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Dear Parents

**Weekly Newsletter**

**School Photos**

This is just a reminder that pupils will be having their School photos taken next Monday morning, the 16<sup>th</sup> October.

**Forest School Briefing for Year 1 parents**

A reminder for Year 1 parents of the briefing about our Forest School initiative. If you would like to know more about this initiative that we are doing with our Year 1 class, please come along to the school hall for 2.45 pm next Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. We look forward to seeing you then.

**Dates for Diaries**

**A few more dates to add to your diaries.**

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| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2017   | Year 1 parents briefing on Forest School initiative                       |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 | Reception Class Science Enrichment session – Thomas Hardye School         |
| Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2017  | NSPCC Assembly  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2017   | Christmas Stories and Hot Chocolate for pupils – 5pm onwards at St Mary's |

**Meet the Teacher Evening**

Thank you to all those parents who came along to our Meet the Teacher evening, the teachers found it very useful to meet you all and to hear more about your children.

**Book Fair**

We hope you enjoyed the Book Fair that was run at St Mary's and we hope you were able to buy some good quality books. As a result of this book fair the school has been able to raise some funds to enhance our School Library, so many thanks for participating in the book fair.

## Thanksgiving Mass

It was lovely to see so many family members at our Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday. Many thanks for all the food that was donated; this was delivered to the food bank by Father Barry and two of our pupils and was very much appreciated.



## DASP help for Calais Refugees

Many thanks for all the socks that have been donated for the Socks in Boxes campaign. This will be finishing on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October so if you would like to donate any clean warm socks for people aged between 9-21 years of age. please bring them in by then. Our Pupil Voice children will be visiting St Osmund's School on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> to deliver the socks so they can be taken over to Calais.

## IQ Cards – PTA fundraising

You should have received information about children being able to design their own Christmas cards, if you would like to take part in this, please return your child's design with the order sheet and payment direct to the school office by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Paula Fearn  
Head Teacher