

Friday 22nd March 2019

Our Christian Value for the term: Forgiveness

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Dear Parents,

It was another very exciting week at St. Mary's this week with lots of sporting events and a visitor from Africa!

Well done to The Lions Netball Team who won the area netball tournament at Kingshill this week. We are immensely proud of them and our huge thanks go to Claire Smith for all the work she puts into training the team. We look forward now to competing in the County finals on 2nd April.

Congratulations also to all the children who participated in the Panathlon Challenge at Cirencester College today. The children had a great time. Year 3 and 4 children also went to a rugby tournament in Cirencester and won every game they played. Once again we were extremely proud of the children and their sportsmanship. Thank you to all the staff who organised these events.

We also welcomed a visitor from Sierra Leone who came to talk to the children about her work for Christian Aid and how she supports children and families to stay healthy.

Mrs J Woolley
Headteacher

School Diary

26 th March	Dance Festival @SWR 1.15pm– 2.45pm years 2,3 ,5 and 6	25 th April	Rounders year 5/6 @ Kingshill
27 th March	Multiskills Year 1 @ SWR 9.15am – 11.30am	30 th April	Archery/Mountain biking @cirencester RFC Year 5/6
27 th March	Faith Explorers Collective Worship 2.45pm (parents welcome)	1 st May	All star Cricket Workshop KS1/Yr 3
28 th March	Reception and year 1 Dental Survey	2nd May	All star Cricket Workshop KS1/Yr 3
1 st April	Swimming Gala	6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
3rd April	Multiskills reception @ SWR 9.30am – 11.00am	16 th May	Quad kids (Yr 4) Middy Puddle Welly Walk EYFS & Preschools
4 th April	Grab a Grown Up KS1 early years	17 th May	PTFA School Disco
5 th April	Last day of term	21 st May	District Sports @ SWR 9.30 – 12pm
23rd April	First day of term	24 th May	Last day of Term

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Netball Club

CONGRATULATIONS to the Lions Netball Team who went to compete in the area tournament at Kingshill school on Tuesday.

In the heats St Mary's were up against Powell's School, Masey Hampton Primary, Ashton Keynes Primary and Temple Guiting. St Mary's went on and won all their heats 7-0, 4-0, 6-0 and 5-0. Onto the semi-finals where we were up against Cirencester Primary, it was a tricky game but we came out on top with a 4-3 win. It was final time and we won 9-1! which means we proceed onto the county finals on the 2nd of April. Good luck Lions!!

I am so proud of all the hard work and commitment that every player has put in, so a huge well done from me.

Congratulations goes too Eva W (Captain), Chloe S, Sophie N, Jake W, Jake H (player of the match) Hannah S and of course The Hero of the hour Jesse V for standing in last minute, due to injuries. Thankyou Jesse, you were amazing!

Claire Smith
Coach



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Panathlon Event

7 children took part in a Panathlon at Cirencester College today. It was really good fun with many different activities. The children loved taking part - Well done to you all.



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Rugby Tournament

Children from year 3 & 4 went to Cirencester Rugby Club on Thursday to play in a rugby tournament. St Mary's were in pool C with 8 other schools and had to play 7 matches over the day. We played 5 matches before lunch and managed to win all 5 matches working on 1 key point to improve into each next match.

Throughout all 5 matches we worked hard as a team, encouraging each other and made sure we played with smiles on our faces.

After lunch we had our final 2 matches which we managed to win to make it 7 out of 7 wins which we were all very proud of. We scored 42 tries in our 7 matches and we were the only school in our pool to have more than 1 girl playing.

The players were Alice H, Savelle S, Abi B, Connor K, Ethan G, Mateo T, Alfie D, Noah G, Tommy E.

We were very proud how we all worked hard together and we all played a part towards winning our games. We had super taggers and some awesome try scorers in all of our matches.

The player of the tournament for St Mary's chosen by the sports leaders was Alice H.

Thanks to Mrs Danton for organising & Mrs Sujeewon for taking us. Also thank you to Miss Snell, Mr Walters and Mr Knight for coaching us.



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Multi-skills

Year 2 children took part in a Multi-skills morning at SWR this week. They used lots of sporting skills, such as balance, speed, aiming and lots more. They enjoyed meeting children from other schools in their teams too.



Remember...Chatter Matters!

It would be great if you could spend a few minutes talking to your child. Please encourage other family members to join in with the conversation.

It's good to talk ☺

EYFS Chatter matters...

Have you noticed any signs of Spring? Have a look for new leaves, blossom and bulbs growing while you are out and about this weekend!



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Collective Worship

Collective Worship was very special on Wednesday when Noel, from Christ Church in town, brought a visitor to talk us. Joanna Tom-Kargbo is a Christian Aid worker from Sierra Leone. She told us a bit about her family and the work she does in helping to care for and keep children healthy. Everyday we wash our hands easily but not so for children living in Sierra Leone. They have to walk a distance just to get water. Joanna then showed us how the children wash their hands without taps and a sink, using a cup to pour the water. We also found out that Christian Aid work to ensure that girls as well as boys go to school and have other equal opportunities.



