

Good Morning Everyone,

Normally on the last Friday of half term we would be all together for our whole school assembly. I would be looking out for people not wearing their ties(!) And we would be celebrating everything we had achieved over the half term.

Although we are not physically together today, we are all still together in our hearts and prayers.

Now, I know you love having the Froggy Ticket winner, so this half term, I have decided that everyone is a Froggy Ticket winner! You all win because what you are doing at the moment is amazing. You are all staying home to keep everyone safe. I know it is hard not seeing your friends and some of your family but we need to do this to make sure we can beat this horrible virus, and we will beat it together. When we get back to school we will have a BIG celebration!

As for the winning house? I am going to guess it is Ninian! I may be wrong, but no-one has managed to beat them yet since September!

We can't have the tidiest classroom awards, so you'll have to have a tidy bedroom competition instead, I'll let your parents judge that one!

Although this half term was cut short we still achieved so much. Our Fairtrade Tuck Shop raised over £200 for Eco Club. Lots of school trips went ahead. Year 6 began learning First Aid. People grew some beautiful daffodils and we had lots of winners and not forgetting our CAFOD football week, where we raised £667. Not to mention all your personal learning achievements — whether this be learning a new skill, moving on to a new book band colour or achieving one of your targets.

It's hard to believe that today is the last day of the Spring Term and after Easter we start the Summer Term. Today we should be at St Mary's Church performing Resurrection Rock and singing the wonderful songs together. Although we are not at Church today, don't forget you can watch Father John say Mass online over Easter. Well-done to all of you who have managed to give up something for the whole of Lent. Lent finishes on Easter Sunday and I'll be looking forward to my chocolate egg!

Today is Mrs Edwards last day as she leaves us to have her baby. We wish her the best of luck and can't wait to find out if she has a little boy or girl. After Easter Miss Greensmith will be joining us.

I know you are all working hard at home and trying really hard with the home learning tasks. This is really important whilst school is closed. You now have two weeks off to enjoy and help in the garden and around the house!

We will keep in touch and don't forget you can email us any messages on stmarysenquires@sch.im

Take care of yourselves and your families. Stay strong and stay in. We all miss you very much and can't wait until we are all back together in school.

All the best,

Mrs Martin

