



Show by a good life that your works are done by gentleness born of wisdom James 3:13

'Meet the Teacher' meetings start next week. Please make sure you have read the 'meet the teacher' letter which went out this week in advance of the meetings. Check that you can logon correctly in advance of them starting so that we can help if you have difficulty. You can find the letter on the website and the presentation will be uploaded to the class page after. Thank you for your support as we try different ways of working together.

Book & Water Bottle Sale
Next Friday at pick up, PTSA will be selling good quality second hand books and brand new, high quality water bottles - complete with dishwasher-safe name labels - suitable for school. The water bottles are £5 each and help our efforts to reduce single-use plastic. Cash or card accepted. All proceeds to PTSA

Labels for uniform
It's the start of term, and already a few jumpers have lost their owners... To help keep track of your child's property, PTSA has secured a 15% discount on name labels from www.labels4kids.com. Simply add the code **15SMMAISLINGTON** when you check out

Can you help? We are looking for clean take away containers with lids like the picture below so that we can make up playdough for pupils in the early years. Current COVID guidance states they should not share. If you have some, please drop them off (washed) into the office. A great excuse for a treat at the weekend! Thank you



Individual photos are on Friday next week! Please wear school jumpers.



In this week's assembly, we reflected with **Ms Luzmore** on forgiveness when we have been accidentally hurt. We heard the inspiring story of Michael Watson, who suffered life changing injuries, but forgave the person who caused them. We heard a story about a poor sport and thought how we would forgive someone and encourage them to act. We reflected on Jesus' incredible words *Forgive them Father for they know not what they do*. **Mr Standing** continued 'A Short History of the World' and told us about a mysterious conversation between Atilla the Hun and Pope Leo which stopped a war—we speculated on what might have been said. **Fr Sam** told the parable of the wise man and the foolish man. We thought about building our lives and our community on firm foundations and how we cope with difficult times.

Playground Equipment

At SMMA, we believe that play is so important for our pupils. The children are now used to taking balls to be washed between uses and I am very grateful to the staff for adapting to this. But we have been really wanting them to use our new climbing equipment which we only had installed last year, but we needed to be able to make sure we could meet the requirements of a risk assessment. We have now a solution for time saving way of cleaning this, so from next week one class a week will be able to use the climbing frame etc. It will be cleaned on Friday after school so that it is disinfected and there is 72 hours without use between a different bubble using it. Next week will be Year 6's turn.

Autumn term diary dates

September

Mon 21—Y6 Parent Meeting 4pm
Wed 23 - Y5 Parent Meeting 4pm
Thur 24—Y4 Parent Meeting 4pm
Fri 25—Individual Photos
Mon 28—Y2 Parent Meeting 4pm
Tues 29—Reception Parent Meeting 4pm
Wed 30—Y1 Parent Meeting 4pm

October

Thur 1—Y3 Parent Meeting 4pm
19—30—Half term (two weeks)
Sat 31—Deadline for Secondary admissions application Y6

November

December

Thur 17—Last day of term 1.30pm finish