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Spring Term Issue 1

NEWSLETTER

St Mary & St Pancras C. E. Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers



Welcome back to the Spring term. I hope you had a wonderful break.

2015 has already been busy for us at school. All years have started their class topics for this term and are thoroughly enjoying them. PSHCE Day on Tuesday was a huge success and was full of interesting activities including a trip to the Fire Station for Years 1 & 3!. Look at the photos and information in this newsletter for more details.

Can I remind you of the importance of reading at home with your children. It supports them hugely if you can spend time together reading on a daily basis.

Thank you so much for your support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Heard, Deputy Headteacher

Key Reminders: for 2015

- The office is **closed from 1.30pm**, If any parent/carer needs to speak to the office please either do so between **8.30am -1pm** or telephone leaving a message.
- **DINNER MONEY** should be paid **EVERY MONDAY** at the **START** of the week before your child has a meal. The cost of a meal is £2.15 a day or £10.75 per week
- Please remember that school **finishes at 3.30pm** and children should be collected **promptly**. The same applies to **clubs** which **finish at 4.30pm**
- Please do not wear heels on the soft surfaces in the early year's playground and around the jungle gym as this causes damage. Thank you
- If you wish to change your child's meal arrangements, please give **four week's** notice at the office
- Medical/dental appointments should be arranged before or after school wherever possible. Please provide evidence.
- We do not encourage leave in term time, however, should you need to request this, please complete a form available from the office.

Diary Dates

- 30th January – Science Day
- 13th February – Last day of half term
- **16th-20th February Half Term**
- **23rd February - SCHOOL OPEN**



Attendance and punctuality

Winners for the last two weeks are...

Attendance:
Year 4

Punctuality:
Nursery, Years 2 & 5

House Points

St Andrews 28 St Davids 60
St Patricks 119 St Georges 25



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Stars of the Week

WEEK 1

Nursery: Tanshika & Yusupha
Reception: Aayan & Kourosh
Year 1: Aaron & Mario
Year 2: Ayesha & Yasin
Year 3: Joe & Jaiden
Year 4: Gracie & Ousman
Year 5: Faizah & Alex
Year 6: John & Tamanna

Sporting Heroes: Jaiden Y3 & Isha Y3.
Gold medal for maths: Oliver Y5

WEEK 2

Max & Safia
Ayla & Gilson
Tia & Aden
Frankie & Sarah
Jaiden & Samina
Haytham & Gracie
Hattie & Goshen
Rajan & Ndey

**Recycle your
old comics!**



Do you have any children's comics at home that you have read and no longer need? Please recycle these by bringing them to school so that other children can read them.

There is a box in the reading area just outside the hall for you to put them in.

Thank you - Mrs Rodenas

PTA NEWS



PTA agenda for 2015

Following the highly successful Christmas fair, it is time to move on to our next project. There will be a meeting on Monday at 3.45pm to discuss upcoming events and it would be great to see some new faces (as well as familiar ones) for the new year.

Help with Homework?

We have been discussing starting up an after school homework club, once a week this term, to offer children and parents/ carers support. We appreciate it can be difficult to help your child if you find it hard to understand the tasks that have been set. We would like to speak to parents about this and I will be available in the playground next week asking for your views. If you are interested in this opportunity, please do come and speak to me, or come to the next PTA meeting: Monday 3.45pm, which is an excellent forum to discuss changes you would like to see in the school.

Thanks – Ms Parrott

As part of PHSCE Day on Tuesday, Year 1 & 3 went to Euston Fire Station



PSHCE DAY AT ST MARY AND ST PANCRAS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



On Tuesday 13th January 2015 the school enjoyed a day of PSHCE. The school welcomed the school nurse to support the children with dental hygiene and how to support people with asthma. Year 5 and 6 attended an NSPC C assembly and information about Childline. Year 1 and Year 3 visited the local Fire station at Euston. The whole school enjoyed relaxation activities and planned together a good deed that they could do to support others locally, nationally and globally. Year 3 are going to write a letter to global companies to help protect the rainforest, Year 4 are designing posters to prevent food waste, Year 6 are writing a persuasion letter to hospitals to help other countries and the Nursery are going to bake biscuits for a local housing association.

