



NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Some Diary Dates

Parents' Evenings.

26/03/19 4pm -7 pm

28/03/19 3.30 pm-

6.00pm

29/03/19

Falcons Class Assembly

03/04/19

Robins Class Mass

05/04/19

End of Term Mass

05/04/19

Egg & Spoon Obstacle

Race

Parents Evenings

Sign-up sheets will be in the school reception area from Monday for each class. Ten-minute appointments available on Tuesday 26th March 4.00-7.00pm and Thursday 28th March 3.30-6.00pm

HEAD'S NOTES

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is CAFOD family fast day and we are reminded of the needs of all our brothers and sisters around the world, as well neighbours closer to home. Lent is the time of year when we are asked to pray, make sacrifices and give to others, as best we can.

The children in each class today and during the next week, will be living these values, through activities they have planned themselves. As a community, we will try to put others first and show love to one another, through kindness and care.



On Monday, I was further reminded of another community that we belong to. Mrs Tilley and I walked down to the Town Hall, with four of our children and joined other schools in celebrating Commonwealth Day. We learned about the history, diversity and common values of the 53 nations in the Commonwealth community, through presentations about different countries, dances, songs and an exhibition.

Sadly, the tag rugby event was cancelled today, but Year 5 have travelled off to Bath University for a Science Day and we look forward to hearing all about their learning when they return. During Celebration Assembly, this morning, the mini-singers, led by Mrs Taylor, shared some of the songs they have been learning in their lunchtime club. They sounded amazing and even sang in two parts! It was a super end to this wild, wet and windy week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and God bless.

Mrs Howie-Lee

CAFOD

The children in Kingfishers today brought in unwanted items for their jumble sale and managed to raise a fabulous £10.60 for CAFOD.

Well done!

Commonwealth Day in Chippenham

On Monday, a group of children accompanied Mrs Howie-Lee and Mrs Tilley to watch the Chippenham celebrations for Commonwealth Day. We stood on the pavement and watched soldiers march past carrying the Commonwealth flag. They then flew it from the flagpole outside the town hall.

We went inside to see presentations of different countries. We saw Fiji, different parts of Africa, Canada and the islands of the West Indies. We also watched songs and drumming from Fiji. We learnt that the drums are used to send messages as well as for music.

"I thought it was really interesting learning about other countries in the Commonwealth. When we were back at school we followed this up by writing non-chronological reports about The Commonwealth and countries in the Commonwealth," said Danielle (Kestrels)

The Queen is the head of The Commonwealth



AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Wrens:	Henry C	For great participation in naming and looking at planets. Well done!
Robins:	Polly S	For beautifully singing 'This is me' using a microphone to the class
Owls:	Evie G-S	For fantastic writing this week
Woodpeckers:	Santino C	For super effort in neat presentation
Kingfishers:	Noah T	For showing fantastic manners
Kestrels:	Freya K	For taking great pride in her learning. Fantastic, Freya!
Ospreys:	Olly H	Great determination in his writing
Eagles:	Selassi A	For great persuasive writing this week
Falcons:	Rocco R	For fantastic handwriting

Headteacher's Award

Ella, Year 2: for her super, positive attitude in school.