



# Primary School Newsletter

18 May 2018

**Year 6 SATs and trip to Chessington World of Adventures**  
Many congratulations to Year 6 for their tremendous efforts and energy that they put into their SATs tests this week. We are all extremely proud of how well they tackled seven challenging papers over four days and still managed to fit in music and PE lessons. After enjoying a well-deserved day out to Chessington World of Adventures today, they will continue to work hard on their writing profiles and begin to prepare for The Exhibition—where they will be working as a small group to present their own unit of Inquiry. With such an enthusiastic group, we will no doubt have some very high quality presentations. A big thank you to all the parents and staff to who have supported the children in all manner of ways over the last week and for the years before. And a special thank you to Year 5, Mr Berridge and Linda, who gave up their classroom for the tests to create more space.

**KS1 & Reception Disco**  
Next week, is the **Key Stage 1 and Reception** after school **DISCO** on Thursday 24 May 2018. Tickets are £5 and are available from the school office.

In this week’s assemblies, **Rev April** spoke to the us about assembly featured the Christian understanding of God the Holy Trinity and that relationship is at the heart of God as the Holy Spirit pours out upon all of us.



**Year 1 Tadpoles**  
Year 1 had a nice surprise at the beginning of the week when we discovered that our tadpoles had turned into froglets. By the end of the week, something even more exciting happened: there were 2 frogs in the tank! After naming them Simon (after Simon Cowell) and Freddy, we set them free in the school pond.



**Year 4 Science**  
On Wednesday, our class did an experiment about dissolving. We had five different boxes and in the boxes there was coffee, salt, sugar, sand and flour. We tested out if the different substances would dissolve in water. Some of them did, and some needed mixing to help them dissolve. Accidentally, one group put in too much coffee and it looked like Coca Cola! The smell was also really strong!



Next week, **photos from our Hamlet** production will be on display in the school playground. If you would like to order a particular photo, please use the order form and return this to the school office with cash. We will not be accepting orders without cash. Photos are £1 each and the profits will be split between the playground fund and our charity of the year—Medicin Sans Frontier.



Next week is **Walk to School Week!** Classes will be working as a team, to try the five-day walking challenge designed to not only improve health for young people by increasing exercise but also to improve the air quality around our schools. Live too far from the school to walk the whole way? Swap the whole ride for a Park and Stride! Find somewhere suitable to park at least a ten minute walk from school and complete your journey on foot. If you take public transport, how about getting off a couple of stops earlier and walking the rest of the way?



### SMMA Quiz Night Staff/Parent Quiz Night!

**When?** Friday 6 July 2018,  
7pm-9pm

**Where?** St Mary  
Magdalene Academy  
Secondary school

**Why?** To raise money for our School  
Charity, Médecins Sans Frontières

**Tickets:**

£5 - available on ParentPay and at Reception  
Tables will be for 6-8 people.  
BYOB, nibbles provided.

**Any Questions?**

Contact [mair.roberts@smmacademy.org](mailto:mair.roberts@smmacademy.org)



### Dates for your diary

#### May

- Mon 21—Year 1 Parent lunch
- Tues 22—Year 3 trip to British Museum
- Wed 23—Fri 25—Year 5 Sayer's Croft trip
- Thur 24—PTSA KS1 disco
- Thur 24—Pure Voices rehearsal choir
- Mon 28—Fri 1 June Half Term

#### June

- Week commencing Mon 11 June—Year 1 Phonics screening
- Tues 12—Year 2 Parent lunch
- Thur 14—Year 1 cake sale
- Thur 21—PTSA Summer fair
- Fri 22—Year 1 trip to National Gallery
- Fri 22—Class photos
- Fri 22 Year 3 and 4 trip to BBC Concert Symphony Orchestra Barbican
- Mon 25—Fri 29 June—Year 6 residential to Hothorpe Hall
- Tues 26—Pure Voices rehearsal choir

#### July

- Tues 3 - Sports Day
- Wed 4—Pure Voices concert for choir at Union Chapel
- Wed 13—Primary music assembly live—MPH (Secondary)
- Thurs 12—Pupil reports sent home
- Tues 17—Year 6 Exhibition evening.
- Fri 20—Last day of Summer term. 2pm finish

### Last week's attendance figures

