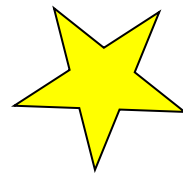


St Mary's Star



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Samba

On Wednesday morning Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had the opportunity to go and listen to our after-school Samba Club. The children that performed were fantastic and even got Mrs Woodcock and Ella's dad joining in with the performance!
Well done!



Year 4's Visit to Leeds City Museum

On Friday last week, year 4 went to Leeds City Museum to learn more about the Egyptians. They got to see a real mummy and took part in a workshop to find out what was involved in the mummification process. They each made an amulet (something Egyptians used as a good luck charm) and they designed their own gods. After lunch, they explored the other areas of the museum and had lots of fun seeing the exhibits. A good day was had by all and the children learnt lots.



Well Done Year 6

Well done to Year 6 who completed their SATs this week. They all tried their hardest and gave 100%. We are very proud of them all.

Year 4's Presentation

Year 4's Class Presentation and School Trip

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This week has seen Year 4 go on their school trip to Leeds City Museum and perform their Class Presentation for their families. Both events were focussed on their current Ancient Egypt topic.

You can watch the performance below and see some photos from their trip as well.

Thank you to all of the families who could join us for this.



Watch the performance on our website!

This Wednesday, year 4 performed their own play based on what they have learnt about the Egyptians. They sang, danced and acted their little hearts out and showed just how much they know about the topic. Everyone did a fantastic job and showed just what a talented bunch they are. We were all very proud of them and a few have told us that they are seriously considering joining the theatre when they are older!

Year 1's Presentation



Yesterday Year 1 performed their presentation, the theme of the presentation was growing and planting. The children told the story of Oliver's Vegetables where Oliver tried a different vegetable every day from Grandpa's garden. The children showed their pictures which showed the parts of a flower, they also made collage pictures of flowers they had found in the garden. They all did fantastic singing and everybody thoroughly enjoyed it! Thank you for everyone who attended and supported our class!



Year 5 visitor

On Tuesday, Councillor Holmes came to discuss the changes in the voting system, in England. The children were very shocked to discover that in the past, only males over the age of 25, who owned land or buildings were able to vote. The children had a long discussion about what they believed the voting age should be and the general consensus was 16.

They really enjoyed talking to Mrs Holmes about her constituency and asked some topical questions that affected them. They asked her if she had plans to clean up Burnley Mills pond and if there were any plans for a new play area for children of their age.

A Facebook post from Councillor Holmes. Thank you very much for your kind words.

Today I was invited to join Class 5 at St Mary's, Gomersal.

What an outstanding group of young people. Polite, friendly and oh my goodness, bright beyond their years. If you are a parent of one of these fabulous girls & boys then you should be incredibly proud.

The class have been studying Government. Very topical right now and the children had clearly already learnt a great deal.



Year 2 SATs

Next week Year 2 will have their SATs. Please ensure that all the children are on time for school. We will help prepare them for the tests by providing free Breakfast Club for the week. Good luck Year 2!

Walk To School Week

Walk to School Week is next week, 15-19 May 2017.

Join thousands of children across the country celebrating the benefits walking brings.

Reasons to walk to school:

- Healthier bodies equal happier minds
- Fewer cars at the school gates
- One in five cars on the road during morning rush hour are on the school run leading to congestion, air pollution and higher carbon emissions.
- Walking is the greenest form of transport so you can help the planet by walking



Children who do some form of exercise, especially a walk before school:

- Arrive fit, refreshed and ready to learn.
- Do better in class.
- Are happier and more independent

