

Friday 10th March 2017

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who helped run the Book Fair this week and to everyone who came and bought books. It was really busy every evening and we raise a fantastic £831.16 in commission. We will be able to replenish our shelves with some lovely new books very soon.

Well done to all the Year 2 children who participated in the Multi Skills at SWR on Tuesday and thank you to Mr Wagner who has been teaching our Year 4 children DT skills at SWR. They have really enjoyed the lessons and have made some fabulous stuff.

I think there has been some confusion about the use of the layby at drop off and pick up. Apologies for the confusion but to clarify we would ask parents just to pull into the layby to drop off children and not to leave your car there unattended. I appreciate parking around school is tricky and the governors and I are thinking of ways we can reduce the number of cars around school as we are receiving so many complaints at the moment.

Please can I remind parents that our school is a no smoking site and parents should not be smoking anywhere near the school grounds. Thank you.

J Woolley
Headteacher

School Diary

10 th March	Lime Class Assembly 2.30pm start	24 th March	Red Nose Day – wear PJs to school
13 th March	Parents evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm	31 st March	Pear Class Assembly 2.30pm start
15 th March	Faith Explorers collective worship 2.40pm	7 th April	Last day of Term
15 th March	Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm	24 th April	First day of term
17 th March	Ash Class Assembly 2.30pm start	7 th June-9 th June	Year 4 Wilderness Residential
17 th March	Grab a grown up with KS1	11 th July-13 th July	Year 6 SWR Induction Day
24 th March	Maple Class Assembly 2.30pm start	13 th July-14 th July	Year 2 Camp

Red Nose Day

The School Council have decided that for Red Nose Day, for a donation of a gold coin, please wear your pyjamas to school for the day Friday 24th March.

Also, please see posters for Red nose day lunch menu. Please book on-line.



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Year 2 Multi Skills at SWR



On Tuesday Year 2 went to SWR to do multiskills and did lots of things. Here are some of the things we did: hurdles, picking up a ping pong ball in a team, scoring a football in a goal, parachute games, picking up and flipping cones, relay races, passing the ball under our legs and over our heads and throwing beanbags into hoops. We had lots of fun. The SWR children were really helpful showed us what to do. Alice and Savelle Year 2

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

10th March – Lime Class

17th March - Ash Class

24th March - Maple Class

31st March – Pear Class

Parents Evening – Online Booking System

Parents Evening will be held on Monday 13th March and Wednesday 15th 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.

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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.

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.

Club News

Faith Explorers



A couple weeks ago our Faith Explorers had lots of fun making "lost sheep biscuits". We shared the Parable of the lost Sheep, and thought about what it means to be separated from God's love and how Jesus is the Good Shepherd.
From Poppy and Lesley.

Faith Explorers

NEWS!

This is our last **Faith Explorers** for this term. Parents and other family are then invited to our **Faith Explorers' Collective Worship** on Wednesday 15th March at 2.40pm. Our theme builds on the Big Question: who is Jesus? **Please** join us if you can. All the children will have a part to play!



Next term

Next term, **Faith Explorers** will meet for the first time on Wednesday 26th April. Our **BIG QUESTION** will be: who does God want us to be? Do please book the children in. We really enjoy our time with them.

Thank you, love from Poppy & Lesley.

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New Club starting after Easter Monday 24th April to Monday 3rd July

KS2 Cricket Club - Monday's after school 3.15pm - 4.15pm - Run by 'Chance to Shine' Cricket Coach (4 places left)

KS1 Cricket Club - Monday Lunchtime 12.45pm - 1.15pm - Run by 'Chance to Shine' Cricket Coach (places available)

If your child would like to attend please complete the clubs form and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Netball Match news

Both the Lions and the Tigers have been in action this week, with the Lions playing at St. John's Mead in Chipping Sodbury on Tuesday and the Tigers at Frampton Cotterell on Wednesday. Grace P (captain), Mak S, Fergus PM, Jack WJ, Olivia P, Lucy S and Sophie N managed a comfortable 14-3 win with eight of the goals scored by Grace alone! The St. John's Mead team nominated Grace for Player of the Match which was very well deserved. The Tigers, Anna W (captain), Lois F, Lewis B, Chloe S, Niamh T, Olly R and Freddie E faced tough opposition at Frampton, but worked really hard and kept their heads up, noticeably gaining confidence as the match progressed. Lewis was Player of the Match for an all round terrific performance.

There will be no netball club at St. Mary's next Tuesday, as many of the players will be at the district tournament at SWR. There will be an extra training session on Wednesday for those who have been notified.



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 has been emptied, but please tell us when it becomes full again.



"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!

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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.



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

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

Once registered, go to you 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

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

Tetbury NCT
Nearly New Sale
Saturday 1st 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 for more details
or visit:
<https://www.nct.org.uk/branches/tetbury>



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CLUB APPLICATION SLIP - One slip per club and child please

CHILD'S NAME **CLASS**

I give permission for my child to attend the KS1 Lunchtime Cricket club*/KS2 after school Cricket club* starting 24th April

I will collect from school* YES/NO (if applicable)

Emergency telephone.....

They have permission to walk home from school* (if applicable)
(*please delete as necessary)

Signed **Date**