

This term's Christian value is **FRIENDSHIP**.  
We are thinking about sticking together,  
supporting one another & learning to listen.

*Encourage one another and build each other up  
1 Thessalonians 5.11*

### Congratulations to...

- Leo S - he was the lucky prize draw winner - Class 5 is the proud owner of the Kindle to reward regular reading last term
- Everyone who took part in, or helped in any way, **DANCE UMBRELLA!** Once again, one of the highlights of our school's year - congratulations dancers & thank you staff! You make us all so proud ☺

All parents / carers should have received a flyer explaining how to order the fantastic official Dance Umbrella photos from Nigel Coles online. The deadline for ordering the group Dance Umbrella photo is this coming Monday 16th April. The photos will be delivered FREE to the school if ordered before this date.

### School diary dates:

#### April

- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00 Friends of St Mary's PTA coffee - all welcome - staffroom
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> am. Classes 5 & 6 Bath Rugby Tackling Numbers programme starts (5 weeks) - **school PE kit essential!**
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> am. Classes 5 and 6 Planetarium experience
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> 2pm - Class 1 Rhyme Party
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> pm. Class 6 swimming starts (all summer)
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> 4pm Dragon's Den Presentation (for funding to revamp the 'bike shed')
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Bath Rugby filming day in school - parents look out for your invites!

#### May

- 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> SATS WEEK. Year 6 - no avoidable absences to be taken during this week please
- Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.15 Governors meeting
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> END OF TERM 5





### **New class arrangements from May 8<sup>th</sup> 2018**

We wish Mrs Dart all the very best for when she starts her maternity leave and look forward to meeting baby Dart soon! Miss Hamblin has been appointed as SENDCO during the maternity leave, with Mrs Currey and Mrs Adamson also taking on new roles as Key Stage Leaders.

Class 1 - Miss Hamblin

Class 2 - Mrs Roberts (full time)

Class 3 - Mrs Adamson

Class 4 - Mr Newland + Mrs Martin

Class 5 - Miss Mulroy

Class 6 - Mrs Currey

Governors are delighted to be able to announce that we will be opening our final, seventh class from September, allowing for single year classes throughout the school. We are currently advertising for additional teachers to join our very happy staff team.

What lovely Easter celebrations at the end of the term:



### Clubs letter

Please look out for the clubs letter which will be out tomorrow, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April, for terms 5 and 6.

### Community News:

## stepping stones

### PARENT GROUP

This is a group for parents who want to understand and manage their mental health difficulties and how this impacts on their parenting. They may be:

- \*Worried about being a good enough parent
- \*Lacking in confidence
- \*Wanting to enjoy their parenting more

**Why** Through the experience parents will be able to gain increased self- esteem, confidence, greater resilience and improved insight into the impact their health has on their children and family. This will support them towards strengthening their relationships, establishing understanding and building resilience to provide better outcomes for their children.

**Venue:** The Parent Group meetings will be held at The Swallows, Paulton Hospital, BS39 7SB

**Session dates and times:** Sessions will start at 11am and finish by 1pm.

There will be five sessions on the following dates: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May

If you are unable to attend unless there are child care facilities present at the group, please do let us know.

Please see Ms Lampert, in confidence, for more details.