

Friday 2nd November 2018

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term. We enjoyed welcoming the children back to school on Monday for the start of Term 2. Year 5 and 6 started the term with a fabulous Viking Day on Thursday. Thank you to all the parents for their efforts in dressing the children up. They had a great day exploring Viking artefacts and re-enacting battles on the field.

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to complete the Parent View Survey online. If you haven't had chance to do this it can be found at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to our Parents' Evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Please make sure you have made an appointment to see your child's class teacher. It is an opportunity for you to discuss the progress your child is making. I have put a link on the school website under The Office and School Policies and Links which you might find useful in preparation for your parents' meeting. If you haven't yet made an appointment, you can via the following link: <https://stmarystetbury.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> or by contacting the school office. I will be available all evening if any parents would like to make an appointment to discuss anything with me.

Mrs J Woolley
 Headteacher

School Diary

6 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm	13 th December	Goods Shed Cinema trip EYFS/KS1 (am) KS2 (pm) details to be confirmed
7 th November	Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm	14 th December	EYFS Dress Christmas performance rehearsal 1.45pm
7 th November	Elm Class – Cyber Bullying Workshop	17 th December	Dick Whittington Panto for children (children only)
8 th November	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby SWR @3.30pm	17 th December	EYFS Dress Christmas performance 1.45pm
16 th November	Children in Need	19 th December	Christmas Lunch
20 th November	Grab a Grown Up	20 th December	EYFS/KS1 Christmas parties (pm)
23 rd November	Egyption Wow Day year 4	21 st December	Talent Show (children only)
28 th November	Year 4 trip Ashmoleum Museum Oxford	21 st December	Last day of term
30 th November	Christmas Fayre	2019	
4 th December	Grab a Grown up	7 th January	First day of term
4 th December	Sportshall Athletics @SWR	21 st January	Young Voices Concert (Yr 5/6) Birmingham
6 th December	KS1 Christmas Experience	8 th February	PTFA school Disco
7 th December	Tetbury Christmas light switch on PTFA Wreath making 7.30pm – 9.30pm	15 th February	Last day of term
10 th December	KS1 Christmas performance dress rehearsal	25 th February	First day of Term
11 th December	KS1 Christmas performance 1.45pm	25 th February	Bikeability 2 wks - Yr 5 (Bikes & Helmet needed)
12 th December	KS1 Christmas evening performance time to be confirmed	7 th March	World book day – Scholastics book fair
13 th December	Carol Service with SWR at the church 6.30pm	15 th March	Red Nose Day

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ParentView

It has been over three years since our last Ofsted inspection and we are anticipating a visit in the near future. As part of the inspection process inspectors are keen to know what the parents think of their primary school and they take this into consideration when writing their report. To get the views of parents they ask parents to complete their Parent View survey on: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. It is also a useful tool for us to know what parents think about the school. I would encourage all parents to complete this if possible please - it only takes 5 minutes of your time and it is completely anonymous.



Poppies at St Saviour's



Before our half term break the children were busy making a poppy for this year's special time of Remembrance - the centenary of the end of the First World War. As they were making the poppies, the children were thinking about what the poppy means to us today. They are now on display in St Saviour's Church which is open everyday from approximately 10am - 4pm. Why not pop along and have a look - they are stunning!

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Anti-bullying week

Anti-bullying week this year starts on Monday November 12th and the theme is 'Choose Respect'. To start our week we will be holding an 'Odd Socks Day' where we will all wear odd socks to school - the crazier the better! Let's have some fun while we raise awareness 😊



Monday 12th November in Anti-Bullying Week 2018

colorfoto

Please order, if possible, on-line using the special code on the form. Colorfoto has extended order date to Monday 5th November, if you require delivery to school.

WHY SHOULD PARENTS ORDER ONLINE?

MORE PHOTOS

There are more photos!

A traditional school photo followed by photos with more relaxed posing and black and white print options.

EASY TO USE

Our improved website is easier to use and optimised for making orders on Mobile, Tablet or PC.

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The much requested A+ Family Pack includes a range of photographs and up to 3 digital downloads. **Parents can choose to mix photos in the A+ pack, including different poses, black and white photos and sibling photos.**

Instant high resolution digital photo downloads.

Unique photos - parents may crop or zoom their photos and add photo effects!

Prepare for Christmas - order personalised photo gifts.

If parents have any queries, please ask them to call 02920 448210 or email any queries to orders@clickfoto.co.uk

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may already know, Monday 12th November is the start of this year's BBC Children in Need Appeal Week. Our school is excited to be joining in with others around the UK to participate in fundraising for this good cause.

As a school, we will be fundraising on **Friday 16th November.**

- Children are welcome to dress in something yellow or spotty for the day. We ask that children donate £1 if they wish to dress in fundraising clothes.
- During break and lunchtime, we will be holding our own cupcake sale. We are asking that children bring cupcakes of all shapes, sizes and decorations into school to be sold. Please ensure that nuts are not used in any of the recipes.
- We will also be taking part in the 'Great Staff Bake Off' this year. Members of staff will be baking their own cakes to impress our judge Mrs Woolley.

Let's make a big difference to the lives of children in the UK.
Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Walters

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OPAL Update

Thank you very much to everyone who donated lots of old items for our new Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) initiative. The store is pretty full now. We still have a few things to arrange before we properly launch into this, but we are getting there steadily. This is a long-term change so we want to get it right.

