybody! It's a New Year.
Come on everybody! Let's shout and cheer.
Christmas is over, but don't shed a tear,
It's a new opportunity, to try something new my dear.
Follow your dreams, without any fear,
Learn a new hobby, now 2019 is here,
And just be happy. What are your dreams this year?

By Year 2 Creative Writing Club

Charlie H, Finley, Mia, Iman, Jeanine, Tariro, Erin

No Nuts Policy

Please can we remind parents that we are a NUT FREE school as we have a number of children who have a severe nut allergy.

Any food brought from home containing nuts must not come into school including Nutella spread and any bars which contains nuts.

We thank you for your continued co-operation.

Dates for your Diary

(new dates in bold)

14.01.19	Start of Parenting Puzzle Course
18.01.19	Pandas Parents Assembly
22.01.19	Parent Voice—2.15pm
25.01.19	Tigers Parents Assembly
30.01.19	Disco
30.01.19	Recording of Song *Please note new date*
31.01.19	Young Voices—O2 Trip
05.02.19	E-Safety Day
08.02.19	Kangaroos Parents Assembly
11-13.02.19	Kingswood Residential - Yr 4
w/c 18.02.19	Half Term
w/c 25.02.19	Bikeability—Yr 6
05.04.19	End of term—1.05pm
23.04.19	Start of Summer term
01.05.19	Disco
13.05.19	SATs Week
25.05.19	INSET Day
w/c 27.05.19	Half Term
03-07.06.19	PGL Liddington Residential - Yr 6