

Friday 15th February 2019

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Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of another fun packed term. It has only been six weeks but in that time we have achieved so much. The children have participated in Young Voices in Birmingham and I Sing Pop. Children have been out on school trips and others have participated in gymnastics competitions and netball tournaments. I hope you all have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back on 25th February.

This year World Book Day is being held on Thursday 7th March. As this date is rapidly approaching, we would like to inform you that our school theme will be Fairy Tales and therefore we would like your child to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite Fairy Tale. Please don't be put off by the theme – it's not all princesses and princes! Other examples might include wood cutters, elves, Jack from Jack and the Beanstalk, Rumpelstiltskin, beasts or animals. Children will spend the day sharing traditional and modern versions of Fairy Tales as well as participating in drama and art activities. We are also having a special World Book Day competition so look out for more information about this exciting event after half-term.

Mrs J Woolley
Headteacher

School Diary

15th February	Last day of term	15th March	Red Nose Day
25th February	First day of Term	18th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
25th February	Bikeability 2 wks - Yr 5 (Bikes & Helmet needed)	20th March	Tag Rugby @ Cirencester RFC Year 3/4
26th February	Cross Country @ Deer Park, Cirencester (Cross Country club only)	20th March	Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
27th February	Primary Debating Camp year 5/6	21st March	Grab a Grown Up KS1 early years
1st March	Cross Country @ Farmors School, Fairford (Cross Country club only)	22nd March	Panathlon @ Cirencester College
4th March	Bikeability 2nd Week - Yr 5 (Bikes & Helmet needed)	26th March	Dance Festival @SWR 1.15pm–2.45pm years 2, 5 and 6
7th March	World book day	27th March	Faith Explorers Collective Worship 2.45pm (parents welcome)
7th March	Grab a Grown Up KS1 early years	28th March	Reception and year 1 Dental Survey
Thur 7th, Fri 8th March	Scholastics Book Fair 3.15 – 4pm	1st April	Swimming Gala
Mon 11th March	Scholastics Book Fair 3.15 – 4pm	4th April	Grab a Grown Up KS1 early years
12th March	Year 4 Clearwell Caves	5th April	Last day of term

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Year 2 RE - Judaism

In RE this term Year 2 children have been learning about Judaism, on Wednesday this week the children donned their waterproofs and headed over to Forest School. They were building sukkah's, these are shelters that are made from 3 sticks and covered in evergreen leaves and branches. Jewish people build Sukkah's during the Festival of Sukkot, they are temporary buildings and remind them about the Jewish people who escaped slavery in Egypt and fled to the desert where they survived for 40 years.



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Clubs Term 4 Day	Club	Responsible	Key Stage	Time	Start date
Monday	Rugby Club <small>Current Members</small>	Mr Knight/Mrs Snell	KS2	3.15 – 4.00	25 th February
Limited numbers	Gardening club	Mr Foster	Year 2	3.15 - 4.00	4 th March
Current and new members	Circuit Training	Mr Godfrey In the hall	KS2	3.15 – 4.00pm	25 th February
Limited numbers	Ukulele Club	Mrs Royle	Year 4/5	3.15 – 4.00	4 th March
Tuesday Current members	Netball	Mrs Smith Outdoor club	Yr 5/6	3.15 – 4.15pm	26 th February
Email direct to ak@clubs4kids.com	French* (paid for club) contact direct for full cost and details on ak@clubs4kids.com	Mrs Fuller please email Mrs Fuller Paid for club invoiced termly	Rec Y1 - 3	3.15 – 4.00pm	26 th February
Wednesday	Faith Explorers Club (Collective Worship 27 th March parents welcome 2.45pm)	Rev Poppy	Yrs 3-6	3.15 - 4.20pm	27 th February 13 th March
Open to all KS2 drop in	Homework Club	Mrs Silins	KS2	12.30pm	27 th February
Thursday Current members only	Puzzle Club (sudoku, problem solving, jigsaws, anagrams etc)	Mrs Spencer	Y1 and Y2	Lunchtime 12.45pm – 1.15pm	28 th February
Limited numbers	Netball Club	Miss Snell	Year 3/4	3.15 – 4.00pm	7 th March
	Running Club	Mrs Woolley/Mrs Delnevo	KS2	3.15 – 4.30pm	28 th February
Friday New Club	Cross Country	Mrs Danton	Yr3 – Yr 6	Lunchtime 12.40pm – 1.10pm	29 th February
Email direct to http://dashboard.clubsforchools.org/clubs/2806	Cookery School* (paid for club)	Mrs Shute Spaces available	Yr3-Yr6	3.15 – 4.30pm	29 th February

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CLUBS TERM 4 – clubs bookable online - Parents Evening/Events Booking system <https://stmarystetbury.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>. If club is full please contact the school office to go on the waiting list

Gardening club – donations

Mr Foster is starting his gardening club after half term and would greatly appreciate any left over plants and soil from all your gardening over the holiday! If you could bring them directly to Mr Foster in Cherry class at drop off or pick up.



