

School disco

Friends of St. Mary's (PTA) will be holding a disco for children from all year groups on 24th March 2016 at 1.30pm. School will finish on that day at 1.30pm for the Easter Break.

This will be a ticket only event

More details will be available after we return from the half term break.



SPANISH AT ST.MARYS 2016



The children have had a fabulous half term in Spanish and we thought that you would like to see what your child has been learning. We have made videos in each class to showcase what we know and to help YOU to learn alongside US! See below for information about what your child has learnt. The videos can be found on the school website in the Spanish curriculum

Nursery - basic greetings numbers 1-10

Reception - songs about colour number and sports.

Years 1 and 2 - parts of the body

Year 3 - personal details

Year 4 - animals and adjectives

Year 5 - weather / transport / places in a town

Year 6 - school / opinions and key questions

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/>

A great website to use with lots of games, videos and song.



We will be continuing with our parent learning initiative and this term we will be focusing on EYFS and KS1. If you would like see how your child learns Spanish and equip yourself with ideas on how to support at home, register your interest with Jay at the office. There is a limit of 5 parents per session, so places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Sessions



Learning with your child dates for your diary

Friday 26 Feb - Year 2

Friday 4 Mar - Year 1

Friday 11 Mar - Reception

Friday 18 Mar - Nursery

Remember that your child can practise Spanish using



Linguascope - www.linguascope.com

Username: stmarys16 password: primary01

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half term holidays

Monday

15th Feb

to Friday

19th Feb

2016. Children

should not

attend on

these

days.

Year 3

Class assembly,

Friday

26th Feb-

Friday 2016

Year 2

Class assembly,

Monday

29th Feb-

Monday 2016

ST.MARYS NEWS LETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

Can you believe that we are already half way through the school year!

The past two weeks have been jammed packed with learning and fun activities. Four classes have visited the zoo participating in different activities linked to their topics and Year 5 visited the Imperial War Museum. Some of the choir sang at the O2 last week giving an amazing performance, well done to everyone that participated.

Thank you to all of the parents and Grandparents that volunteer for trips, without your help we would not be able to go.

We had a successful homework meeting with parents and school have amended the school policy based on some of the comments and suggestions that came up in the meeting.

If you didn't manage to attend the meeting on 'how to help your child with maths', you can look on the school website where you can find the information that was shared. I know the parents that attended found it very helpful.

Have a fantastic half term break and we will see you back in school on Monday 22nd February.

Best wishes

Jane O'Brien

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is overflowing. Please come and have a look , maybe your child's lost jumper is in it.

Inside Story Headline

SING UP DAY - 3rd February 2016

The day started with the choir, children, parents & staff singing "Happy" in the playground before the start of the day. What a great way to start a school day! We hope you enjoyed it.

During our assembly the children sang a compilation of songs and they were treated to a rendition of 'Reach for the Stars' by a number of St. Mary's staff. !!



Photo's of the day are available to view on our website

stmarys-hackney.promoteyourschool.co.uk



Year 3 and Year 5 are taking part in the Apollo 5 music project ! This involves a series of workshops, some really exciting songs to learn and the opportunity to perform with other schools at the Gresham Centre in the Summer Term !

Uniform

Please make sure that your child's uniform has their name on it especially jumpers we have about 20 in our lost property box with no names.



Birthdays



As per our food guide, only pre cut cake or cupcakes can be given to children, these should be left with the class teacher at the beginning of the school day and will then be given out at the end of the school day.

No gifts or party bags please.

Please see food guide for more details.

YEAR 4 AT LONDON ZOO

Year 4 became rainforest explorers. They went into the rainforest centre and looked into the temperature and humidity. We were able to get up close to a hissing cockroach called Colin, who we were able to touch. We also used some binoculars to spot other animals within the rainforest.

