



'A Caring Christian Community Committed to Achievement'

Newsletter 14th February 2020

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COMPASSION COMMUNITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

Dear Parents,

What a busy and happy term it has been! I hope you found your parent/teacher meeting useful, enjoyed celebrating your child's progress and managed to ask all of the questions you wanted to ask. I know that this can be very difficult in such a short time, so please do make an appointment to see your child's class teacher if there is anything else you would like to discuss. As we have said before – nothing is too small and we would always prefer to know about something so we can act on it swiftly.

Someone the other day asked me what my two highlights had been from this term...this is very difficult to answer as there are so many magic moments packed into each day. After some consideration, I think I would have to say it has been listening to the school community singing 'Count on Me' by Bruno Mars with such passion and seeing our children show such generous acts of kindness on a daily basis. I don't think a day goes by when I am not struck by the kindness I see around school and as our display says so rightly in our school hall, 'we are growing kindness' here at St Mary's.

From all the staff here at St Mary's, I would like to wish you all a very happy half-term week and we look forward to welcoming you back to Term 4 on Tuesday 25th February 2020.

Best wishes,

Sophie Westerwijk

Staffing News

We are very happy to announce that Mrs Scott is expecting a baby in August! Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Scott from everyone at St Mary's.

Windmill Trip to Bristol Museum

Please can all permission slips be returned on Tuesday 25th February for the trip or payment made via Parentpay which will act as consent.

Headlice

Please can you check your child's hair over the holidays and treat if necessary.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 24th February –
INSET DAY

Tuesday 25th February –
START OF TERM 4

Wednesday 26th February –
MAWS Rehearsal – Year 6

Friday 28th February –
Bristol Museum Trip -
Windmill

Tuesday 3rd March –
School Nurse Health
Checks – Reception & Y6

Thursday 5th March –
World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March –
Class Photos

Friday 13th March – Red
Nose Day

Tuesday 17th March –
Dance Festival

Monday 23rd March –
MAWS Rehearsal – Year 6

Wednesday 25th March –
French Café and
Animation 2.30 pm –
Conygar class

Saturday 28th March –
Swimathon @ Parish
Wharf

Wednesday 1st April –
MAWS Dress Rehearsal
and MAWS Concert – Y6

Wednesday 1st April -
Easter Service @ St
Mary's Church – 2.15 pm



OUR SCHOOL VALUE
THIS TERM IS:

CURIOSITY

Here as some of the children's comments:

What if.....

everyone looked the same?
it snowed every day?
humans were extinct?
everyone had the same thoughts?

After School Clubs with Jack:

Monday

Hockey

Tuesday

Arts & Crafts

Wednesday

Badminton

Thursday

Football

Friday

Gymnastics

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French Café & Animation Screen – Conygar

Conygar class will be hosting a French café for their parents and carers on Wednesday 25th March at 2.30 pm in the school hall. Please remind children to teach you their French vocabulary so that you can order your beverages! A screening of their animation will follow the café. Please let us know if you can attend so that we have an idea of numbers. Many thanks Mrs S and Mrs S

We the Curious Trip – Bluebell

We still need 5 helpers for the Bluebell trip to We the Curious on the 2nd April. If you are able to help please let the office know.

MAWS – Year 6

The first MAWS rehearsal is on Wednesday 26th February. Please return your permission slips on Tuesday 25th February or pay via Parentpay which will act as consent. We also need a parent (or grandparent) to accompany Mrs Sinclair and Year 6 to the rehearsal. If you are able to help please let the office know.

Parentpay

Please could we ask for all lunch, breakfast and after school club accounts to be brought into credit over half term. We currently have a significant amount of debt which the school is unable to sustain. If you have any difficulties with making payments, please speak to Mrs Becker.