

St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



Nurturing Hearts and Minds

Worship Reflection

This Sunday's gospel is The Baptism of Our Lord. St John the Baptist explains that Jesus will baptise with the Holy Spirit. In worship we have reflected on how we can let the Holy Spirit work in us this year. We have looked at the some fruits of the spirit: peace, kindness, love and generosity and considered how we can fill our life with these fruits in 2022.

God of heaven and earth, you sent your Son Jesus to lead us to you. Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts so that we may have faith and courage to follow Jesus in all that we do. Amen.

Behaviour focus –Being a good friend

Happy birthday this week to: Esme H & James T.

School Meals

We will be on Week 3 of the menu next week.

Mobile Phones

If anyone was lucky enough to receive a new mobile phone from Father Christmas, please remember to update your number with the office. Thank you.

Termly Toolkits

Don't forget the class termly toolkits on Tuesday at 4.15pm on Teams.

Uniform

Please refer to Mrs Woosey's email and make sure that your child is in uniform on their non PE days. (i.e. no hoodies). For the time being black boots may be worn as it is important children that keep warm in ventilated classrooms.

At the start of the year many of us focus on what we are going to do to improve our health our wellbeing and our happiness. It is also a good time for us to focus on our qualities and how much good we are doing in the world. We are seeing so many examples of kindness in the strange situation that we are in. It is lovely to see parents supporting each other as so many of you are coping with isolations and other Covid related problems. I think the next few weeks are going to be tricky and there will be lots of opportunities to make the world a better place. Got to keep looking for the positives.

We will continue to carry on as well as we can but please be prepared for clubs being cancelled at short notice and for movement of staff around school. The children, as ever have been brilliant: We have been short on lunchtime and kitchen staff this week and I have had no shortage of helpers in the dinner hall this week. Those children have been recognised with awards from me today.

The headteacher post for our school is currently advertised. It feels very strange for me. I will have nothing to do with the appointment process but have agreed to show candidates around. I will not have to do a hard sell, anyone will be able to see what a wonderful school it is to lead. Interviews are planned for 8th February.

Next Tuesday at 6.30pm there will be a PTFA meeting on Zoom. New members are always welcome. Please use the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87957848036?pwd=cThiSigJU2JXUTVoRWk1dmNMQUpUUT09>

Meeting ID: 879 5784 8036

Passcode: 367162

Have a good weekend

Mrs Gallagher