

Friday 19th January 2018

Our Christian Value for the term: **Perseverance**

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Dear Parents,

Our children have been representing St Mary's at sporting events around the area this week. Mrs Lee took a group of gymnasts to Deer Park as you will see below. She was immensely proud of them and said they really tried their best and performed brilliant. See the report below.

Children also competed in the finals of the Sports Hall Athletics at Kingshill School. Well done to all the children who went along. They did really well to get to the finals and Miss Jackson was very impressed with their commitment, team spirit and enthusiasm.

Mrs Jo Woolley
Headteacher

School Diary

23 rd January	Grab a Grown up KS2	19 th February	First Day of term
30 th January	Grab a Grown up KS1	19 th February	Bikeability - Yr 5 (Bikes and Helmet needed in school)
2 nd February	PTFA Spring disco	27 th February	Reception Hearing and Vision Screening
9 th February	Last Day of term		

Key Steps Gymnastics Competition - Deer Park School, Cirencester.

On Thursday 18th January, 11 children from Years 3/4 took part in the annual Key Steps Gymnastics Competition, competing against 12 other schools. With nerves under control, they all performed a routine and 2 vaults.

"It was brilliant. We all did really well, but it was very nerve-wracking"- Connor K

Well done all of you we are very proud of you.

A big thank you to all the family members who came and supported us and helped with lifts.



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Book Review

Charlotte's Recommended Reads!

Wonder by R.J Palacio

Suitable for ages 8+



Wonder is the story of August Pullman, a boy with severe facial differences. August is about to take his first steps into society - starting middle school. But starting a new school is never easy, especially for someone like August, and there's always going to be challenges for him to face: no matter how big or small. This book promotes an extraordinary message about kindness, overcoming problems and fears and being proud of who you are. It is also incredibly moving. If you enjoyed *Wonder*, *Auggie & Me - Three Wonder Stories* is also another great read, and make sure you see *Wonder* the film! You can purchase *Wonder* in most bookshops and online.

Charlotte T Year 6

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

Do you have an hour a day to spare? Do you enjoy working with children? We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor to support our children during lunchtimes, Monday to Friday. This position is for 1 hour a day, five days a week, term time only, with an immediate start if possible. If this interests you please take a look at the full details on the school website www.stmarystetbury.com/vacancies or contact Helen Glover in the School Office on 01666 502275.

Textile Recycler

Thank you to everyone who has put their unwanted clothes, shoes and textiles in the textile bin. Since last April you have raised over £200 for the school. 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, and we can arrange for it to be emptied



Tetbury Library –

Tetbury Library is delighted to announce that 'Drag Queen Story Time' will be presenting Hans Christian Andersen's 'The Snow Queen'! Suitable for 3 to 8 year olds (who will need to be accompanied by their adult), this will be on Saturday 20th January at 2:30pm and includes a follow-up activity. This spectacular event is free but BY TICKET ONLY via www.eventbrite.co.uk or contact the library. (Tickets are going fast, so please get yours soon to avoid disappointment!)