In order to further develop our stock, we would specifically like:

- any cuddly toys/action-man-type figures etc that you no longer require
- small toy cars
- small figures such as Duplo people (good for 'small world' play); even those old MacDonald's Happy Meal toys that are gathering dust would be fabulous

In addition to these items, we would also really appreciate any pairs of children's welly boots that you no longer require. Perhaps your child has grown out of a pair (or pairs!) that are just hanging around, taking up space in boot boxes/sheds/garages. If so, we would love them as they would come in handy as spares. It does not matter if they are muddy/looking old, as long as they are still waterproof.

Clubs

Gym Club

There will be no gym club on Wednesday 7th November due to parents evening.

Faith Explorers



Next meeting:

Wednesday 7th November

Wednesday 14th November

Wednesday 21st November Faith Explorers Collective Worship 2.40pm – parents welcome

Rugby Club

Last session of Rugby club this term will be 3rd December.

Now its getting very cold, please remember to bring warm clothes for ruby club.

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UPDATE from St Marys School PTFA

Christmas Fayre – Friday 30th November; 5-7pm

Come and visit the PTFA Christmas Fayre.

We have lots to see and do including; Raffle, Tombola, Food, Bar, Crafts, Stalls, Santas Grotto, Lolly Tree, Christmas Photo Booth, Glitter Tattoos and much more! Please come along and have some fun. Entry is £1 per adult. Children are free



Christmas Craft: Wreath Making – Friday 7th December; 7.30 – 9.30pm.

Get festive and make your own Christmas wreath for a door or a table decoration.

Come along and bring a friend for Christmas craft and mulled wine (other refreshments will be available)

Tickets will be available via Parentpay nearer the time.

Please provide you own gardening gloves and secateurs.

Easyfundraising.com

If you are super organised and already preparing for Christmas, don't forget to shop online 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!

Classlist

St Marys PTFA have a parent representative scheme. A parent volunteer liaises with the class teacher / TA to pass on information to all the parents in each class to ensure everyone is fully informed about activities within each class.

We have found that this is especially useful for parents that are unable to drop off and collect their children due to work commitments.

Please register for the parent rep app - www.classlist.com (available on the app store). Click 'Join Here' and search for 'St Mary's CE VA Primary School, Tetbury'

EYFS **Cherry:** Kate Reeves
Yr 1 **Holly:** Rhian Clapham

Lime: Penny Jones

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Yr 2 **Pear:** Rhian Clapham
Yr 3 **Beech:** Natalie Skinner
Yr 4 **Maple:** Tash Grant
Yr 5/6 **Ash:** Tori Packer

Juniper: Clare Banbrook
Willow: Kate Reeves
Chestnut: Tash Grant
Elm: Katie McGrath

Oak: Daisy Alban-Jones

Community



<https://stroudbookfestival.org.uk/>

Tetbury Minibus Autumn/Winter Day Trips

- Cadbury World trip from Tetbury 26 October
Full day. Adult £20 Child/OAP £15
- Bicester Shopping Trip 17 November from Tetbury
Full day. Adult £20 Child/OAP £15.
Bucks Fizz & pastries included.
- Burford Winter Market 1 December from Tetbury
4 hours £13 Adult £10 Child/OAP



For a quotation please call 07939 890891 or visit www.tetburyminibus.co.uk

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NHS
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Flu Immunisation: Catch-Up Clinics for 2018/19

Please book a session below if your child missed their school flu clinic or if you'd like your child vaccinated sooner than their planned school session -

Mon 22 Oct	Gloucester South Fire Station, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 0AS	09:15-14:45
Mon 22 Oct	Cheltenham East Fire Station, Keynsham Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7PY	09:15-15:45
Tue 23 Oct	Lydney Hospital, Outpatients Department, Grove Road, Lydney, GL15 5JE	09:30-13:45
Tue 23 Oct	Stroud Hospital, Trinity Outpatients, Trinity Road, Stroud, GL5 2HY	09:30-13:45
Wed 24 Oct	Tewkesbury Hospital, Outpatients Department, Barton Road, Tewkesbury, GL20 5QN	09:30-13:45
Thu 25 Oct	Cirencester Hospital, Querns Outpatients Unit, Tetbury Road, Cirencester, GL7 1UY	09:30-13:45
Fri 26 Oct	George Moore Community Clinic, Outpatients Department, Moore Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, GL54 2AZ	09:30-13:45
Wed 7 Nov	Gloucester South Fire Station, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 0AS	16:30-18:45
Thu 15 Nov	Stroud Fire Station, Paganhill Lane, Stroud, GL5 4JT	16:00-18:45
Wed 21 Nov	Cirencester Fire Station, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1YL	16:00-18:45
Thu 13 Dec	Stroud Fire Station, Paganhill Lane, Stroud, GL5 4JT	16:00-18:45
Thu 3 Jan	North Cotswolds Hospital, Outpatients Department, Stow Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, GL56 0DS	09:30-13:45
Fri 4 Jan	Lydney Hospital, Outpatients Department, Grove Road, Lydney, GL15 5JE	09:30-13:45
Wed 9 Jan	Cirencester Fire Station, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1YL	16:00-18:45

Call 0300 421 8140 to book

Booking line is open 9am to 3pm, Monday to Friday

To provide consent for the vaccination you can attend the appointment with your child or visit www.glos-care.nhs.uk/vaccinationsystem/fluconsent and provide consent electronically

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