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Dear Parents

## Weekly Newsletter

### Forest School for Year 1

Thank you to all the parents that came to our briefing about Forest School and how Year 1 will be involved with this initiative. We will probably be starting this in the second week after half term so Year 1 parents will receive more details during the first week back.

### Odeon £1.00 Tickets for half term

For information, the Odeon in Dorchester runs a cinema kids club where tickets are only £1.00 on selected films every day during the school holidays at 10.00 am. See the Odeon Dorchester website for more information.

### Mini Vinnies

St Mary's is starting their own 'Mini Vinnies' club after half term. It is a St Vincent de Paul group where pupils get together to organise and talk about helping others in need within school and the wider community. The club will be every Tuesday lunch time and open to all.

### Reception Class Science Trip

Our Reception Class had a really interesting trip to Thomas Hardy School yesterday; the children had a brilliant time and got to do lots of fun experiments. They made slime, their own rockets and tested what happens to a flame when you land on a new planet.

### Information/Forms for St Mary's

Many thanks to all those who have returned the forms below, if you have not done so yet, please return these direct to the school office on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. If you have lost any of these forms, please ask for another copy at the school office:

Esafety rules

Data contact information sheets

Annual Permissions i.e. photos and trips

Consent and payment for trip to New Barn Activity Centre – Year 3 only

Consent and payment for trip to Lulworth Castle – Year 2 only

### **School Photos**

Our pupils had their school photos taken on Monday so you will have received a proof of the photos and an order form. If you wish to make an order, you can either do this online or return your order with payment to the school office on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October when they will be sent off to the printers.

### **Year 4 Maths Café**

Our Year 4 class went to a Maths Café at Manor Park School on Tuesday this week. The children had to order food and drinks from menus whilst working within their own budgets and then paying for it. They had a really good time and learnt some good Maths skills.

### **Socks in Boxes**

Our Pupil Voice children took all the donated socks over to St Osmund's School on Thursday and these will now be given to those who need them in Calais. Thank you for all your donations.

### **End of Half Term**

This is the last day of our half term; I hope you enjoy your break. We have a staff training day on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October and the children return to school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Many thanks

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Fearn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P'.

Mrs Paula Fearn  
**Head Teacher**