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The St Mary's CE Academy School Newsletter

15th November 2024

“ Rise up, take courage and do it ”

Ezra 10:4

Dear Parents and Carers,



On Monday 11th November at 11.00 a.m. the children held a two minute silence for Remembrance Day. The children did this brilliantly.

Mr Webb, our site manager, has been studying for a degree. Check out his graduation picture for his Bachelor of Arts law degree.

Tomorrow is Children in Need. The theme is to be SPOTacular, so wear something spotty or yellow if you would like to.

Mrs Burgess x



Dates for your diary



Friday 15th November - Children in Need - Wear yellow/spots and bring a donation

Wednesday 20th November - Year 4 Jorvik Viking Centre

Thursday 5th December - Flu Vaccines for all children

Wednesday 11th December - FS2 Trip to Playhouse

Saturday 14th December - Christmas celebration at St. Mary's Church - details to follow

Monday 16th December - Church Service for all - drinks from 9.00 a.m.



Why exercise increases our

Heart-rate

Year 6 have been learning all about the heart and carrying out investigations to see which exercises increased their heart rate the most. They carried out a range of exercises from squats to press-ups to sprinting on the spot and then compared these results with their resting heart-rate before showing the information on a graph.

Ask them to explain why our hearts need to beat quicker when we carry out any exercise!

Year 4

THE SCIENCE OF

Sound

Year 4 have really enjoyed the start of their sound unit in Science.

We used the drums to create different sounds and investigated how this affected the vibrations and movement of the rice.

They made some fantastic scientific observations and explanations.

Well done year 4!



Year 3

Can a picture move?

Can a picture move? This was the question Y3 were answering in their computing lesson this week.

They created a flipbook using Post-it notes and were able to 'animate' it by flipping the pages.

So, can a picture move? It certainly did for the Y3 children!



Hidden meanings

In the parable of the lost son

Year 1 had some brilliant discussions about parables.

We discussed the hidden meaning in the parable of the Lost Son.

Well done Y1!



learning about

Contractions

with Year 5

Y2 had a visit from the Y5's to learn all about contractions.

The Y5's planned some engaging and excited board games for the Y2's to try.

They displayed excellent team work and showed tremendous respect towards the older pupils.

Good job Y2.

Year 2



Nursery &
Reception



Learning about Remembrance Day

The children in Nursery and Reception have been learning all about Remembrance Day this week.

They have enjoyed taking part in a range of activities such as weaving, painting and counting.

The children amazed us with how sensible they were during our silence on Monday!

Well done Nursery and Reception!



Well Done to our Year 6 Football Team

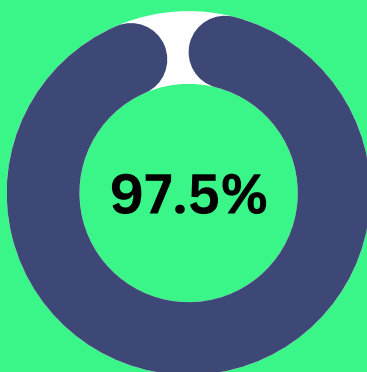
A big well done to the Y6 boys who showed amazing resilience against tough opposition at the U11 ESFA Schools Competition at Springs Academy.

And congratulations to Luka, who was officially named best goalkeeper of the tournament following an incredible save!



Many thanks to Wickes for donating 5 big bags of top soil for the school garden.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

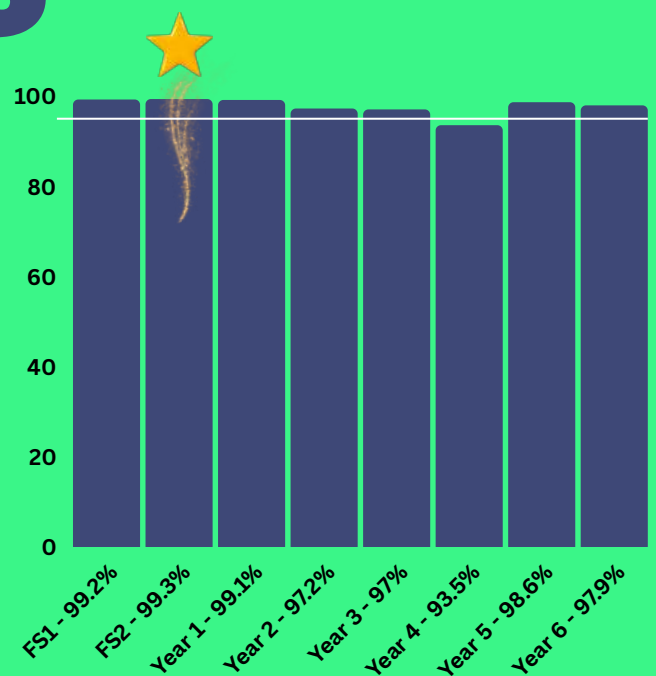


Our whole school reporting attendance for the week (6th-13th Nov) is 97.53%.

All classes except one achieved 96% and above and get an extra 10 minute break.

FS2 are our class winners with an amazing 99.3%! They have an extra break and can also choose an extra 10 minute attendance treat... **WOW! WELL DONE!**

WELL DONE FS2



Year 5

Magna Discovery Centre Trip

Last Tuesday, Year 5 were lucky enough to visit the Magna Discovery Centre where they took part in a very exciting "Forces" workshop.

During the workshop, pupils got to participate in lots of different experiments in which different sizes of rockets were powered by air, fire and water.

They even got to fire a rocket at Mrs Mellow!



Year 5

TEACHING Y2 ABOUT

CONTRACTIONS

Y5 absolutely loved teaching our Y2 pupils all about contractions! In pairs, they designed a poster with a definition and examples of contractions as well as a fun game to engage their learners. The Y2's really enjoyed their lesson and gave their new teachers an excellent review. **Well done Y5 and Y2!**

