



St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter

Friday March 14th



The children have been making the most of the lovely weather again this week with lots of outdoor activities. In Maurward class the farming topic has led to tractor designs and creating tractors with play doh. In Shire class, the children are honing their football skills in PE whilst Maiden class are enhancing the Forest Schools area. Anning class produced some wonderful letters this week and Icení class have been busy practising their singing - ready for their performance on Tuesday at Thomas Hardy School.

Hoping you all have a great weekend with your families



This week's golden padlock winner is Renatus, well done you cycling superstar!



Children reading their own way: capture this on film and share with us!

The theme for this year's World Book Day is "Read your way". As part of our school book celebration it would be great if you could try and capture your child reading their chosen way over the next week or over the weekend. We would love to see a photo of where/how your child chooses to read so that we can compile a display in the hall and library. Please send your photo to the school office.



Shire class have been testing what would be the best material to build a kite with.



This week Anning class has been making smoothies with Mrs Harrison. We have been learning to chop fruit and weigh the ingredients to perfect our smoothie recipe. We particularly enjoyed making them and tasting them!



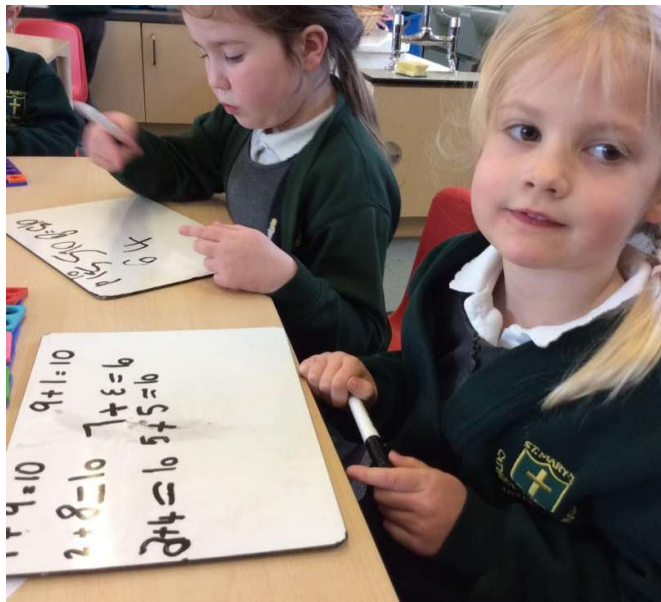
Iceni class have been practicing team building skills outside on Thursday afternoon. They have also done a great job practicing their singing for the upcoming Wessex music festival. We are really looking forward to joining other schools next Tuesday. We know our year four class will be singing superstars!



Maiden class have had a great week. They made dens last Friday in forest school using team building and creative thinking skills. They also used creative solutions to keeping protected from the weather when outdoors.

Maiden castle have also been learning about volunteers. They have made some wonderful drawings with writing in the classroom this week.





Maurward class have been learning number bonds this week - great learning this week from all of our classes.



Upcoming events

Year Group	Event	Date
Iceni	Wessex Singing school Festival/ Thomas Hardy School	Tuesday 18 th March 9am-1pm 6pm-evening performance
Whole School/preschool	SCARF Visit/ payments via parent pay	Tuesday 18 th March
Whole School/preschool	SCARF Visit/ payments via parent pay	Wednesday 19 th March
Whole School	PTFA -Bingo	Friday 21 st March 5.30pm
Iceni -parents	St Osmund's-Parent transition meetings with Claire Hudson-Please book with the office if you would like a meeting.	Monday 24 st March 8.30-3.20
Anning	Wagamama trip 9.15-11 (No Cost)	Tuesday 25 th March
Whole School	Class Photo's	Tuesday 1 st April
Whole School	Break up for Easter	Friday 4 th April
Whole School	Return to School	Tuesday 22 nd April
Iceni	Springhead residential-payments to made on parentpay	Wednesday 30 th April-Friday 2 nd May.
Maurward	Farmer Plamer Trip/ all day –Local food Links to order packed lunch- payments via parent pay	Thursday 1 st May
Shire/Anning/ Maiden Castle Iceni	Fire Safety Visit	Wednesday 7 th may

Have a good weekend. *P.Fearn*