



Recent Events

Last Thursday a group of our Governors took part in a 'Learning Walk', observing 'Big Write' in our KS1&2 classrooms. They were very impressed with both the staff and children. It was an excellent opportunity to show the progress we are making in this area.

"We were impressed to see the children so engaged with the activities in the classroom as well as the way that the lessons were delivered by members of staff. The Big Write is clearly having a significant benefit."

Mr R. Thornley

"To see the impact of the 'Big Write' initiative is phenomenal. The children clearly enjoy the different creative challenge set for them each week by their teachers. Looking through the books in all year groups you can see huge improvements. The children were very proud to show their books to us and so they should be! Well done everyone." Mrs A. Matthews

"The Learning Walk provided Governors with a real opportunity to observe the Big Write in progress and to witness the advances made by pupils in just a few months. All pupils were engaged in the tasks that they had been given and were keen to share their ideas." Mrs A. Clarey

This week

Tomorrow we are holding a 'Ground Breaking Ceremony' to mark the start of building work on our extension project. Representatives of the Local Authority and Building Contractors will be attending and the school will be represented by our School Council, who are looking forward to posing for photos in high-visibility jackets and wellies! Look out for photos next week!

Also on Tuesday, a group of children from Yr 4 will be attending the next Liaison event at Etonbury. They will be participating in Music and Art activities with Yr4 children from other schools.

The SMSA 'Kids on the Catwalk' event is on Wednesday, doors open at 5.45pm, show starts at 6pm. Tickets will be on sale in the main reception before school tomorrow and Wednesday.

World Book Day is on Thursday. Children can come to school dressed as a book character (no donations required).

Crystal Class Assembly is on Friday at 9.00am – family and friends welcome!

Parent/Teacher consultations

Sign-up sheets will be going up in the hall tomorrow morning from 8.45am. If you are unable to come in, please call the Academy office after 9.00am to book an appointment.



Star Awards

Well done to this week's Star Award children

Aimee Mercer

Olivia Rainbow

Riley Hayes

Lexie Sharp

Alex Jeram

Liam Pierdomenico

Evie Baker

Matthew Anderson

Martha Webb

Harry Pearce

Lee Venni

Amy Jones

Katie Lowther

Tyler Livings

Swetha Moro

Harry Sharp

Congratulations!



Golden Table

Samuel Leake, Cohen Coxall

Lana Stevenson, Xavier Orbai

Sam Mythen, Swetha Moro

Harriet Wall, Oliver Backhouse

Key Stage 2 Football

Premier Sport will still be running Key Stage 2 Football Club this Wednesday, however due to the Fashion Show taking place in the hall; if the weather is poor they will be doing activities in one of the classrooms. Please make sure the children have their kit with them.

2015 Holidays

Spring Half Term

16th – 20th February 2015

Easter Holidays

30th March – 10th April 2015

Summer Half Term

25th – 29th May 2015

Summer Holidays

20th July – 7th September 2015

School Meals

Free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

£2.00 per day, £10.00 per week

£50.00 this half term less any credits

Cheques payable to

St Mary's CE Academy, Stotfold

Please send money in a sealed, labelled envelope. Thank you.

SMSA

Tickets for the Kids on the Catwalk Fashion Show are on sale Tuesday and Wednesday morning before school in the main reception.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 4 th March	SMSA Kids on the Catwalk
Friday 6 th March	Crystal Class Assembly
Monday 9 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Thursday 12 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Friday 13 th March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Thursday 19 th March	Ruby and Garnet Class Assembly
Friday 20 th March	SMSA Sponsored Bounce
Thursday 26 th March	Rock UK Parents Information Meeting, 6pm
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 13 th April	INSET Day
Monday 27 th – Wednesday 28 th April	Year 4 Rock UK Trip
Monday 27 th April	Year 3 Hazard Alley Visit

Term Dates 2014/2015

Autumn Term – 3rd September to 19th December 2014

Half Term – 27th to 31st October 2014

Spring Term – 6th January to 27th March 2015

Half Term – 16th to 20th February 2015

Easter Holiday – 30th March to 13th April 2015

Summer Term - 14th April to 17th July 2015

Half Term – 25th to 29th May 2015