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Dear Parents



This week we were pleased to start our after school clubs with Drama, Rocking Choir, Knitting, Gardening and Keep Fit on offer.

We had a representative from CAFOD join our Assembly on Monday to talk about the work of CAFOD, the international development agency linked to our Lenten celebrations.

It was lovely to have Father Barry with our Reception class on Wednesday morning doing Liturgy, thank you to all the Reception parents who joined us.

Thank you also to the parents to come along to the awareness session on the NSPCC PANTS campaign. For more information and resources for parents, please use this link

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Our Reception class had their Hearing checks this week carried out by the School Nurse.

This morning all the children took part in the DASP Instrumental Roadshow. This was an interactive performance from various musicians demonstrating a whole variety of instruments and different pieces of music. It was a fun and engaging session and may inspire musicians of the future. This was a great addition to the pupil's music curriculum.

This evening we have our Year 4 sleepover at St Mary's, the children are all very excited and it should be a great evening and night.

Charity Challenge

One of our Reception Mums is undertaking a charity challenge after beating cancer. A year ago she was diagnosed with stage three breast cancer at a young age. After months of treatment and shock of being diagnosed so young she is now thankfully all clear and now wants to give back to those who saved her life. On 22nd March she will be white water rafting to raise funds for Cancer Research.

If you would like to support this fundraising, please go to the following link:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/harriets-team-14>



Upcoming dates:

Sunday 17 th March	Family Science Festival – free event at the Corn Exchange in Dorchester 1.00-5.00 pm – suitable for all ages
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 4 DASP Concert – Rehearsal in morning at Thomas Hardy School and performed at 6.00 pm which Year 4 parents are invited to the evening performance
Wednesday 27 th March	Mass at St Mary's – 9.00 am – all are welcome
Thursday 28 th March	Lenten Breakfast – families welcome 8.00-9.00 am at St Mary's – more information next week
Mon 1 st -Thurs 4 th April	Book Fair at St Máry's

Yours Sincerely



Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher