

St Mary's Newsletter Issue 5 – 27 March 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers at the Parent Consultation evenings recently. The hall was buzzing with positive feedback, and, as the children are set to enter their last two terms of this current year, we look forward to seeing their progress continue.

Term 4 - Collective Worship

As we develop this term's value of **Humility**, we have considered the following:

How can all members of our school community be of service to one another? How can we be empathetic and sympathetic to the experiences of others? How do we create an ethos in which children and adults are confident to ask for and receive help from others?

Don't forget the PTA school discos this Friday (29th March) EYFS KS1 4.15pm-5pm and KS2 5.15pm-6pm. Any parent helpers would be very welcome, and a parent café will be held in one of the classrooms for your convenience.

Staff News: Mrs Tew, our SENCo, has welcomed a little girl called Rose, weighing 8lbs 2ozs. We wish her and her family many congratulations!

We hope you all enjoy the Easter holidays and we look forward to starting Term 5 with the possibility of some warmer weather and lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children.

Kind regards,

Naomi Clarke
Head Teacher



Safeguarding

In line with regulatory safeguarding requirements the following actions have been taken:

Mrs Fudge and Mr Payne have received their update training on 20 March.

Mrs Clarke met with Andrew Hargreaves, our safeguarding governor, to monitor the schools safeguarding procedures.

The single central record has been checked.

Dance Festival at RWBA Friday 22nd March

The KS2 dance group went to RWBA on Friday to perform in the annual cluster dance festival. This year's theme was 'Dungeons and Dragons' and the children did a fantastic job of representing the school. They danced two pieces and stole the show with their 'Fireball Party' dance! A big well done to all the performers.
Mrs John



World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

The children all came to school in various costumes depicting their favourite fictional characters for World Book Day. There were some super outfits including the teachers who all joined in. Classes swapped teachers during the day and had a story read to them which was very much enjoyed by all ages.



In addition, our Year 6 children were invited across to Bradon Forest to visit the library for the Schoolastic Book Fayre. They had the opportunity to purchase quality reading material and it was really lovely to see our children so engrossed and reading from new books.

Thank you to all parents who supported the World Book Day bookshop at St Mary's. It was fantastic to see so many people and we thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Southern, Mrs Howse and Mrs Crumbie

Diary Dates

Term 4

Thursday 28th March - EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic 2.30pm

Friday 29th March - PTA Discos

EYFS/ KS1 4.15pm-5pm & KS2 5.15pm-6pm

Tickets £2.50 payable on the door

Tuesday 2nd April - Yr 3/4 & Yr 5/6 Open Afternoon 2pm

Thursday 4th April - North Wilts Music Festival at The Oasis Leisure Centre

Friday 5th April - Last Day of Term 4

Term 5

Tues 23rd April - Start of Term 5

Fri 26th April - KS1 Open Afternoon 2.30pm

Mon 6th May - Bank Holiday

May – Key Stage 1 statutory assessments

13th to 16th May - Year 6 SATs

Fri 17th May - PTA Cake Sale Y1 – 3.15pm

Week beginning 20th May - Whole School Art week

Tues 21st May - Y6 Parent/Carer Meeting for Residential trip 6pm (School Hall)

Friday 24th May - Sports Day & last day of Term 5

Important Reminders:

Mini-Marathons: Please return your donation envelope by **Wednesday April 3rd** – many thanks for your wonderful support for CLIC Sargent! (Please note: unfortunately, parents won't be able to spectate on the day.)

The Rocktopus CD's are available to purchase on ParentPay for £5 with £1 for every sale going to the school. Deadline for purchasing these is 29th March.

There are various items of clothing in our lost property box which we have collected this term. Please do ask at Reception if you have mislaid any items! Anything not collected will be put into our clothes bank.

Please remember to settle any Breakfast Club debts for Term 4 on ParentPay at the end of next week please.

Year 3 swimming payments are still being accepted on ParentPay and we would appreciate any contributions from Year 3 parents.

Please remember to book meals for Term 5 on ParentPay before the cut off (in the Easter holidays) of **Thursday 18th April**.

Primary School Junior Quiz – Monday 25th March

Three of our Year 6 children took part in the Rotary Club annual junior quiz at St Bartholomew's School this week.

The team did extremely well coming second overall. They came away with a book voucher each and very big smiles on their faces! Well done to David, Max and Amelie. Miss Palmer and Miss Jones

