

Please make sure your child does not bring any food **containing nuts** into school. We have 2 children with serious nut allergies! Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

St Mary's C of E School News

Friday 9th February

The Opening of Our Spiritual Garden



The school warmly welcomed MP Mr Derek Thomas, on Friday 2nd February to open our spiritual garden area. The garden was carefully designed last year using 3D modelling software by pupils in Class 5. Once the designs were completed, the children wrote to local companies to ask for donations to complete our project. A response came in from RGB Building Supplies, who kindly supplied all of the required building materials. It was then made a reality by the volunteer group made up of parents, teachers and family members, all of whom worked relentlessly over several weekends to complete the project. The finishing touches were applied by donations from FOSMs. This project has resulted in a fabulous space to be used by the whole school.

We would like to extend our thanks to these people who gave up their time to help with this:

RGB Building Supplies, Brandon Tool Hire, Mr B Spry and Wayne, Mr D Clackworthy, Mr R Wilson, Mr A Hope, Mr A Bonell, Mr and Mrs A Hall, Mr I Carr, Mr C Burton, Mr P Hall, Mr D Greig, Mr D Varker, Mr and Mrs H Scrase, Mr J Keys, Ms J Poynton, Mr S Griffiths.

Stars of the week ending 2nd February

Reception	James
Class 1	Alfred
Class 2	Valentine
Class 3	Finley
Class 4	Jed
Class 5	Jordan
Class 6	Alec

Golden Tokens week ending 2nd February

Reception	Isabelle
Class 1	Isabella
Class 2	Bjorn
Class 3	Alfie
Class 4	Tilly
Class 5	Cadan
Class 6	Noah

Stars of the week ending 9th February

Reception	Elijah
Class 1	Seren
Class 2	All of Class 2
Class 3	Jayden
Class 4	Alisha
Class 5	Two to be awarded next time.
Class 6	Sam, Noah, Archie & Joel

Golden Tokens week ending 9th February

Reception	Maeve
Class 1	John
Class 2	Ruby
Class 3	Rose
Class 4	Freya
Class 5	Hayden
Class 6	Georgia

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February - Half term

Monday 26th February – Songfest for school choir @Hall for Cornwall

Thursday 1st March – World Book day *Everyone to dress as a character from a Roald Dahl book*

Friday 2nd March – St Piran Concert at St John's Hall

Monday 5th March – St. Piran's Day Parade

Thursday 29th March – Last day of term

Monday 16th April – Summer term begins

Thank you for your support in attending consultations this week with your child's class teacher. Thanks also to parent and carers of Class 5 for supporting your child and attending their Dance performance and for attending Class 2's Tea Party today to end their topic on Great Britain.

We will be inviting you into school to share more of your child's learning next half term. Watch this space!

FOSMS Cake Sale and Non Uniform

Thank you FOSMs for once again organising a cake sale for all. This raised £50 and we will let you know soon how much we raised from non-uniform day. Please support FOSMs activities and everyone is welcome to the meetings. The next event is the School Disco on Friday 23rd March.

Teddy Horsley Assembly for reception class

All parents and carers are invited to a special Teddy Horsley Assembly in reception class in Wednesday 21st February at 2:30pm.

We welcome Rev Sian Yates and members of St John's Church, Mother's union to this event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Developing our Learning environment

School work over half term

Over half term foundations will be put in for a permanent canopy in our EYFS area. This will give us a protected area from all weathers; snow, hail, rain and sunshine!

Sports Events Next Term

Year 3/4 swimming gala- 21st February
Year 3/4 Regional badminton finals- 26th February
Cross country at Cape Cornwall- 5th March
Year 5/6 swimming gala- 6th March
County final for cross country- 15th March
Year 5/6 Grass track cycling- 19th March
Indoor athletics for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6- 26th March

Well done to all of our sports teams this term. They have all showed an excellent sporting attitude and great determination.

Our year 3/4 badminton team are through to the regional finals and our year 5/6 Indoor athletics team are through to the county finals.

Our cross-country team are doing well in their league, with Freddie in year 4 coming 1st again.

Afterschool sports clubs- Please sign up in the office if your child is not already registered for these clubs.

Monday- Balls skills

Tuesday- Hockey and Yoga

Wednesday- Netball

Thursday- Gymnastics

Friday- Cross Country/Circuit training

Eden Project

The children in Class 3 and 4 had a fantastic time on Monday exploring the biomes as part of their topics. Class 3 enjoyed walking up to the canopy and exploring the different types of weather and climate around the world. Class 4 compared the West African section of the Rainforest biome with the South African section of the Mediterranean biome. It was great to see all of the children (and adults!) persevering with ice skating!

