St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 8th February 2018

Collective Worship Reflection

"A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world".

It's important to learn to not want more and more things, but to treasure what's really important in life. Money can buy lots of material possessions but when we have what we need, we can help raise money or do what we can for those who don't – this is where money can make a real difference to others!

Lord, help us to be grateful for our health, our families and our friends. May we follow your example by taking the time to help others so that we can make a difference in their lives. Amen

School Holiday Authorisation

Parents are reminded to not book holidays before asking. All information and forms can be found in the Parent Information section of the school website. Leave will only be authorised for truly exceptional circumstances.

Half Term Computing Club

Half term Free Computing Club at the Harris Museum. Friday 16th February.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/harris-codeclub-afternoon-session-tickets-42747551076?aff=es2

Disco

Just a reminder that it is the PTFA school disco tonight.

School Meals

We will be on week 1 of the menu on return from half term.

World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March it will be World Book Day. We will not be asking the children to dress up this time as we only do it every alternate year. The theme for the day is 'Share a Story'. If any parents or grandparents have an interesting story that they could share with the child's class please could you contact school?

Absences

To avoid being marked as unauthorised all sickness needs to be marked on Parentmail or call by 9.30am.

Year 4 Holy Communion Meeting

The first Holy Communion meeting for Year 4 will start this weekend on Sunday 11th February at SMM Church at 11am.

Half Term

School will close at the usual time of 3.15pm tomorrow for the half term holiday and will reopen on Monday 19th February at the usual time of 8.50am. Have a lovely holiday.

Growing our Minds



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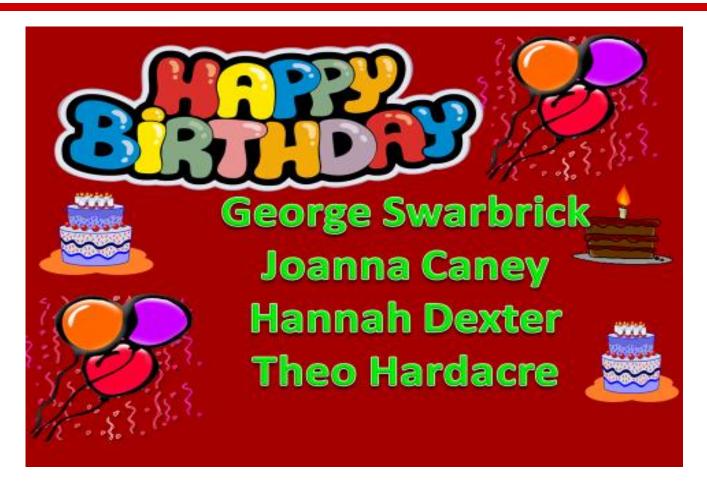
Thank you to those who have paid the £10 per family levy. We are still collecting and please remember that school has to pay for everyone who doesn't so try not to opt out. Yours sincerely,

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Merit Winners!

<u>Year R:</u> Artur Lesniewski for trying hard with number work and Carmen Wan for great writing about The Gingerbread Man.

<u>Year 1:</u> Jack Mountford for giving 100% and super sitting on the carpet and Paige Kay for always setting a good example and being a delight to teach.



<u>Year 2</u>: Jenson Trusch for working hard on his phonic recognition and high frequency words & Coby Vas-Moulding for super commitment on learning his timetables.



<u>Year 3</u>: Isaac Hardacre for creative and imaginative poetry writing and Noah Prout for showing a more mature approach to learning.



Merit Winners Well done to



<u>Year 4:</u> Lauren Clarke for a fantastic newspaper report in Literacy and Thomas McGarry for settling down to his work quickly and putting in 100% effort.

<u>Year 5:</u> Ethan Walker for being an expert at using a compass when comparing the diameter of planets and Alfie Hull for being an absolute super star and excelling in his Maths.

<u>Year 6</u>: Daisy Hogarth for being a caring member of the class and for looking out for others and Charlotte Hesketh for being a mature and stable class member.





DIARY DATES		
Thursday 8 th February		PTFA Disco
Friday 9 th February	3.15pm	School closes for half term
Sun 11 th February	11am	Holy Communion Meeting – Y4 (Session 1)
Monday 19 th February		School re-opens
Monday 19 th February	8.30am	Family & Individual Tempest Photos
Friday 23 rd February		Non Uniform Day for Easter Egg (Lenten
		Games Prizes and Raffle)
Monday 26 th February	4.30pm	Admissions Committee Meeting
Monday 26 th February	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 28 th February	7pm	Y5 Friendship Celebration – Guild Hall
Thursday 1 st March	10am	Quiz Competition
Friday 9 th March	9-11am	Mother's Day Gifts
Sun 11 th March	11am	Holy Communion Meeting – Y4 (Session 2)
Monday 12 th March	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Relating – Year 6
Thursday 15 th March	1-7pm	Parent's Evening
Sunday 18 th March	11am	Holy Communion Meeting – Y4 (Session 3)
Monday 19th March	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Monday 26th March	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 29 th March	9am	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 29 th March	3.15pm	School Closes for Easter
Monday 16 th April		School re-opens
Monday 16 th April	6.30pm	PTFA Meeting
Sunday 22 nd April	11am	Holy Communion Meeting – Y4 (Session 4)
Monday 23 rd April	5pm	Resources Committee Meeting
Sunday 29 th April	11am	Holy Communion Meeting – Y4 (Session 5)
Monday 30th April	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Giving (Y3)
Tuesday 8 th May		Year 6 All Hallows Parent's Meeting
Friday 11 th May	8am	Rise and Shine Jog
Monday 14 th May	5pm	Gov's SEC Committee Meeting
Monday 14 th – Thurs 17 th May		SAT's week
Sunday 19 th May	10.30 & 12.0	1 st Communion Mass – SMM Church –Y4
Monday 21st May	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Serving (Y1)
Tuesday 22 nd May	7pm	PTFA Fashion Show
Wednesday 23 rd May	3.15pm	Finish half term

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Monday 4th June – Wed 6th June Residential trip to Borwick Hall

Monday 4th June School re-opens

Thursday 7th June 9.30am Celebration Mass Friday 15th June Summer Fair

Monday 18th June – Thurs 21st June Y6 Bikeability Monday 18th June – Friday 22nd June Book Fair

Friday 22nd June All Day School Games Day

Monday 25th June 2.45pm RE Celebration Theme: Inter-Relating (YR)

Friday 29th June All Day Year 6 Taster Day – All Hallows Monday 2nd July Year 1 trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies'

Monday 9th July 5pm Full Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday 11th July 6.30pm KS2 Production Thursday 12th July 6.30pm KS2 Production

Wednesday 18th July 2.15pm Leavers Mass- whole school Thursday 19th July 2pm Whole School Final Assembly

Friday 20th July 9.15am Leavers Assembly

Friday 20th July 3.15pm School closes for summer

Other letters going home this week