



# St. Mary's & St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter



## Upcoming Dates

### November

24 <sup>th</sup>	Mufti Day for Sweets
24 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Hampton Court Palace
24 <sup>th</sup>	Borough Cross Country
29 <sup>th</sup>	Boys' Football Tournament

### December

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mufti Day for Bottles
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Fair
6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Madagascar Production
8 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-School Cake Sale
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime
12 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity
13 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity
14 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Nativity
19 <sup>th</sup>	Y3&4 Sing Up
19 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Carol Service
20 <sup>th</sup>	Y3&4 Sing Up
21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term @ 2pm

### January

8 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
9 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term
10 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Dinosaur Visit
15 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup>	Art of Brilliance Week
19 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Cake Sale
30 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Ancient Egypt Workshop

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting Odd Socks Day; we loved seeing the children in all their colourful socks. The children participated in various activities and tasks relating to the themes of anti-bullying, friendship, dignity and respect. Thank you to the Friends for the brilliant workshops in KS2.

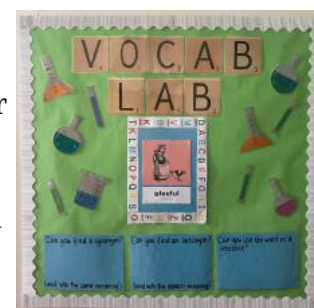


Year 6 had a wonderful day at Paccar on Monday, enjoying the zip wire, crate stacking and caving, as well developing skills in team work and making new friends.

With warm wishes,  
Ms Helen Swain  
Headteacher

## Welcome to the Vocab Lab!

Have you spotted the new vocab lab display in school? It can be found opposite the small hall and will display a new and exciting word each week. Your challenge is to discover more about the word at home. Can you find out what it means? Can you find a synonym for it (word with the same meaning)? Can you find an antonym for it (word with the opposite meaning)? Can you use it in a sentence of your own? Take a post-it note from the wallet underneath the display to share what you have found out. Soon your own vocabulary bank will be bursting with new words!



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## gleeful

adj. cheerful or merry  
when you feel full of joy

**CAN YOU FIND A SYNONYM?**  
(WORD WITH THE SAME MEANING)

**CAN YOU FIND AN ANTONYM?**  
(WORD WITH THE OPPOSITE MEANING)

**CAN YOU USE THE WORD**  
**IN A SENTENCE?**



# Year 6 Trip to PACCAR Scout Camp

My favourite activity was the zip wire. At first, I was scared as there was a massive drop. Eventually, I tried it and I loved it. It helped me with my fear of heights.

*Theo (6C)*

My trust in my partner improved at crate stacking as we got to 13 blocks.

*Gracie (6C)*

Year 6 went to PACCAR to focus on team building and well-being. We did a range of activities like Laser Tag, Axe Throwing, Teamwork puzzles and Zip Line. My favourite activity was the zip-line because we did it in pairs, it was really fast and enjoyable! I also really enjoyed Teamwork puzzles because I learned how to work with people I don't normally play with.

*Violet (6R)*



Year 6 had so much fun at PACCAR and we developed skills about teamwork, overcame fears and worked with people we wouldn't usually work with. PACCAR was a great experience and challenge.

*Toby (6R)*

It was an experience like no other. I really enjoyed mixing with other classes. Axe throwing was so fun and the zip-wire was exhilarating.

*George (6HN)*

I did axe throwing which was really hard and crate stacking which was really fun, hard and high. I also liked how everyone was working as a team or working with a partner from another class.

*Lily (6HN)*





# Anti Bullying Week

On Wednesday KS2 watched a performance called 'Hope'. It was about a teenager called Hope who was being bullied by a girl at school. It included cyber, physical and verbal bullying. It was quite an emotional story. We learnt that Amy had been bullied by her dad and was taking it out on the others at school. This was called a 'cycle of bullying'. There were also lots of fun parts like the hilarious talent show where some of us had to take part and wore Simon, David and Amanda judges masks. There was some brilliant dancing and many of us were left wanting an en-core! Afterwards, in the workshops, we were all involved in teasing out what had happened and had to make decisions as to what we would have done if we'd been in the same situation. It was brilliant. Thank you to the Friends for funding it.

*Sid, Maria and Leila (Year 6)*



When we realised Amy was getting bullied by her dad, we realised why she was taking it out on others to let her emotions out. We felt really emotional when the bullying was happening

*Jessie, Harry and Jacob (Year 6)*

We think that Amy should have told a teacher about her dad bullying her instead of taking it out on Hope. It was really nice that Hope forgave Amy in the end.

