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Weekly Update for everybody

Dear Parents

Wow! We've reached the half way point of this academic year and we are all in one piece – well mostly! You have all done remarkably well – let's hope we are nearly there! Numbers of children have continued to grow with 133 on some days this week and of course we are still anxiously awaiting the Prime Minister's update to the country (and hopefully the road map) which is due on the 22nd. Let's hope it's good news!

ST. MARY'S SPONSORED SPELL!

This suggestion from a parent, will be a great way of encouraging our children to learn as many spellings for their age group while also raising money for new reading books for the class and school libraries. The list of spellings will be uploaded to the Learning at Home pages on **Monday 22nd February** and children will have until the quiz to ask for pledges of sponsorship. Sponsorship form and instructions will also be in the Learning at Home folders. We recommend asking for a pledge of a certain amount of money per correctly-spelled word. Once children have completed the online quiz and know their score (out of 10 for Reception and out of 20 for Y1-6), there will be a couple of weeks to collect their sponsorship money and donate it online.

You can help your child by:

- Printing out the spelling list and displaying it prominently in your home.
- Testing them daily on all, or a selection of, the words – make it fun!

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- Helping them to circulate sponsorship requests to friends and family.
- Setting them up for the online quiz on 4th March and reading aloud their 20 words (10 for Reception).
- Helping them to collect their sponsorship money and donate it online.

For more information about World Book Day and to access the book voucher click here:

<http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/Media/world-book-day-2021-letter.pdf>

Thank you in advance for your support with this

Stay safe everyone and take care!

St Mary: Pray for us!

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Headteacher

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