

# Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic first term; children and staff have settled well and continue to build positive relationships across the school. A National Leader for Education visited this week and wrote in her report that the school bears little resemblance to the school detailed in the Ofsted report from November 2017. She states 'children were engaged and keen to discuss their learning'.

Thankyou for your attendance and engagement at parents evening this week, teachers enjoyed talking to you in the classrooms. One of our governors who was on site at that time said that there was a positive atmosphere and staff were excited about the future. She commented that there was a real buzz about the place.

Have a peaceful half term. We will see you rested and ready to learn on Tuesday 30th October as Monday the 29th is a training day.

Best wishes

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School Council Leaders for  
2018-2019

Year 1 – Poppy & Adon

Year 2 – Akiya & Shafique

Year 3 – Sidonie & Beckham

Year 4 – Precious & Lavi

Year 5 – Danielle & Jacob

Year 6 – Akshitha & Adam



House Captains for 2018-2019

Loddon: Lucas & Chloe

Thames: Kaiden & Amy

Kennet: Lillian & Aimee

Holybrook: Shanana & Maddox



Sports Captains for 2018-2019

#### Boys Captains

Years 3/4 Football Mason

Years 5/6 Football Aldo

#### Girls Captains

Years 3/4 Football Laura

Years 5/6 Football Mabinty

**Hockey Captain** Lucas

#### Harvest Festival

Last Wednesday, the children took part in an Assembly to celebrate Harvest. A big thank you to everyone for all the harvest contributions, which are being given to Readi Food.



Thank you to the PTA and staff for running the school disco. A fantastic amount of £516.00 was raised

Thank you for to everyone who bought cakes at the Cake Sale. A grand total of £260 was raised for "Hope for Gemma"

Half Term Monday 22nd October – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Inset Day—Monday 29th October

Back to school – Tuesday 30th October 2018

### SMAS—Hockey Success

It has been a fantastic couple of weeks for the St Mary & All Saints (SMAS) Hockey Team.

They first took on Battle Primary where they took a comfortable 9 – 2 victory! With goals from Lucas (4), Kaiden (2), Aiden (2) and Kiyon (1)

Next they went to the Pheonix and Ranelagh Tournament. After a great day of coaching both of the St Marys teams battled it out in the final. Jacob’s goal was enough to split the two teams and St Marys 2 took the win!

Finally all was complete as St Mary & All Saints finished runners up in the Reading School Games at Highdown, narrowly beaten by Caversham Primary in the final. However this was enough to see us qualify for the Berkshire School Games where we will represent Reading March.



NURSERY & RECEPTION

*Parents Coffee Morning*

TUES 6<sup>TH</sup> NOV 8.40-9.30AM  
IN THE LIBRARY

Have a cuppa and there will also be the opportunity to speak to Mrs Dunn, our Reception teacher & Early Years Special Educational Needs Coordinator. Any questions are welcome, however big or small you feel they are. Or do just come along and say hi! She'd love to meet you and chat to you about how school is going.

How can I help my child read?  
How much sleep do they need at this age?  
How can I help them eat healthily?  
What age can they use Fortnite?  
... Come along and ask!

**DROP BY FOR A COFFEE & CAKE!**

Supported by the St Mary and All Saints PTA

### Secondary School – Year 6

Please make sure you apply for your child’s secondary school place either online or by application form. The closing date is Wednesday 31st October 2018.

### School Council

The School council are organising a no- uniform day for Children in Need on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 with a cake sale at the end of the day. To take part children can pay a £1 donation to wear something spotty. Additional donations of cakes for the sale would also be appreciated.



### After School Club

Come and join us at After School Club, where the children have fun. We have loads of activities to offer including cookery, arts and craft and team building games. Plus lots more.



#### **After School Club**

Full Session until 6pm	£9.00	Sibling discount	£5.00
Early finish until 4.30pm	£5.00	Sibling discount	£3.00

#### **Breakfast Club**

**7.40am-8.30am**

£3.00 per session    £1.50 sibling discount

If you wish to your child to attend either, please fill out a registration form which can be found on the school website or from the school office. Payment and booking is payable in advance through ParentPay.