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Last week, children across the school supported Comic Relief by dressing in red for the day. Along with the red nose sales and your donations, we managed to raise an impressive £765.22!

Thankyou for your generosity and ongoing support.

Scholastic Book Fair

We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who supported the book fair this year and all the parent helpers. We all managed to raise an impressive £1283.65 which gives the school rewards of £770.19. This will be shared among all the classes in school who will be able to buy new books for their book corners. Thank you so much.

Clubs

Gardening Club

There will be a gardening club on Monday March 25th from 3.15 -4.00pm. This will be the last one of the term. We will start again on Monday 29th April after the Easter Holidays.

Faith Explorers

Faith Explorers Collective Worship Wednesday 27th March 2.45pm in the school hall – parents welcome (this is the last Faith Explorers this term)

All clubs on as normal next week.

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OPAL UPDATE

As we move towards the summer term (yes, that time already), we are increasing the number of OPAL days the children have each week. Currently, we are up to two days – Tuesdays and Wednesdays – with a view to OPAL being every day from the summer term onwards. All children need wellies on those days even if it is sunny. The ground is still wet and muddy underfoot and the children will not be able to enjoy their playtimes as much if they are confined to the playground. So, as a reminder:

Essential	Recommended
Welly boots – clearly named	A change of clothes in a carrier bag – this only needs to be trousers/joggers and a t-shirt, just in case they fall in mud. We have had relatively few incidents of this but the benefits of playing on the field far outweigh any muddy clothing issues.
Waterproof coat – clearly named	Hat/gloves if it is cold

More Loose Parts required...

A few months ago, many of you kindly donated lots of things for our Loose Parts Store. The children have been really creative with everything and are really enjoying their playtimes as a result, so thank you all very much. However, in order to keep our stock of loose parts fresh and inspiring, we now need to ask again for your help. We need:

Role Play	Toys	Digging Area	Vehicles	Construction
hats	cuddly toys	watering cans	wheelbarrows	Wooden planks – 6 feet plus would be good
handbags	plastic animals	spades/trowels	scooters	more guttering pipes
dressing up clothes	baby toys	buckets	prams	pallets
toy swords	toy cars	soil sieves	pushchairs	
shields	trucks/diggers		go-carts	
cash tills			any ride-on toys – including for younger children	
blankets				
cushions				

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Godfrey

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St. Mary's Primary School Preschool Liaison 2019

Wednesday 3rd April 9.30-11.00am Multi skills sports event (at Sir William Romney School)

Thursday 16th May 2.15pm Peppa Pig Muddy Puddle Walk (Charity walk for Save the Children – parents and children welcome)

Wednesday 19th June 6pm-7pm New Parents Meeting (for parents of all children starting at St Marys school in September 2019)

Thursday 27th June 9.30am Sports Day (Preschool race 9.40ish!)

Wednesday 10th July 'Moving up day' 10.30-12.00 (Children come to school for a session in the classroom)

Wednesday 10th July Teddy Bears Picnic 2pm-3pm (Parents and children welcome)

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.

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

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

Thursday 11th April 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 18th April 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 12th April 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 5th April 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. 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 5th April 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 – Easter 2019

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

Thursday 11th April 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 18th April 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 12th April 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Childs name:

Emergency Contact No:

Year Group:

Email address:

Medical conditions:

I enclose payment of £ _____

Signed (parent/guardian):

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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

Hearts available from the school office (reds pink yellow and purple) also little bowls and keyrings.

The hearts are available from the School office

(correct change would be much appreciated)

Community

You are invited to iSingPOP CELEBRATE this Sunday, 24th March at 4pm in St Mary's School Hall. The



theme this month is LIGHT. 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. There was a lovely crowd when iSingPOP CELEBRATE met for the first time in February, so come and join the fun! Contact Poppy if you'd like more information on 01666 502 333 / poppy_hughes@hotmail.co.uk or just come along.

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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. Patrick's 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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**SIR WILLIAM ROMNEY'S SCHOOL
PRESENTS...**

Annie

**2ND-4TH APRIL 2019
6:30PM**

SIR WILLIAM ROMNEY'S SCHOOL MAIN HALL

**ADULTS £6 / CONCESSIONS £4 / FAMILY TICKET
(2X ADULTS, 2X CHILDREN - £16.00)**

**BOX OFFICE - [HTTPS://SIRWILLIAMROMNEYS.PARENTSEVENINGSYSTEM.CO.UK](https://sirwilliamromneys.parentseveningsystem.co.uk)
OR 01666 502378**

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SATURDAY JULY 13th 2-11pm

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