



# St Mary's CEVA Primary



## Academy Newsletter



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*"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14*

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As the term draws to a close, we reflect on our value **HOPE** that has remained at the forefront of our minds. This week we have been thinking about the people who have made sacrifices to bring hope to the world, making our world a better place. Mrs Brown (Year 3) continues to do an amazing job through the worship to encourage our school community to find ways to stand up for others and bring hope into the lives of others. We have focused on our amazing ambassadors- Milala and Frida Khalo. We continue to pray and ask God to help us to look for the rainbow during this challenging time.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and **not** to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

*~Jeremiah 29:11~*

This term has brought us so much joy. Our children skipped through the doors welcomed by the smiling staff. Our attendance is 97% against a national average of 91%. Our remote learning package is prepared and ready, so if you are having to stay home due to COVID-19, there are lots of great things for your child to do so that they don't fall behind with their learning.

We know that many children have missed out on their learning and we have been working really hard to support your child to catch up, the results have been astounding. In Mrs Brown's class (Year 3), the children have made excellent progress in both their spellings and their times tables.

In Mrs Heaney's (Year 6) class everyone has made great progress with their maths with many children achieving double their original score. Year 1 and Year 2 have

completed the first session for the phonic test and many children have already passed the screening.

You might be one of the families that receives a special well done card for your child's excellent achievements in class. Keep your eyes peeled – this is an amazing achievement.



It has been absolutely fantastic having all the children back in school. The children have settled brilliantly, particularly EYFS who are new to our school. This week they have been baking bread as part of their learning about The Little Red Hen.

Some children have received lots of extra activities and resources to help your child during the school holidays. Please support your child with these. Login to Seesaw, as there are training videos and other things to help you to support your child at home.



Our amazing Art Days this term have helped us focus on our Freda Kahlo, one of our Amazing Ambassadors. Freda Kahlo helped us to think about how to accept ourselves and stay strong. Now more than ever we need to focus on what makes us unique and special so we can share our joy with others.

Follow the link below to watch an introduction to Frida Kahlo:

<https://video.link/w/TiLrb>



Last week, Miss Harle and Mrs Heaney's classes went to West Midlands Safari Park. They had an amazing time. Their recounts are wonderful.



Please remember if you have not done so already to sign up to our new online platform **ParentPay**. This is our new system we will use for booking trips, music lessons and paying for breakfast club. If you are having issues with creating an account, please contact the school office.

Remember it is a training day on Monday 2nd November – **children return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.**

### **P.E. in School**

After the Half Term break we will be running P.E. lessons at School again, please see details below:

- Your child will have one outdoor P.E. lesson per week
- Your child will need to come to School in their P.E. kit on the day of their lesson instead of their school uniform; they do not need to bring a change of clothes.
- School P.E. kit is:

Black or blue jogging bottoms/shorts (weather dependent);

A white, blue or black T-shirt;

A School jumper/cardigan or black or blue sports jacket/jumper;

Outdoor trainers (not plimsolls).

**Which day will my child have P.E.?**

Day	Classes that have P.E.
Monday	Mrs Brown (EYFS)
Tuesday	Mr Middleton, Mr Savage
Wednesday	Mrs Perry, Mrs Brown (Year 3)
Thursday	Miss Welch, Miss Fowler
Friday	Ms Harle, Mrs Heaney

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Collins via the School Office.

We wish you a wonderful, peaceful holiday. Rest well, have fun and stay safe.

With love and blessings,

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