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Dear Parents

We have had a great week at St Mary's; our Year 2 class had a fantastic trip to Lulworth Castle to add to their topic for this term. They learnt about the history of the castle, discovered many exciting features, drew sketches and hunted for various items around the castle.

Our Year 2 class also attended the Remembrance Service at County Hall on Thursday; they laid a wreath on behalf of St Mary's and represented our school very well.

Year 3 had an interesting trip to the Roman Town House and Maumbury Rings to help bring their topic of Romans to life.

Four of our Year 1 children took part in a DASP multi-skills festival at Dorchester Middle School on Tuesday; they did really well and enjoyed the activities.

There were lots of children who had fantastic fun at the school disco on Wednesday, it was lovely to see them dancing and enjoying themselves. Thank you to all the PTA members who organised and ran the disco, it is much appreciated.

Next week we have the flu vaccinations on Wednesday and on Friday it is our Children in Need day where the children can wear their pyjamas to school and are invited to give a donation to Children in Need.

Upcoming Parent Sessions

Over the next few weeks we are putting on three sessions for parents to learn more about specific learning that we carry out at St Mary's. These sessions have been organised as a result of feedback during our open mornings. All parents are welcome to attend some or all of the following sessions:

Monday 12th November – **Phonics** – learn more about Phonics – 9.00-9.45 am

Friday 23rd November – **Maths** – learn more about Maths – 9.00-9.50 am

Monday 3rd December – **Forest School** – learn more about Forest School – 9.00-9.40 am

Celebration of 50th Anniversary of Moon Landings

Dorchester Arts are organising a very exciting event for Summer 2019. The project is a musical performance to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first moon landings. They are hoping that it will involve many singers, both adults and children. The event will take place at Maumbury Rings and will be free for all to attend. It is planned to be one of the biggest musical events ever to happen in the town!

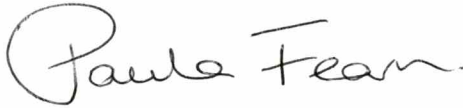


The project requires funding and so the arts centre have set up a crowdfunding page (a video explaining the project can be viewed here too):

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/apollo-one-giant-leap>

If you feel able to donate or share this information with others who you think might be able to help, please do! Otherwise, Dorchester Arts would like you to put the date Friday 19th July 2019 in your diaries and come along to the event on the night!

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