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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St Mary's Saplings

for babies to pre-schoolers

All welcome

Wednesdays term time 1.45pm – 3.00pm

27th February – Gardening

Plant a bulb to take home and watch it grow

6th March – Pancake Day

Come and enjoy some pancakes

13th March – St. Patricks Day

An Irish themed afternoon

20th March – Nature Walk

Welcome the first day of spring by collecting some natural items to make a collage

27th March – Mothers Day

Themed crafts and afternoon tea

3rd April – Easter is here!

Join us for an egg hunt and easter crafts

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Hearts will be available from the office after half term.



Buy a Heart for £1

and your £1 will feed 3 children



The Lunchbowl Network was set up in 2006 to feed and care for the most vulnerable and destitute children in the Kibera slum in Nairobi, Kenya.

It just costs 33p to provide a nutritious meal.
Come and buy a heart for £1

Thank you for all your support to Lunchbowl.
Asante Sana

The hearts are available from the School office

(correct change would be much appreciated)

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Multi Sports & Activity Club

HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUB, ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, February 2019

St Mary's Primary School will be hosting Multi Sports holiday club at for R-Y6 pupils during February on the following dates:

Thursday 21st February 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 22nd February 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Sessions will cover the basics of agility, balance, co-ordination, speed, and spatial awareness using a variety of sports plus arts and crafts throughout the day. In addition, it will cover specific skills and techniques, but most of all focusing on FUN!

The cost is £10.00 per child per day!

To register please fill out the detachable slip below and return with payment:

- Pay by Cash (not cheque) by inserting into an envelope with the detached slip and hand to the School Office to pass on. Please note that we are unable to confirm your child's/children's place until payment is made.

Deadline for returning slips is Friday 15th February 2019.

There are a limited number of places available. If you book after places have been filled, you will be placed on a reserve list and will be informed if a place becomes available.

All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear sports clothing and trainers and provide their own packed lunch with a drink. Warm/wet weather gear as well as a towel is also advised. All long hair should be tied back.

For queries please contact:

Mr Stephen Knight on:

E-mail: stephenknight82@gmail.com

Tel: 07717528378.

Cancellation policy:

If you choose to cancel your child/children's place by Friday 15th February 2019, a full refund will be offered. Any cancellations made after this date will be non-refundable, however a rollover will be offered.

St Mary's Primary School Holiday booking form – February 2019

Please indicate which day/days your child/children will be attending (circle or tick as appropriate).

Thursday 21st February 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 22nd February 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Child's name:

Emergency Contact No:

Year Group:

Email address:

Medical conditions:

I enclose payment of £ _____

Signed (parent/guardian):

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School Disco – Friday 8th February.

Thank you to all of you that supported the disco. We have raised £680 for the school

Welly Sheds

With your support we have raised enough for the two new welly sheds which have been installed in the year 3/4 and year 5/6 playgrounds.



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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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!

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:**

Yr 2 **Holly:** Rhian 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

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Community



You are invited to iSingPop CELEBRATE. New for all the family, iSingPop CELEBRATE starts on Sunday 24th February 2019, 4.00-5.30pm in St Mary's School Hall. Everyone is welcome – come with children, mums, dads, aunties and uncles, nanny, grampy, friends and neighbours! We will explore best-loved Bible stories and ask questions, big and little; enjoy time together with crafts, chatting, prayers – and we'll learn iSingPOP songs together. We finish with teatime for everybody. Contact Poppy if you'd like more information on 01666 502 333 / poppy_hughes@hotmail.co.uk or just come along and join in.

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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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Gloucester City Mission operates all year round and relies on donations of goods.

During these cold months we are appealing for donations of;

Clothing in particular sizes 30, 32 & 34 inch –

Mens Jeans

Mens Jogging bottoms

All items must be in a clean condition.

Please bring your donations to the school office for collection by Gloucester City Mission Volunteers, where the clothing will go directly to those who need them.

Thank you in anticipation of your help.

To find out more about the work of Gloucester City Mission please visit our website www.gloscitymission.org.uk
Registered Charity 1115780

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