



St Mary and St Peter's Church School News



Friday 13th January 2023

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Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have to raise the issue of attendance at school again. As you can see, we are below 96% in all measures.

Here are two examples of impacts on all children:

1) Gruffalo Class

We have 4 phonic groups – 40 minutes a day every group with an adult.

Every absent child has to receive these lessons for each day missed – they cannot fall behind their group. This means no teaching assistants are available to help children in maths lessons all week. Therefore, all children's learning is slowed in the class.

2) Hobbit Class

We have 4 Guided reading Groups that read 30 minutes 3 times a week with staff. If a child misses one session – they have lost that teaching forever.

Please help us to prevent this. Keep medical appointments after school and please do not take holidays in term time.

Best wishes,

Connel Boyle

Executive Headteacher



Our attendance target is 96%
We are currently below target 92.74% (-0.7%)

Hobbit Class current attendance 92.74% (+0.06%)



Gruffalo Class current attendance 94.58% (+0.03%)



Art in Nature – Hobbit Class

As part of our Natural Art topic this term, Hobbits headed out on to the field to create their own natural masterpieces. They worked in teams to scavenge and use natural materials for their pieces.

We were blown away by the level of detail in their work and the creativity to use such a wide range of materials. Well done team!



Gold Winners

Lydia Joseph River

Silver Winners

Bronze Winners

Guiding Stars

Logan James

Headteacher's Award

**Kimmy Joseph
Fifi James**



Headteacher drop-in sessions

every Friday

9.30am- 10.00am

Mr Boyle is available for any parent to drop in to see him without the need for an appointment. Please do feel free to use this session to answer any queries you may have.

Friday Family Assemblies

Every Friday at 9.05am

Team Points

2022 - 2023

Week Ending 13/1/23

Malala 110

Marcus 134

David 112

This week's winners are

Marcus

Well done!!!

Gruffalo Class found a crashed spaceship!

Our week started off with an alien spaceship crashing on our school field. We found lots of different items such as space shooters, a laptop, a phone and even parts of the spaceship!

The children then spent time using the laptops and I pads to create space art and to play space games.



Diary Dates:

- Wednesday 25th January - Christingle Service 2.30pm in Church
- Friday 10th February - Last day of term
- Monday 20th February - INSET Day
- Tuesday 21st February - Start of Spring Term 2
- Tuesday 21st February - Egg Shackling 9.00am in School
- 27th March - 31st March - Holy week

The school calendar for 2022 to 2023 can be found under the Parents Tab, listed as Term Dates. Go to: www.stmaryandstpeters.co.uk