

**Friday 3rd March 2017**

Our Christian Value for the term: Forgiveness

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Dear Parents,

Well done to everyone who came dressed up for World Book Day yesterday – there were lots of fabulous costumes from children and teachers! Mrs Royle deserves special mention for leading our service dressed as the Paper Bag Princess. Don't forget the Book Fair that is in the school hall after school everyday from today until Tuesday. The more you spend – the more we receive in free books.

Well done to Year 5 who have participated in Bikeability this week – the instructors were very pleased with the children's sensible attitudes and resilience – despite the changeable weather.

Thank you to everyone for being considerate with parking and welcoming Mr Minal to his new role as Pedestrian Escort. Many parents have said how good it is to have someone doing this role again. Please can I remind parents not to park in the layby – it is for dropping off only. Thank you.

## School Diary

3 <sup>rd</sup> (Friday) March	Scholastic Book Fair	24 <sup>th</sup> March	Maple Class Assembly 2.30pm start
		24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Scholastic Book Fair	31 <sup>st</sup> March	Pear Class Assembly 2.30pm start
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 2 Camp Meeting 2.30pm	7 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Grab a grown up with KS1		
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Lime Class Assembly 2.30pm start	24 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm	7 <sup>th</sup> June–9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Wilderness Residential
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm	11 <sup>th</sup> July–13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 SWR Induction Day
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Ash Class Assembly 2.30pm start	13 <sup>th</sup> July–14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Camp

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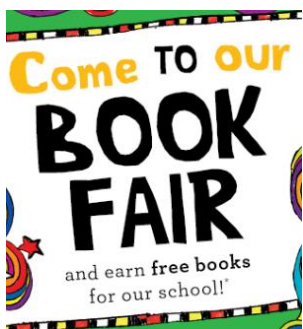
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## World Book Day

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters to celebrate World Book Day.

## Scholastic Book Fair



We are hosting the Scholastic Book Fair today, after school, in the far end of the school hall. Don't forget to bring your leaflet and book vouchers given out on Monday to use towards your payment. Children have been able to browse during the day.

Please come along after school with your child tonight. The fair will also be open on Monday and Tuesday. Please come to the back of the hall following the signs, as there is a class in the main hall area. We had a fantastic response last year and raised a lot of funds for the school. We look forward to seeing you there.

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## Don't forget change of Menu for Tuesday

We have taken Chicken Risotto off the menu and replaced it with Cottage Pie. You can book on-line by choosing the chicken option, as we can not change the on-line menu.

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**Class Service Dates** – all services start at 2.30 pm in the school hall

10<sup>th</sup> March – Lime Class

17<sup>th</sup> March - Ash Class

24<sup>th</sup> March - Maple Class

31<sup>st</sup> March – Pear Class

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## Panathlon

Some children from year 5/6 attended the local Panathlon event this week. We had a great time playing lots of ball games throwing activities. A great time was had by all.



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## Cross Country

Well done to everyone that took part in the Cross Country Races over the last two weeks. Everyone ran really well with many achieving a better position over each of the races. Although everyone deserves a mention a special mention goes to Lucy S who showed great determination, Kyle T who did not give up, Eva W for coming 5th twice and 4th place and Grace P who finished 10th, 7th and 8th and is keeping her fingers crossed that she has qualified for the County race. Cross Country club has now finished and we would like to thank all the children for their commitment and hard work on Friday lunch times.

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## Parents Evening – Online Booking System

Parents Evening will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Using your User ID and password sent to you via email, you will be able to see the available appointments for your child's teacher and select the most convenient one for yourself. **If you have had structured conversations with your child's class teacher as part of the Achievement for All program you do not need to make a Parents Evening appointment.**

If you do not have internet access you will be able to book appointments on this new system through Mrs Glover and Mrs Howe in the School Office.

## Breakfast club

Please remember to pre-book your place in breakfast club. Please call the school office. If we know when children are coming we can accommodate bookings where possible.



Sainsbury's  
**Active Kids**  
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Active Kids is back. You can now collect vouchers from Sainsbury's stores or online shop, there will be box in the school office area for you to pop your vouchers in.



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We have now sold out of Red noses - thank you for your support.

## Change of Pick up calls

If you need to change your child's pick up arrangements, we would really appreciate it (where possible), that calls could be made to the office before 1pm, so that notes can be put in the afternoon registers.

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## Club News

### Netball Match news

The Tigers played a difficult match at St. John's Mead in Chipping Sodbury on Tuesday in slippery, wet conditions. Although on this occasion Amelia B (captain), Callum T, Eva W, Chloe S, Taylin P, Lois F and Anna W didn't manage to win, the team were still in high spirits and were able to reflect on our areas for improvement. Player of the Match was Chloe for lovely defending and moving well around the court.



### Textile Recycler

The bin is located in the carpark by the Yr3/4 playground and all your donations are gratefully received. Please keep filling it up. If it is full when you use it please let us know in the School Office so that we can arrange for it to be emptied. The bin was emptied this week, but it is nearly full again. We have arranged another collection for next week.



### "Thank Cookie its Friday"

We will be selling delicious cookies after school every Friday by the main notice board every week. Just 50p per cookie!

## Trim Trail

The second phase of the trim trail for the Year 3/4 playground has now been ordered and it is scheduled to be installed sometime after Feb half term.



Activity Trail

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**Easyfundraising.com** If you are doing any shopping online or booking any holidays, click via <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarystetbury/> to raise money for the school without costing you a penny! The retailer pays a percentage of your total without any charge to you. Retailers include Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis, Tesco, Expedia, Waitrose, flybe and many more.

## Parent/Teacher Representative

The PTFA have been asked to organise a parent representative for each class to ensure everyone is fully informed about activities within each class.

After some research we have set up an app called Classlist. Parents can register by following this link [www.classlist.com](http://www.classlist.com)

Click 'Join Here' and search for 'St Mary's CE VA Primary School, Tetbury'

Once registered, go to your profile and adjust your personal settings to change what all parents can see as all contact info is set to public by default.

The benefit of using this app, is that all contact information can be private but you can still be included in the communications.

If you would like to be the representative for your class, please register as above and let the PTFA know by emailing [ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk)

Cherry – Caroline Swinburne	Chestnut – Katie McGrath
Lime – Gemma Wood	Maple
Pear – Caroline Swinburne	Beech
Plum	Oak
Juniper	Ash
Holly	Elm



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## Community News

Preloved parent,  
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Profits go to NCT Charity



**Tetbury NCT**

**Nearly New Sale**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017**

**11:00am – 12:30pm**

**NCT members entry 10:45am**

**with a valid membership card**

**St Mary's School, St Mary's Road, Tetbury**

**interested in selling or volunteering?**

**Email: [nns.tetbury@nct.org.uk](mailto:nns.tetbury@nct.org.uk) for more details**

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