

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope you all had relaxing half term holidays. We have a very busy term ahead of us. Please keep an eye on all the diary dates as there is always a lot going on as we approach Christmas.

Tetbury's Service of Remembrance will be taking place at St. Mary's Church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30pm. Two pupils from Year 6 will be accompanying me on the procession through town afterwards and they will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school at the war memorial. If any children wish to join us on the parade they are more than welcome to come along.

Don't forget we have parents' evening on Monday and Wednesday next week. Please make sure you make an appointment to see your child's class teacher if you haven't already done so. All clubs on Monday and Wednesday are cancelled. Thank you.

**Mrs J Woolley**  
Headteacher

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## Year 3 Circus Skills workshop



On Tuesday Year 3 took part in Circus Skills workshop. They were first wowed by some spectacular circus tricks and then got to have a go themselves. They tried: juggling scarves, plate spinning, diabolos and balancing peacock feathers. This all culminated in a spectacular show for parents where the children showed off all that they'd learnt. It was an incredible performance and everyone in the audience left with a smile on their face and was wowed by the courage the children showed. Well done Year 3!

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Our School Council would like you to wear your pyjamas to school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November to raise money for Children in Need. Please bring in a gold coin as a donation. Thank you for your support.



St Mary's are collecting The Sun Books for Schools tokens. These tokens can be found daily in The Sun and The Sun on Sunday between Saturday November 23 2019 and Saturday 18 January 2020. To claim £600 of free books we will need to collect 3500 tokens. Please bring any tokens into the school office.

**Reminder Year 4 Ashmolean trip – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**Forest school reminder -** Pear class 18<sup>th</sup> October – 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Willow/Rowan 15<sup>th</sup> November – 29<sup>th</sup> November

Please remember your forest school kits!

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## Flu Spray Vaccination Reception to year 6

There is a problem with the online consent system for booking your child's flu vaccination. Please await further instructions on how to consent to the Flu spray vaccination which will take place in December.

## CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Please book your child's Christmas school lunch on parentpay. Unfortunately we cannot change the menu on the parentpay system for that day, but if you would like your child to have the Roast Turkey book Roast pork for the 18<sup>th</sup> December and if you would like your child to have the Cheesy Sweet Potato and Parsnip Tart book the Quorn Fillet option on that day. There will be no jacket potatoes on that day. For KS2 children please make sure your account is in credit so the booking isn't lost.



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**Christmas Lunch Menu 2019**  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Sage and Onion Stuffing, and Gravy**  
or  
**Cheesy Sweet Potato & Parsnip Tart**

**Herby Roast Potatoes,  
Glazed Carrots & Garden Pea Medley**

**Dessert  
Decorated Biscuit**

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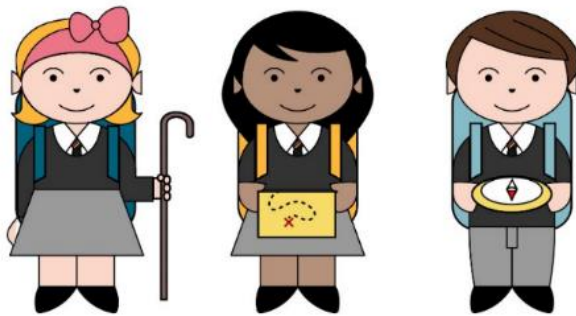
## Club News

**Due to parents evening all clubs on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November are cancelled with exception to Faith Explorers club on Wednesday which will take place in 'The Den'**

**Twiglets** will be on all week as usual.

**Young Voices** There will be no Young voices on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November the club will continue the following week.

**Faith Explorers** for KS2 Children – sessions remaining



- **Session 7 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Preparing Collective Worship (in The Den for one week only due to parents evening)
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2.40pm: FAITH EXPLORERS' COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

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## 100 Club

Next week will be the first draw of the 100 Club. Winners will be announced via Classlist and our Facebook page.

Good luck everyone - keep your fingers crossed!!

Christmas is here!!!

We have two fabulous Christmas events coming up to kick start the countdown to Christmas.

## PTFA Christmas Fayre - Friday 29th November.

Pop along for some Christmas shopping, children's crafts and games, turkey rolls and mulled wine. As usual, we have some brilliant raffle prizes up for grabs. Tickets will be coming home in a couple of weeks. Mrs Woolley will be announcing Christmas raffle winners and giving out prizes at the end of the fayre.

Rumour has it, even the big man himself will be coming....

If you are able to help at the fayre or during the day to set up, please contact us via email [ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk)

## Christmas Wreath – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

We will be hosting our popular Christmas Wreath making event on Friday 6th December. It is a lovely evening of creativity and chatter over a drink with friends.

