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Headteacher's Message



It has been a great start to 2019. The children, across the whole school, have been busy starting and many have been also been out on school trips. I have to say I have been really impressed by the way the children have represented the school and have had many messages from organisers about the behaviours displayed.

As you are aware 2019 has brought with it some changes to the way our after school provision is taking place and we are delighted with the take up. As I said in a recent letter this will enable us to start looking at external opportunities in the coming terms. Thank you as ever for your support. Many of you will now have seen our school minibus too. We are really grateful for the donation of this minibus as it will enable us to go out more and keep costs low.

Finally just a reminder about attendance. During these months it is challenging to get into school with many bugs around but each day missed could result in your child missing key learning and this is difficult to catch up. As "we can't teach an empty chair." Thank you and best wishes.

Diary Dates



- 4th Feb** – Year 4 class assembly
- 4th/5th Feb** – Year 6 Parent's evening
- 5th Feb** – E-safety Day
- 6th Feb** – Year 2 swimming
- 7th Feb** – KS1 Chinese new year celebration
- 13th Feb** – Y5/6 Football tournament
- 13th Feb** – Year 2 Swimming
- 14th Feb** – Young Voices
- 18th Feb – 22nd Feb HALF TERM**

Clubs

- Monday** – Netball, Cookery, Sewing
- Tuesday** – Girls Football, Craft
- Wednesday** – Keyboard
- Thursday** – Rugby, Disco Zumba
- Friday** – Board Games



Year 3 visited the Walker Art Gallery and World Museum to enhance our understanding of Ancient Greece. We learnt about the myth of 'Atalanta and Meleager' and acted out our own endings to the story. We loved looking at the painting by French artist Charles Le Brun and looking for the details of the story. Then we visited the World Museum to look at the Greek vases. We had a great time and were great ambassadors for our school!



Fabulous Fractions

Year 4 have been learning all about fractions this week. Yesterday they used all their knowledge to play some fraction games. They had fun and were able to use lots of the skills they have learnt.

Assembly Theme – Advent

This month we have been looking at one element from our new vision statement "Learning". Using what Jesus taught us in the Sermon on the Mount to guide our actions.



*Did you know that children can have 15 hours a week **FREE** nursery provision in our school Nursery once they are 3 years old?*



At St Mary & St Paul's, our teaching is underpinned by Christian values, as we aim to help all of our children to become both successful and thoughtful citizens.

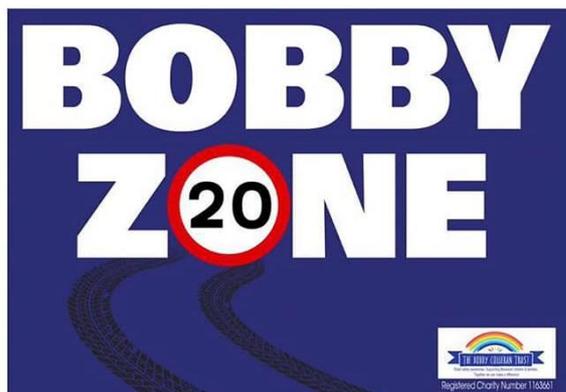
This begins in Nursery Class, where we help our youngest children to learn how to be a good friend, help others and be kind. Learning is through fun play activities – most of the time the children are having so much fun they don't realise that they are learning at all!

Our Foundation Stage is really well equipped with resources that make learning fun – both inside and outside – and our children really enjoy all of the learning that they do.

Road Safety

Over the last few weeks there has been mention of a few cars travelling quickly through the Bryer Road Area either during drop off or pick up. We as a school work closely to the Slow Down for Bobby Campaign and simply request that all are thoughtful as they pass through this area and particularly with parking. Generally, this isn't an issue but it is always worth a reminder to ensure we are thinking about our children's safety.

Thank you and keep safe.



Headteacher's Awards



Finley (2) – Incredible instructions
 Gabrielle (2) – Incredible instructions
 Corey (6) – Wonderful writing
 Harry (2) – Values Work
 Nathan (2) – Values Work
 Max (2) – Values Work
 William (6) – Wonderful writing
 Charlotte (5) – Fabulous Fractions
 Annie (R) – Clever Cutting and counting
 Frankie (R) – Clever Cutting and counting
 Hattie (R) – Clever Cutting and counting
 Cameron (4) – Fabulous Fractions
 Ellis (4) – Fabulous Fractions
 Jess (5) – Wonderful Writing
 Heidi (5) – Wonderful writing
 Logan (5) – Fabulous Fractions
 Chelsea (6) – Perfect percentages
 Ella (3) – Fabulous Fractions
 Stevie Lea (1) – Wonderful writing
 Corey (6) – Terrific translation
 Ellie (6) – Terrific translation
 Emily (4) – wonderful writing
 Ellis (4) – wonderful writing
 Louis (4) – wonderful writing
 Chloe (4) – wonderful writing
 Alya May (2) – Descriptive writing
 Oliver (2) – Descriptive writing
 Gabrielle (2) - Descriptive writing

Magic Breakfast

Magic Breakfasts for all – FREE
Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Cereals will be served in the classrooms from 8.45am. Please arrive as early as possible so that the children can be fed and then get into assembly.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Bagels will be served in the blue room as the children head up onto the yard so again please be prompt to ensure your children have chance to collect their breakfast before heading to class.

This will be ongoing every day for at least the next four terms.

Breakfast Club - If your child normally attends breakfast club then that will be on as normal from 7.45am. Your child can always have extra when they go to the classroom.

"Life in all it's fullness through Learning and Love."