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Dear Parents



This week our Reception class took part in a Dance Festival at Dorchester Middle School, it was a really fun event and they all did really well.

We held our Parent's Evenings on Monday and Tuesday which we hope you found useful.

The children also enjoyed Liturgy with Father Barry yesterday.

### Year 4 Sleepover

Year 4 parents should have received a text that Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March has been set as the Year 4 sleepover at St Mary's in advance of the Springhead residential trip in May. More details will be out shortly.

### After School clubs

We still have a few places available in the following after school clubs – Netball (Monday), Fencing (Wednesday), Sewing (Wednesday), Eco-Club (Friday lunchtime). If your child is interested in taking part in one of these clubs after half term, please speak to Sharon in the office as they run until Easter.

### World Book Day at St Mary's

Just to remind you that World Book Day will be on Thursday 1st March. At St Mary's we are going to celebrate this day by asking the children to come into school dressed up as a comic strip character or a superhero. We look forward to seeing all the different outfits. Please do not buy expensive outfits for this day.

### PTA Quiz Night

Tickets will be on sale from the school office after the half term break; please do support this event as it will be a great fun night and raise valuable funds for St Mary's.

### Catholic Children's Society

Please see the leaflet in book bags about the Recycling project that the Catholic Children's Society is running. It is raising funds to support local vulnerable children and families.

We will have an orange collection box in the foyer by the school office. Please drop in any items you wish to donate.

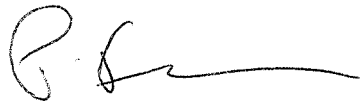


## **Dippy the Dinosaur**

As you will know our children are visiting Dippy the Dinosaur when it comes to the Dorset Museum. Our Year 3 and 4 classes are going on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes are going on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. The PTA is kindly funding this trip for St Mary's and the children.

The children finish today for this half term as we have a staff training day tomorrow. We look forward to seeing all the children back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at St Mary's.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Fearn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs Paula Fearn  
**Head Teacher**