Tickets are £20, which includes a drink, materials and of course a fabulous wreath to take home, tickets are already available on Parentpay.

Please remember to like 'St Mary's Primary School Tetbury' Facebook page for School and PTFA updates and event news.

**Easyfundraising.com** Don't forget if you are doing any Christmas shopping online, click via Easyfundraising.com. You can support St Marys school without it costing you a penny. Do your online shopping via <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarystetbury/> and 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. Sign up today!

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Join us after the switch-on of  
Tetbury's Christmas lights at our  
***Festive Wreath Making Evening***

**st mary's  
ptfa**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
7:30pm to 9:30pm  
St Mary's School Hall  
Only £20  
(Includes first drink, all materials,  
full instructions & your very own  
handmade wreath to  
take home!)

Bar and Refreshments Available

Tickets will be available to purchase via ParentPay nearer the date

Please provide your own gardening gloves and secateurs

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The poster is for St Mary's School Christmas Fayre. It features a festive background with snowflakes, pine branches, and large silver Christmas baubles. In the top left corner is a cartoon illustration of Santa Claus carrying a sack of gifts. In the top right corner is the 'st mary's ptfa' logo. The main title 'St Mary's School Christmas Fayre' is in large red letters. Below it, the date and time 'Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 5pm to 7pm' are in green. The entry fee 'Entry £1' is in green, with a note '(Free entry for St Mary's children)' in red below it. A string of four Christmas stockings hangs across the middle. The list of activities is in green: 'Meet Santa, Stalls, Wheel of fortune, Chocolate & Wine, Tombola, Snowman's Bean-Bag Toss, Sweets, Christmas Crafts, Christmas Lolly Tree, Glitter Tattoos, Wine or Water, Cuddly Toys, Raffle and lots more...!'. The refreshments are listed in red: 'Refreshments available including: Turkey Rolls, Hot Dogs, Mulled Wine, Prosecco, Lager and Soft Drinks'. At the bottom left is a small green Christmas tree, and at the bottom right is a cartoon reindeer. The text 'Volunteers Needed!' is in blue, followed by contact information in blue: 'If you can help with setting up, running a stall or clearing away afterwards then please contact us at [ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk) or via our Facebook page.'

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## St Mary's School Christmas Fayre

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 5pm to 7pm

Entry £1  
(Free entry for St Mary's children)

Meet Santa, Stalls, Wheel of fortune,  
Chocolate & Wine, Tombola, Snowman's  
Bean-Bag Toss, Sweets, Christmas Crafts,  
Christmas Lolly Tree, Glitter Tattoos,  
Wine or Water, Cuddly Toys,  
Raffle and lots more...!

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## 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. The items are collected every week, but if you find the bin full when you use it please let us know in the School Office so that we can arrange for it to be emptied.

Please do not leave bags of clothes outside the bin, if they get wet the recycling company will not take them. If the bin is full and the school is open, please drop the bags into the school office.



## Community



## French Christmas clubs

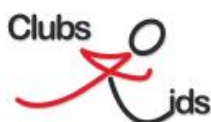
Open to all primary school children

Reserve now!

[admin@clubs4kids.com](mailto:admin@clubs4kids.com)  
[www.clubs4kids.com](http://www.clubs4kids.com)

near Sherston - SN16 0JY  
Monday 30 December 2019

near Cirencester - GL7 5TL  
Saturday 7 December 2019  
Friday 3 January 2020



£38 / day 10am - 3pm

bring a packed lunch and shoe box  
to collect your cooking and craft

*With stories, puppets, craft, cooking, story-telling, games  
and role-plays the French language will be brought to life.  
Your child will have a fabulous time and come away  
feeling more confident in the spoken language.*

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**ALADDIN  
THE  
UNCLE  
STRIKES BACK**

MAY THE FARCE BE WITH YOU!

Written and Directed by  
Neil Hainsworth

**At the Dolphins Hall, Tetbury, GL8 8DS**  
**28-30 November 2019 7.30pm**  
**Saturday Matinee 30 November 2.30pm**

*You'll believe  
a carpet can  
fly!*

Tickets online at: [dolphinsdramaticsociety.org.uk](http://dolphinsdramaticsociety.org.uk)  
or from Tetbury Hardware, London Road, Tetbury

Adult: £9, Concessions: £7,  
Child Under 12: £5

This autumn The Dolphins Dramatic Society is presenting the pantomime 'Aladdin: The Uncle Strikes Back.' Glittering costumes, fabulous dancers from Minety Dance and Theatre School, stunning set, plenty of audience participation and some amazing characters that may possibly be new to you.

The story is one you all know so well but has some twists and turns that you've never seen before!