

St Mary's Isleworth

With Christ in our hearts we reach out to others

“May Jesus, who calls you blessed, give you the grace to go forward without becoming discouraged, abounding in love “to one another and to all” (1 Thess 3:12)”. Pope Francis in the UAE.

School Newspaper Spring 1

Amazingly we are about to reach the half way point of the school year. This will be the last newsletter of the term. Next week we will publish the Spring 1 School Newspaper instead of a newsletter.

Snacks at after school clubs

Please only send a piece of fruit and some water (if necessary) in with your child. Children can fill their water bottles from the tap. Cakes, biscuits and sandwiches are not allowed.

Home work

Thank you for taking part in the homework survey. We have looked at our homework policy and updated it. We will begin to phase in our revised policy after the half term break. Here's an outline:

Reception	<p>After October half term: Children have a phonics book and new sounds and tricky words are added weekly. Once children start blending, they will bring home a reading book and a reading record which should be signed by parents once a week to say that their child has read at home. Children can read and share books with an adult every day. A library book will be sent home on a weekly basis (from October for Reception).</p> <p>When they are ready, Nursery will bring home a library book for you to share together.</p>
Key Stage One Years 1 and 2	<p>Children will be given a list of spellings to learn each week which follow the phonics or spelling patterns taught in their groups or words linked to the curriculum. They will be encouraged to learn the pattern not only the individual words. They will be encouraged to use these words and words with the same spelling pattern in their writing. Children are expected to read daily for at least 10 minutes at home with an adult. The Home Reading Diary should be completed each time. Maths Passports can be supported at home (from the summer term in Y1).</p>

Key Stage 2 Year 3 to Year 6	<p>Children will be given a list of spellings to learn each week which follow the phonics or spelling patterns taught in their groups or words linked to the curriculum. They will be encouraged to learn the pattern not only the individual words. They will be encouraged to use these words and words with the same spelling pattern in their writing. Children are expected to read daily for between 15 minutes to half an hour, at home with an adult. Learning of multiplication facts (timetables) will be ongoing. Maths Passports can be supported at home.</p>
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ABSENCE REPORTING

Please use the form on the school's homepage to report your child's absence.

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FAQS

If you have questions you'd like answered please email them in and we'll consider adding them to the FAQs section of the website.

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TERM DATES

Click here: <http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/about-us--maintenance-fund/about-us--dates.html>.



Visit the school website at:

www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk

Pay and book meals at:

www.parentpay.com

Sign up for this newsletter at:

<http://eepurl.com/qw2Uv>

School Closure (what happens if)

If the school needs to close or cannot be opened a text message would be sent to parents and a message would be uploaded to our homepage.

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2019

Visit: <http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/calendar.html>

to see the online calendar.

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
11 Achievements Awards Assembly 4S Swimming Guitar lessons Spanish Club Dance Club Olympic Sports Club	12 Piano lessons KS1 & 2 Football Club French Club CANCELLED 4.30-7.30pm Parents' Evening	13 4M Swimming Yoga & Science Clubs	14 5S, Llamas & 3F Mass in Church Violin lessons Italian Club CANCELLED 3.30-5.30pm Parents' Evening	15 Y2-6 PE KIT PTA Spring Disco 4.30-5.30pm – Infants 5.45-7.15pm - Juniors	16	17
18 HALF TERM	19 HALF TERM	20 HALF TERM	21 HALF TERM	22 HALF TERM	23	24
25 4S Swimming Guitar lessons Spanish Club Dance Club Olympic Sports Club	26 Piano lessons KS1 & 2 Football Club French Club	27 4M Swimming Yoga & Science Clubs	28 4S, Nurs & 2C Mass in Church Violin lessons Italian Club	1 Y2-6 PE KIT 8-10pm PTA Ladies Night	2	3
4 4S Swimming Guitar lessons Spanish Club Dance Club Olympic Sports Club	5 Piano lessons KS1 & 2 Football Club French Club	6 4M Swimming Yoga & Science Clubs	7 Wold Book Day 4M & 2R Mass in Church Violin lessons Italian Club	8 Y2-6 PE KIT	9	10
11 Visit from Richard Dijkstra, Author 4S Swimming Guitar lessons Spanish Club Dance Club Olympic Sports Club	12 5S Visit to Southbank, Gamelan Workshop Piano lessons KS1 & 2 Football Club French Club 7.30pm PTA Open Evening – London Apprentice	13 4M Swimming Yoga & Science Clubs	14 1T & 6E Mass in Church Violin lessons Italian Club 3.15-5.30pm PTA Movie Night	15 Y2-6 PE KIT 5O Visit to Southbank, Gamelan Workshop	16	17

CLASS ATTENDANCE

28th January – 4th February 2019

	2R	100.00%
	1L	98.67%
	5O	98.52%
	5S	98.52%
	6A	98.33%
	6E	98.06%
	4S	97.33%
	2C	97.00%
Our attendance target is 96%	4M	95.33%
	LLAMAS	95.33%
	3M	95.00%
	3F	94.29%
	SQUIRRELS	93.08%
	1T	92.67%
	DOLPHINS	90.00%