



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

*"a place of educational excellence
with Christ at its centre"*

Advent Term 7 – 18/10/18

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

This week Mulberry Class visited Cadbury's World as part of their study of the Mayans. They had an inspiring day finding out how chocolate originated. Thank you also all the parents who supported with this visit. The Young Voices practices are well underway and once again it looks set to be a memorable day and an exceptional opportunity for our children. Today we were delighted to welcome back, award winning author Matt Dickinson for his latest Book Launch. See below as we share the excitement.

As this extremely busy half term nears a close, I wish you all a happy half term break. To follow is always my favourite half term. The nights draw in and Rehearsals for our Christmas Nativities start to take shape.

Have an enjoyable holiday

Mrs K. Yuen

Important Dates to note...

18th October – Matt Dickinson Author Visit

W/B 22nd October- Half term

31st October – PTFA Meeting in school at 2.30pm

1st November – All Saints Mass in Church – 2pm

1st November – Swimming starts for Years 3-5

2nd November – All Souls day

2nd November – Parent helper reading induction session 2.15pm

7th/ 8th November- Parent Consultations and Book fair

25th November – Feast of Christ the King

1st December – PTFA Christmas Fayre

11th December- Reception / KeyStage 1 Nativity 2pm and 6.30pm

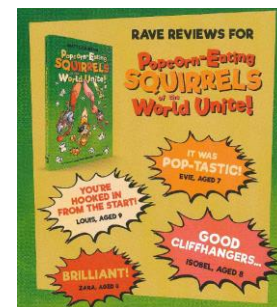
12th December- Whole school Christmas Visit

17th December – Key Stage 2 Reflection -2pm and 6.30pm

19th December – Last day of term

Matt Dickinson Returns to St. Mary's to share his Book launch of "Popcorn eating squirrels of the world unite."

Last term we were thrilled to have been given a rare opportunity to read the manuscript of the story before its launch. *We were under strict instructions to keep it under wraps!* Today we found out that some of our children's feedback has been used in the promotions. Matt Dickinson spent the day with us carrying out Creative writing workshops and telling the whole school about how his book came to be. Truly Inspirational!



Young Voices 2019 – be part of the biggest choir in the world!



Once again we are delighted to be part of this. To access the songs and dance moves go to:

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk>

Menu - Music room and use password

Popmedley2019 (capital P for pop)

Parent Helpers for reading

We are always looking for parents to help. If you have some spare time on a regular basis and are interested please let us know. If there is further interest I will be hold an induction session on **2nd November at 2.15pm.** **Parents will need to be willing to have a safeguarding check undertaken before this can start.**

Value Focus for October

PTFA News

The Movie Night was a great success and it was wonderful seeing the children really enjoying themselves. Thank you to the PTFA for organising this.

**The next PTFA Meeting will be in school -
Tuesday 31st October 2.30pm everyone is
welcome**

Appreciation

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POWERFUL THINGS
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EACH OTHER.

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