

Friday 8th February 2019

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to the PTfA for organising the disco for children this evening and to staff who have stayed in school to help. I hope the children have a lovely time!

The Year 6 children had a very interesting and thought provoking session with the police this week learning about how to stay safe on the internet which was really educational. The police were very impressed with the children's responses and how much they engaged with the content. Year 2 also had a fun day out to the Museum in the Park in Stroud on Tuesday.

Next week is the final week of this half term. School finishes at 3.15pm on Friday 15th February and reopens for children on Monday 25th February.

Mrs J Woolley
Headteacher

School Diary

8 th February	PTFA school Disco	12 th March	Year 4 Clearwell Caves
12 th February	Cross Country @ Kingshill, Cirencester (Cross Country club only)	15 th March	Red Nose Day
15 th February	Last day of term	18 th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
25 th February	First day of Term	20 th March	Tag Rugby @Cirencester RFC Year 3/4
25 th February	Bikeability 2 wks - Yr 5 (Bikes& Helmet needed)	20 th March	Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
26 th February	Cross Country @ Deer Park, Cirencester (Cross Country club only)	22nd March	Panathlon @ Cirencester College
27 th February	Primary Debating Camp year 5/6	26 th March	Dance Festival @SWR 1.15pm–2.45pm years 2, 5 and 6
1st March	Cross Country @ Farmors School, Fairford (Cross Country club only)	27 th March	Faith Explorers Collective Worship 2.45pm (parents welcome)
4 th March	Bikeability 2 nd Week - Yr 5 (Bikes& Helmet needed)	28 th March	Reception and year 1 Dental Survey
7 th March	World book day	1 st April	Swimming Gala
Thur7 th , Fri 8 th Feb Mon 4 th March	Scholastics Book Fair 3.15 – 4pm Scholastics Book Fair 3.15 – 4pm	5 th April	Last day of term

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iSingPop

Thank you to everyone who supported the iSing Pop concert last week. I think you will all agree it was a fabulous event and the children had a great time learning and performing the songs. Many people commented on the excellent singing and how remarkable it is that our pupils can learn so many songs in such a short time. Our huge thanks go to our partners at Church who helped fund the event and the members of the school and church communities who helped to put up and take down the staging. I know this is quite a task and I cannot thank you enough for giving up your time to do this.



"It was really fun and exciting to be part of the iSing Pop concert. (Yana)

"Having an audience was great. I liked seeing everyone enjoy our performance." (Callum T)

"It was a thrill performing the songs and I'm looking forward to singing them in school!" (Archie)

Tetbury Police Museum

Children in year 5/6 enjoyed a visit to the police museum this week to learn more about crime and punishment throughout the ages.

"It was really exciting looking at the old uniforms" (Layla)

"We saw weapons which the police used to use such as knuckle dusters, truncheons and a birch whip." (Andrew)

"I really liked visiting the cells with manikins in to show what it would have been like to spend a night there." (Ffion)



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Stratford Park Museum



On Thursday Year 2 went to Stratford Park Museum. They taught us lots of new things. We learnt about children in the past and their toys. We have made a thaumatrope. Our Favourite part of the day was looking round the museum, it was ace! Jessie and Ella

Grab a grown at Forest School

Thank you Cherry and Lime parents for braving the elements and spending some time with the children and planting some summer bulbs that we look forward to seeing in the summer.

Clubs

Cross Country

Congratulations to Max B for coming second in the Year 6 boys Cirencester and District Cross Country County Qualifier race. The event took place at the Royal Agricultural College on a very cold January morning last week. We are very proud of Max's achievement and he will now race for the Cirencester and District team in the County Finals to be held in Cheltenham at the beginning of March.

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Clubs Netball



Congratulations to St Mary's netball team who competed in the cluster tournament at Sir William Romney's on Tuesday. We had some great results, St Mary's beat Rodmarton 14-0, we then went on to win against Leighterton 7-0 and then our final game (which was played on a reduce time due to rain) we beat Avening 4-0.

Well done to all who played Eva, Chloe, Sophie, Jake W, Jake H, Alex, Olivia and Hannah. The Netball team now proceeds onto the regional tournament at Kingshill, on the 14th of March.

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Faith Explorers (Wednesdays)

- Wednesday 30th Jan
- Wednesday 6th Feb
- Wednesday 13th Feb
- half term
- Wednesday 27th Feb
- Wednesday 13th March
- **Collective Worship – 27th March 2.45pm parents welcome**



Gymnastics Club

The last session for Gym club will be Wednesday 13th February next week.



