



# The St Mary's Messenger

## NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING

12<sup>th</sup> December 2016

### DIARY DATES

**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December**

2.00 pm Whole School Pantomime for children  
'Scroogical! A Children's Christmas Carol'

Please return your child's slip and payment if you have not done so already. Thank you.

**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Break up for Christmas

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**

PD Day

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January**

Back to School

### HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Parents should not make the assumption that when a child is known to be on holiday in term time, that this has been authorised by the Executive Headteacher. Parents who choose to take unauthorised holidays are always subject to the Educational Welfare Service's legal procedures.

### REPORTING ABSENCES

It is a parent's responsibility to inform school of the reasons for a child's absence, before 9.30 am, on the first day and to provide such further information as required. The process for notification is included as part of the school prospectus and requires a phone call or contact on the first day of absence, followed by a letter of confirmation on the child's return to school. We will send a letter requesting information if an explanation has not been received.

**Merry Christmas**

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year

Thank you to everyone for your continued support throughout 2016



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF SPRING TERM

After School Clubs will restart the 2<sup>nd</sup> week back after the Christmas holidays. They will run 3.15-4.15 pm and cost 50p per session. All monies received go towards buying equipment and resources to enable the clubs to run.

Tuesdays - KS2 Tag Rugby

Wednesdays - KS2 Handball

Edge Gymnastics with Kelly Woodcock

Contact 07929 889375 to go on the waiting list

Thursdays - KS1 Mini Soccer

Fridays - KS2 Dodgeball

Please note: Maximum of 12 places available for Tag Rugby, Handball & Mini Soccer with Mr Owen

Maximum of 35 places available for Dodgeball

with Mr Owen & Mrs Eyke

Forms will be available from the School Office from Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

Sycamore (Year 6) 98.61%

Willow (Year 4 / 5) 96.09%

Hazel (Year 1) 95.83%

Cedar (Year 3 / 4) 93.41%

Birch (EYFS) 92.98%

And with the highest attendance percentage is...

Elm (Year 2) with 99.02%

Excellent achievement for Miss Bristow's class  
**WEEK COMMENCING 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

Hazel (Year 1) 96.67%

Elm (Year 2) 98.53%

Willow (Year 4 / 5) 97.40%

Birch (EYFS) 92.73%

Cedar (Year 3 / 4) 87.46%

Highest percentage is...Sycamore (Year 6) with  
**99.54%**

Excellent achievement for Mrs Aston's class  
**WEEK COMMENCING 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2016**

Willow (Year 4 / 5) 96.88%

Cedar (Year 3 / 4) 96.22%

Elm (Year 2) 95.59%

Sycamore (Year 6) 94.91%

Hazel (Year 1) 93.75%

Highest percentage is...Birch (EYFS) with  
**97.84%**

Excellent achievement for Mrs Kumar's class  
Well done, everyone ☺