

### PANTOMIME

The whole school has visited the pantomime this week, Years 1—6 went to see The Wizard of Oz and Nursery and Reception went to see The Tiger that came to Tea. A great time was had by all—"oh no they didn't, "oh yes they did !!!!!!!!!!!!!



Magdaline & Harriet on stage



Illydia on stage with the scarecrow

Thank you to all the parents that helped



Year 1 & 2 lining up perfectly waiting to go into the Shaw Theatre to see The Wizard of Oz.



Nursery and Reception children were mesmerised by the Tiger who came to tea.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Children return to school on Monday 4th January 2016.

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Tuesday 5th January 2016, flu-ride treatment for Early Years.

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Half Term Holiday

Monday 15th

February 2016 —

Friday 19th February 2016

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# ST. MARYS NEWS LETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank you all for your continuing support. We have had many great events this term which have all been successful because of the support we have received from you! It is great to see that we are edging closer to the fund raising target of £2000 which will help fund coaches for the whole school trip to the seaside.

Welcome to our newly appointed parent governors, Theresa Grant and Katie Chubb who I'm sure will contribute a great deal to our school Governing Body. Thank you to everyone that took the time to vote.

You should have received a text to let you know that St Mary's was top of the Hackney League table for their 2015 Year 6 SAT's results which is fantastic. Thank you to Miss Otu and Mr Drayton for their commitment and hard work in Year 6 but also to the rest of the staff team who are working hard to ensure every child reaches their full potential.

This is a great achievement and both staff and children, with your support continue to 'strive to be, the best we can be'.

Have a great Christmas break and I look forward to seeing you all in 2016.

Kind regards

Mrs O'Brien

**All the staff and Governors at St. Mary's wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas.**





# Inside Story Headline

Year 6 and members of the choir visited Barclays Head Office at Canary Wharf and performed carols, their adoring public rewarded them by donating a staggering £2000.00



This will be used to buy IT equipment for the school.



### Christmas Fayre

Once again the Christmas Fayre was an amazing success, we would like to thank all the staff and parents who worked really hard throughout the day and all who participated at the fayre.

We raised !!!!!!! Wait for it

**£1000.00**



### End of Day

If someone different is coming to pick up your child, you must let the office know in advance. If we have not been advised of this arrangement your child will have to remain in school until a parent has been contacted.

### Inside Story Headline

The choir had a brilliant start to the festive season on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, when they went carol singing outside Whole Foods on Church Street. We sang for 3 hours altogether and raised £250! Many thanks to the staff for making us feel so welcome (and providing us with delicious snacks to keep us going!) Also many thanks to the parents, dogs and babies that joined us!



### RAFFLE WINNERS

The iPad was won by a supply teacher who covered the YR1 class on 7/12/15.

Well done Natan



Winners of Guess the weight of the cake were Jantyna & Zara Demirci.

All other prizes have now been collected. Well done to all you winners



Whole Autumn term attendance

### Nativity in Church

Year 2 gave an amazing performance of the Nativity in church and the whole school sang their hearts out.

We would like to say a big thank you to all staff who worked really hard organising this event.

It was lovely to see so many parents in Church.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