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 two weeks, 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. The bin is emptied regularly, but please tell us if you find it full. Next collection during half term.

quick first aid Head Lice Awareness

Head Lice are small, six-legged wingless insects about the size of a pin-head when fully grown and grey/brown in colour. Head Lice cannot jump or fly, they spread by clambering from one head to another so children can be most commonly infected through head to head contact during school or play.

Lice hang on tight to the hair, usually close to the scalp where there is warmth, food and shelter from detection. They feed by biting and sucking blood from their host and a female louse will lay eggs in sacs known as 'nits', these hatch within 7-10 days and the lice will then take another 6-14 days to become fully grown and then capable of reproduction. A head louse infection is annoying and sometimes uncomfortable but it is not harmful or dangerous.

A regular check by wet combing is recommended and lice can be treated easily with the various products that are available, however these will not guarantee protection against further infection at a later date, so continued weekly detection is recommended.

Please Note;

Head lice do not differentiate between Clean/Dirty Hair or Long/Short Hair; they just like to cling onto any hair and a nice warm and cosy head.

Labels: Hair, Nit (egg), Louse (adult)

Quick First Aid
Popple Street, Hull, HU9 1LP
Phone: 01482 488488 Fax: 01482 317963
www.quickfirstaid.co.uk
sales@quickfirstaid.co.uk

Head Lice combs are available from the school office at a small charge of £1.

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Everyone can Sing!

St Mary's School Community Choir



Every Tuesday

3.15-4.15pm

In School Hall

All parents, staff, governors and children
(Year 2 upwards)

**No audition, nervous singers welcome.
Pop, Rock and songs you will love!**

Calling all those Young Voices – now the Young Voices club has finished, we would love to recruit the children from Young Voices into our St Mary's Community Choir. The choir runs every Tuesday, by Bidi (professional music teacher), the session is subsidised by the school, leaving a small charge of £1 per person. Parents are very welcome to join. Payment can be made via parentpay and the club can be booked via the parents evening system <https://stmarystetbury.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> or telephone or email the school office.

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UPDATE from St Marys School PTFA

School Disco – Friday 8th February.

£2.50 per child

KS1 (year 1 & 2): 5.30 – 6.30pm

KS2 (years 3-6): 6.45 – 7.45pm



KS1 tuck shop: Jelly sweets & chocolate will be on sale for 20p each.

KS2 will also have a tuck shop and the popular photo booth is back with a variety of new props. Tuck shop items priced from 10p to 50p. Photo booth is 50p a go.

We will also be selling glow items at both discos (50p/£1)

If you have any questions about the disco, please don't hesitate to ask. The PTFA organise and attend the discos and 3 members of staff will be also present at each disco.

Drop off for disco is in the Yr 3/4 Playground near Beech Class. Pickup at the double doors in Yr 3/4 playground. Please note: No mobile phones allowed. The discos are for St Marys students only.

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!

Coming Soon – PTFA 100 Club

Look out for the 100 club entry form coming out in book bags soon.

The 100 club – a great way for you to support us whilst having a bit of a flutter! Here's how it works:

Pay a one-off fee of £10. This buys you one membership number which enters you into the monthly draw that will run from March to July 2019. The draws will take place at school during the Friday Celebration Service nearest the 15th of each month. Two winners win a cash every month.

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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 other 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	Lime: Penny Jones	
Yr 1	Pear: Rhiain Clapham		
Yr 2	Holly: Rhiain Clapham	Juniper: Clare Banbrook	
Yr 3	Beech: Natalie Skinner	Willow: Kate Reeves	
Yr 4	Maple: Tash Grant	Chestnut: Tash Grant	
Yr 5/6	Ash: Tori Packer	Elm: Katie McGrath	Oak: Daisy Alban-Jones

Community

University of Leeds - Questionnaire

We are researchers from the University of Leeds, and we are conducting a study to find out more about children's eating habits and food in the family home. In particular, we are interested in the views of parents of primary school aged children.

We have developed an online questionnaire and are asking parents to fill this in. The questionnaire takes about 8-12 minutes to complete, is anonymous and voluntary.

We would be grateful if you would consider completing the questionnaire.

*Questionnaire link - <https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/food-in-the-family-home-2018> *

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Tetbury Tots Rugby

Starting 24th February



2.5 years - 5 years old
Sunday mornings 9:30-10 & 10-10:30

At SWR leisure centre

£35 for a ten week course

Email stephenknight82@gmail.com for more info

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KIDS SPORTS CAMP



18th - 22nd February 2019

£15 Monday - Thursday, 8am - 5.30pm

£10 Friday, 8am - 5.30pm

Pick up anytime before 5.30pm

Please contact reception for more information on 01666 501086

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