



St Mary's R.C. Primary School, Meadowside Newsletter

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PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

We have again had concerns from residents and staff from Barbara Priestman School regarding parking around school, in particular inconsiderate parking over the drives of local residents, double parking on both sides of the road around school and on pavements.

We, as a school, do take this matter seriously and are very aware of the congestion on mornings, nursery over lunchtimes and evenings and we try to resolve any difficulties.

The school is doing as much as we can and we will continue to work with our Community Police, including reporting any abuse and action will be taken where necessary.

Thank you for your co-operation.

ST MARY'S PTA MOVIE NIGHT

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Movie Night
Thursday 9th November 2017
 3.30pm – 5.30pm



KS2 (Years 3 to 6) Movie Night
Thursday 16th November 2017
 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Tickets are £2.50, which include a hotdog and crisps. To reserve a place for your child, please call at the school reception or send in £2.50 in sealed envelope marked clearly with your child's name and 'KS1 or KS2 Movie Night'. Please note there are limited spaces.

FOREST SCHOOL

UNCRC Article 31 – Every child has the right to relax



We are hoping to continue to develop our use of the Forest School

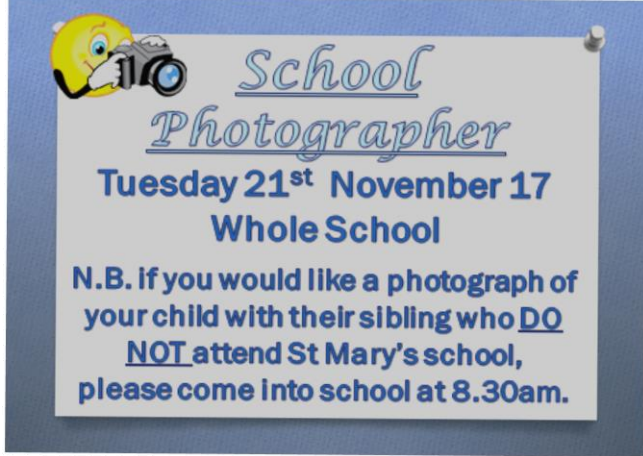
We would appreciate any wellingtons that your child has out grown and any binoculars that you no longer use. Thank you

November 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6 Y6 Derwent Hill Street Dance 3.30 – 4.30pm Rock Band 3.30 – 4.30pm Year 5 – P.E. Day	7 Y6 Derwent Hill Year 4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Chess 3.30-4.30pm Karate 3.30-4.30pm Year 3 – P.E. Day	8 Y6 Derwent Hill Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 4,5,6 Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Year 4 – P.E. Day	9 Y6 Derwent Hill KS1 Movie Night Year 1 P.E. Day	10 Y6 Derwent Hill Drama 3.30-4.30pm yrs. 2&3 Year 2 & 6 – P.E. Day	11	12
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- Holidays – School Closed
- After- School Clubs
- Sports Events
- INSET Day – School Closed
- Music Lessons
- Bank Holiday – School Closed
- P.E Days

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER



PTA

Thank you for all donations of hotdogs, any more will be greatly received.

Thank you to everyone who has sent donations of toys for the bring and buy sale.

All contributions are appreciated. Thank you

November's 100 Club will be drawn on Thursday 30th November 2017. Please ensure all payments are made by Monday 27th November 2017.

LOST PROPERTY

Any lost property will be placed in the "Outdoor classroom" on **Fridays** for you to look through. Unfortunately as we do not have the space to store any unclaimed items, these items will be disposed of. It is important to add your child's name to all items of clothing as this helps us to return them to the child.



ANTI-BULLYING

UNCRC Article 19 – You have the right to be protected and be safe.

Article 29 – Education must develop every child's personality. It must encourage children to respect their own and others cultures.

All Different – All Equal

Anti-Bullying Week is 13th - 17th November 2017. Our collective worship during this week will focus on anti-bullying.

We would like St Mary's to be a safe and friendly environment for everyone!

On Friday 24th November 2017, the School Council will lead our Pastoral Care session in the morning, and in the afternoon there will be an anti-bullying play – "The B Word" (Y1 to Y6). Children are invited to come into school dressed in a way that reflects their personality – making them unique. This could be the uniform of a club they belong to or national dress of a country they are associated with.

We ask for £1 contribution per child – this will include a treat after the theatre group have performed. Thank you

SAFEGUARDING IN CLUBS IN OUR COMMUNITY

We try and make the community aware of events in the local area that children may benefit from. This is often done by handing out leaflets given to school by outside companies. If the provider operates within school we will do all we can to ensure they deliver high quality learning and also make their staff aware if we have any concerns about their provision. We cannot guarantee the quality of outside providers that are advertised via leaflets and remind parents/carers that it is their responsibility to check they are appropriate and meet all safeguarding and health & safety requirements

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

St Mary's RC Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We politely request that all parents, carers, contractors and visitors to school respect our safeguarding culture of vigilance.

Please help us to keep our school community safe and support school in reporting any concerns and/or inappropriate behaviour or actions through the appropriate channels.