



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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SOME DIARY DATES

2/4/18 – 13/4/18 Easter
Holidays

16/4/18 TD Day

18/4/18 Yr 4 Swanage
depart at 9am

20/4/18 Yr 4 return from
Swanage. Children to be
collected at 12pm

PLEASE NOTE:

**Next week, we
will be sending
out some key
dates for your
diary for the
Summer Term.**

School Helpers and Volunteers

If possible can all
parent helpers come
into school on
Monday 26th March
at 1.15pm for
safeguarding
induction training.
Mrs Barnard will be
running the session
and the training will
take about an hour.
Please contact the
school office to let
us know if you can
attend. Thank you.

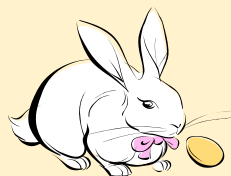
HEAD'S VIEW

This is the final newsletter of the term as we approach the Easter break. I would like to congratulate everyone in the St Mary's community for contributing to a successful and happy term. There have been many, many highlights, nicely rounded off today by a little girl in Year 1 who said to me: 'Mr Croker, you remind me of my grandma!'

I must mention the Chippenham Borough Lands Charity who we applied to for funding and they have very kindly granted all our requests. This includes up to £3000 for much needed practical maths resources, reading scheme books for Years 1 to 4, and Sing Up resources. On top of this they have granted a further £3000 towards subsidising educational experiences for the children. So over the months leading up to next Christmas, the children will have the opportunity to visit the Hawk Conservancy near Andover (a favourite haunt of the Croker family), watch entertaining Science shows from the Quantum Theatre, and finally take part in Shakespeare drama workshops with the Perform 4 All theatre group. Exciting times ahead!

It has been a pleasure being the Interim Headteacher at St Mary's, even if for a short while. I will always look back on my time here with a smile and in the knowledge that we have moved forwards as a school. I am sure that you will continue to prosper in the future and I look forward to hearing great things about St Mary's. My very best wishes go to all the wonderful children here and all the adults who make this a special place. God bless and have a very happy and relaxing Easter break.

Before then, please see below for our Easter activities next week, including the competition for decorating an egg... let your creativity run wild!



EASTER EGG HUNT!

The PTA will be running an Easter egg hunt on Wednesday 28th March during the school day. This will cost £1 per child to cover the costs of the eggs and to raise funds for the school. There will be eggs of all shapes and sizes hidden in the school grounds – which size will you find??

Please remember to bring in a decorated egg by Wednesday 28th March for judging in our egg decorating competition! Eggs can be hard-boiled or blown, and may be decorated or housed in a design of your choice. Prizes will be awarded for the best designs. All eggs will be on display in the school hall at pick-up time on Thursday 29th March ready to be taken home.

Dates for the diary: End of term disco: Friday 25th May Summer fete: Friday 6th July 3-5pm

AWARDS OF THE WEEK FOR EXCELLENT MANNERS

Nursery: Florence D – raising her hand & waiting her turn in phonics
1S: Alexander G – great reasoning in maths
1F: Matthew H – fantastic effort in his writing and subtraction work
2WC: Rebecca W-C – volunteering to sing solo in the class assembly!
2J: Madeleine L – excellent learning and behaviour at all times
2G: Elisa G – making fantastic progress in her writing
3S: Finley R – fantastic effort especially in maths
3D: Theo W – always trying his best & wanting to improve even more
3EG: Anais D – being an all-round superstar!
4BM: Cade L – very helpful attitude around school
4D: Alex W – an excellent attitude in all areas
4B: Dan H – excellent progress towards his SATs
Headteacher's Award: Georgie F (4D) – positive attitude, great effort & progress, and an all-round good egg!



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' HOODIES

Mrs Brockhurst and Mrs Parkes are organising the Year 6 leavers' hoodies this year. These will be distributed at the leaver's party on the 20th July.

All Year 6 parents should have now received the letter about this. There is a very strict time frame for ordering the jumpers. Parents must check the spellings of their children's names by 6th April and all orders must be submitted by the 27th May. There is no flexibility in these deadlines, so please make sure you order promptly.
Thank you.

YEAR 4 SWANAGE TRIP

The final balance for the Year 4 trip to Swanage is now due. If you haven't already done so, can you please forward any outstanding amount to the school office.

All medical forms should have been completed and returned to the school office by now. If you have still not done this can you please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you.

SUPPORTING PAULO IN A GOOD CAUSE

The legendary 'Paulo', our football coach from Chippenham Town Council, has today run to each Primary School in Chippenham to raise money for Sport Relief. He arrived at St Mary's this afternoon and girls and boys from his KS2 football clubs cheered him in. If you would like to support Paulo and make a donation to Sport Relief please go to the Sport Relief website.

Good Luck to Netball and Football teams competing at Sheldon School tomorrow!

FAMILY FUN OPEN DAY!

SUNDAY 22ND APRIL 11AM – 4PM

Food & Refreshments

Donkey Rides

Inflatable fun for children and Adults including: Bouncy Castle · Giant Slide · Bungee Run

T Cup Rides · Bungee Trampolines

Super Hero's and Paw Patrol Mascots

Sweet Stall · Candy Floss Stall · Gladiator Platform

"Battle of the Sections Contest" Craft Stalls · Face Painting

Tumble Tots - Physical Activity Circuits Magic Show and Balloon modelling All Stars Cricket · Under 25's Bowls Game

Demonstrations from Zumba Gold and Fits Steps

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FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

RAISING MONEY FOR DOROTHY HOUSE