



November and December 2023

LIBRARY TRIPS



During the week, each class took a trip to an outdoor library in Shepherd's Bush Market called Hone Books Galore. Meron who is the founder of Hone Books Galore, sells books for only 50p. The children were able to spend some time reading and browsing for books that they wanted to buy.



Isabelle - 'It was so good to choose my own books. I bought Puzzle Quest Mythical mystery.'

Stanley - 'It's good to know that there is a shop in Shepherd's Bush Market where I can buy some books. I like reading and there were lots of books to read.'

EYFS

The children have been learning about the difference between the nocturnal and the diurnal animals. They watched a video about lots of nocturnal animals.



The Nursery children also built some homes for nocturnal animals using Lego.



The Reception children were acting out the rhyme "5 Little Speckled Frogs" using a 5 frame and counters. They represented the frogs on the log and in the pond.

YEAR 2

The children did some Christmas gymnastics which was great fun. They did some great stretches and turns.



During Drama, the children have been rehearsing for their Christmas play. They are all so excited to have their parts and have really enjoyed their rehearsals.
Kyra- 'I'm so excited to be Mary.'
Kaleb- 'I am an innkeeper.'

YEAR 4



In PE Year 4 have been learning all about basketball, how to throw and catch using under arm, over arm and chest pass.

Kamber - 'I enjoyed PE because we played basketball with 2 v 2. We learnt different passes and catches.'



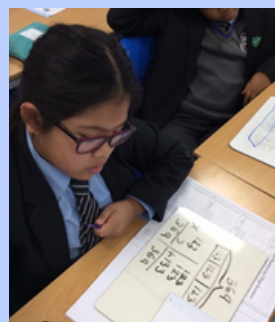
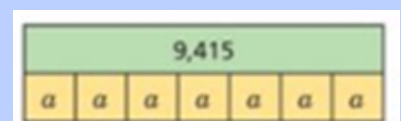
In IT, Year 4 have been planning their podcast ready to record. The children are enjoying picking topics to talk about and which partners to feature on their podcast.

William: I like computing because we get to experiment with different apps/software that we don't usually use. We are currently planning a podcast which I'm excited to record!

YEAR 6

The children have been learning how to use bar models to help them when working out a problem solving question in Maths. The children have been learning about multi-step problems and how to determine what operations they need to use to solve a question.

Liam - 'Bar models help you to understand the question more. It's visual learning. I've been using long division more and I'm more confident using it.'



REMINDER: PE KITS FOR KS2

A gentle reminder that children in KS2 should come into school wearing their school uniform and will change into their PE kits before lunch. Thank you!

CINDERELLA AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

The children in Year 5 and Year 6 had a wonderful time at the Lyric Theatre in Hammersmith. They watched the pantomime Cinderella.



Wanxin - 'My favourite part was when the Prince was disguised as a bush because he thought Shepherd's Bush Market sold only bushes!'

Arya - 'I really loved the show. It was funny when Cinderella's step-sister got the burning, hot, glass shoe stuck on her foot.'

DRUMMING SESSION

The children had the pleasure of participating in a drumming session. The lovely drumming teachers were kind enough to come and show the children the great art of drumming. The children had a great experience; a few of them said they would love to join sessions themselves in the future!



Eve - 'We had a lot of and we got to know more about different sounds of drums and beats. It was so amazing to work on beats and rhymes together.'

Omar - 'Even teachers had a go at drumming! We thought about drums, rhymes and different sounds of songs.'- said Omar

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Whole class

Y1: Jax

Y2: Elijah

Y3: Maya

Y4: Honey

Y5: Chiara

Y6: Blien



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to:
Reya in Year 2!



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Y6 95.3%

Punctuality Y5 99.4%

HOUSE POINTS AND GREEN STICKERS

1st place TM 108

2nd place JF 97

3rd place E 77

4th place A 71



Green stickers
Y3 and Y6

AWARDS

Congratulations to:
Zendaya in Year 2 for
receiving her pen
licence!



Well done to the following children for
earning their Bronze award!

Zeina in Y1

Dolly in Y2

Emilia in Y3

Artan in Y4

Grigoris in Y4

Emre in Y5

Kebby in Y5



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 29th November: Y5 Advent Carol Service

Friday 1st December: Y2 Cake sale from 3:15pm

Thursday 7th December: Feast of the Immaculate Concepcion Mass at 10:30am

Monday 11th December: Y1 and Y2 morning trip with Urbanwise

Tuesday 12th December: Carol Concert for Y3 - Y6 from 6pm-7pm at Holy Trinity Church

Thursday 14th December: EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 1:45pm

Friday 15th December: Early Years Christmas Afternoon from 1pm-3pm.

Friday 15th December: Christmas Fair from 3:30pm-6pm

Monday 15th January - Friday 19th January: Y6 Focus Week with Into University

Wednesday 17th January: Y2 morning trip with Urbanwise

Monday 29th January: Y3 morning trip with Urbanwise

Monday 5th February: Y4 morning trip with Urbanwise

Friday 9th February: Valentine's disco from 3pm-4:30pm

Wednesday 15th May: Y6 morning trip with Urbanwise



Stay and Play

Come and join our new stay and play for 0-3 years old from 10-11:30am each Friday. We look forward to seeing you there!



St Mary's Brook Green

Stay and Play

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- MUSIC SESSION
- CONSTRUCTION
- PUZZLES
- TOYS
- BOOKS

£1

ST MARY'S
MASBRO ROAD
W14 0LT

ENTER THROUGH THE
SCHOOL CAR PARK

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

0-3 YEARS
10-11:30am

Every Friday
Starting 24th
November
Term time only

Early Years Christmas Afternoon

The children in the Early Years will have an afternoon full of Christmas fun!

They will have the opportunity for Christmas crafts, face painting and will get to read a story with Santa! They will also receive a gift to take home. Please pay £3.50 on the gateway for this fun filled afternoon.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

As part of our celebration of the Immaculate Conception of our Mother Mary, we are asking the children to design a piece of Art for this Feast Day. Pieces will be chosen and displayed at the school office, as well as our Mass booklet. Please submit any pieces of Art by Monday 4th December.



Friends of St Mary's

merry CHRISTMAS

★ EARLY YEARS ★

HAVE A CLASS STORY AND
PHOTO WITH SANTA.
CRAFT & FACEPAINTING
AN AFTERNOON FULL OF FUN!

DECEMBER 15TH
DURING THE AFTERNOON

**RECEIVE A GIFT FROM
SANTA**

£3.50 ON THE GATEWAY

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

In celebration of the conception of our Mother Mary, we are asking all children to design a piece of Art work.

Chosen pieces will be displayed in our front office as well as in our mass booklet on the 8th December.

Please bring in all art work by the **4th of December**





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Community Planting Day

On Saturday 25th November from 11am-1pm, there will be a planting session taking place outside the school. This is in partnership with Healthy Street Projects and the team at Masbro Community Centre, who will be there to assist. Please contact for more information: healthystreetsprojects@lbhf.gov.uk

Isaiah 64:8

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

*With every blessing,
Miss Black and the staff
of St Mary's*