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TERM DATES

School Year 2023-24

Autumn Term

INSET Day: 4th and 5th Sept

First day of Term: 6th Sept

Half Term:

23rd Oct to 27th Oct

Last day of Term: 20th Dec

INSET Day: 21st Dec

Spring Term

INSET Day: 8th Jan

First day of Term: 9th Jan

Half Term:

12th Feb to 16th Feb

Last day of Term:

28th Mar

Summer Term

INSET Day: 15th Apr

First day of Term: 16th Apr

Bank Holiday: 6th May

Half Term:

27th May to 31st May

Last Day of Term:

24th Jul

IN TOUCH



Friday 21st June 2024

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VISION: Delivering excellence, allowing all to flourish
MISSION: Creating a culture of wonder, guided by Christian Faith
VALUES: COMPASSION - ENDURANCE - THANKFULNESS

Continuing our important work on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion it has been wonderful to welcome Diversity Role Models to the school this week. Workshops for all classes focused on embracing diversity and understanding and acceptance of individual differences. The children all responded with interest and thought—lots of great questions were asked!

Lucky Year Five and Year Six set off to Barnes Children's Literature Festival this morning to meet some very popular authors and illustrators—Sophy Henn, Jennifer Killick and SF Said. Hopefully they will be inspired to be our next generation of readers and writers!

Year Three had a wonderfully sunny day for their visit to Holly Lodge in Richmond Park on Thursday. We have already had feedback from the centre who were incredibly impressed with the class's prior knowledge of sustainability. Thank you to Mr Lett and Mrs Ford who also reported that the class behaved impeccably and showed great interest and engagement throughout the workshop and the 'hike' home! Many thanks to anyone who has rescued any 2 litre plastic bottles from recycling—needed for the workshops—we still are collecting so do please drop off to the office if you can find one or two more!

We hope everyone has seen the information sent out this week from our school council regarding the inspired idea of a 'Book Swap—Toilet Twinning'! The book swap will take place on 3rd July. Hopefully we can raise funds for a community who are in need of safe places to go to the toilet alongside increasing our appreciation and care for our own facilities AND encouraging a love of reading. Well done and thank you to our dedicated school council for all your work on this— please support by bringing in a great book to swap!

Thank you to Reverend Jane for delivering such an engaging worship to EYFS and Key Stage One on Wednesday. Key Stage Two will be welcomed by Reverend Jane next Wednesday morning for our final Eucharist of the year at St. Mary's Church—please do join us if you can, all are very welcome.

Finally, I hope everyone is coming to the Summer Party next Friday afternoon— see attachment. FoSMS would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for the magnificent fundraising this year—all activities are free and I am sure we are all going to have a very good time! Thank you in advance to FoSMS for all the hard work that has gone into making the party such a great end to what has been a phenomenal year of support and kindness—it is hugely appreciated by us all.

Have a great weekend! Amanda Bishop Acting Head Teacher

School Attendance 23-24

TARGET	97.0%
Autumn	95.5%
Spring	93.7%
Summer	
Week Beginning	
03.06	91.1%
10.06	93.2%
17.06	96.4%
24.06	
01.07	
08.07	
15.07	
22.07	
Total:	94.8%

Family Points

655

622

554

618