*Euan, Ana-Clara and Frank (Year 4)*

It took many years for Amy to forgive Hope but we are glad that she did in the end. It was an amazing show and we all really enjoyed it.

*Olivia, Ellie and Annie (Year 5)*

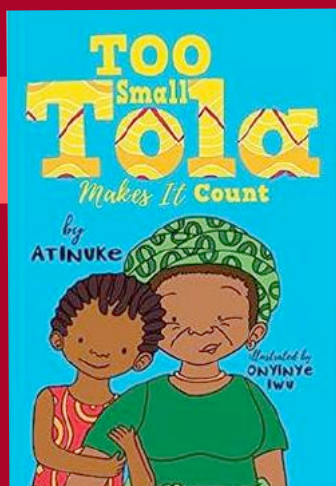
They should have told a teacher sooner about the bullying, so that he could have helped them sort it out. If Hope was afraid to go on her own, she could have taken a friend with her.

*Lara and Jarvis (Year 3)*

## Book of the Week

### Too Small Tola Makes it Count

by Atinuke (Author) & Onyinye Iwu (Illustrator)



This brilliant collection of three short stories centres on Tola, who lives in a one-room flat in Lagos, Nigeria, with her grandmummy, and older brother and sister. The short stories make this book easy to dip into, and the warm illustrations bring Tola's world to life with humour. Life does not always have straightforward answers, unlike maths, and sometimes it's your friends and family who help you find your way. A celebration of community and family – and love.





ST MARY'S & ST PETER'S

# Achievers







**SEND Parent Champions**

# SEND Parent Champions Drop in session

**When**

**Tuesday 12 December**  
The Venue, Heatham  
House, Whitton Road,  
Twickenham TW1 1BH  
10am to 12.30pm

**What**

Come and meet our Parent Champions. Have you got questions relating to your child's additional needs? No matter the question, big or small, we are here to help you. A great team ready to chat and help you feel less alone.

**Why**

Parent Champions work across schools in Kingston and Richmond. We do not yet have these brilliant champions in all schools, but we are holding these open sessions to give more parents the chance to meet real parents facing the world of SEND. We can help you by signposting and giving you tips along the way.

**Sign up below**

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for children**

STEPHEN LESLIE  
PRESENTS

# BUDDY & COCOA'S *Christmas Adventure*

Written by Ken Mason



## Hampton Hill Theatre

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Performances at 11am & 2pm

For children aged 3-8 years

Book tickets now at  
**buddyandcocoa.com**

Tickets from £14. Group discounts available



# BUDDY & COCOA'S *Christmas Adventure*

Join Buddy and Cocoa the elves as they set off on a magical mission to find gold dust for Santa's sleigh!

From the creators of Ellie & Starlight the Musical, Playwright Ken Mason and Producer Stephen Leslie bring you Buddy & Cocoa's Christmas Adventure.

This heart-warming Christmas story is a tale about friendship, magic, and mischief, but above all else, the determination of two elves to make sure Christmas can happen!

Buddy and Cocoa must deliver magic dust to the North Pole before Christmas Eve or it will be too late and the sleigh will not take off, leaving all the children without Christmas presents this year.

They embark on a difficult journey down to the earth's core, meeting all sorts of exciting (and sometimes dangerous) underground creatures, before boarding The Middle Earth Shuttle to the North Pole. All is going to plan but the shuttle fails to stop and continues up through the stratosphere all the way to the moon. Can you help them get back to the North Pole in time for Christmas Eve?

This atmospheric and festive production for 3-8 year olds is the perfect family show to get you into the Christmas spirit.

## Book tickets at **buddyandcocoa.com**

Tickets from £14. For group discounts email [contact@stephen-leslie.com](mailto:contact@stephen-leslie.com)

**Book with your school's discount code to save £1 per ticket  
AND we'll donate £1 per ticket to your school too!**

Hampton Court House - HCH23  
St Mary's Hampton - STMARYS23  
Stanley - STANLEY23  
Collis - COLLIS23  
Buckingham - BUCK23

Hampton Infant & Nursery - HAMPINF23  
Twickenham Preparatory - TWPREP23  
Hampton Junior - HAMPJNR23  
St Mary's & St Peter's - SMSP23





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# Meet Father Christmas!

An immersive magical adventure comes to life at the Landmark Arts Centre!

- Craft a special card for Father Christmas.
- Discover the Secret of the Reindeer.
- Meet Father Christmas and make it onto the Nice List.
- Receive a quality wooden toy to take home.
- Keep the magic alive with a secret surprise!



**BOOK NOW**

**17- 19 NOV**

**TICKETS:**

**CHILDREN: £14.95**

**ADULTS £3.95**

\*children must be accompanied by an adult

**All proceeds go to charity.**



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