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Dear Parents

We have had a brilliant week at St Mary's with lots going on. Thank you for your support at the Book Fair this week, we hope your children found some great books; monies raised from this will enable us to buy new books for the school Library.

Our Year 1 class visited Shire Hall yesterday, they braved the rain and had a really fun and informative trip. They looked great in their Victorian outfits; they learnt about Shire Hall and its history and performed their drama in the courtroom. Thank you to the parents who helped on this trip it was much appreciated.

On Wednesday we took a small group of pupils along to Wessex FM to donate 30 Easter Eggs for their Easter Egg Appeal, the eggs were bought from some of the funds raised at the Lenten breakfast and cake sale. The children were interviewed by the DJ and the school listened to the broadcast during their lunch break. If you would like to watch the video and see photos of this trip please go to the school website and click on the tab along the top titled 'Wessex FM Broadcast - Easter Egg Appeal'.

### Eco-Schools Green Flag Award

St Mary's had its Green Flag Award re-assessed this week and after lots of hard work by the children in our Eco-Committee and Mrs Gannon I am pleased to let you know that St Mary's has had its Green Flag status renewed. The assessor was very impressed with the children and their passion for practical ways of helping the environment, especially our ecobricks project.

### St Mary's Bingo Event



Please pop along to the school office after Easter if you would like to come to our brilliant Bingo event taking place on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**. Entry is £4.00 which includes entry and a bingo book. There will be some amazing raffle prizes, lots of games of Bingo, snacks, soft drinks and alcohol to buy on the night. Please support St Mary's fundraising and come along – many thanks.

## Parent fundraising

One of our parents is raising money for the British Heart Foundation by doing a sky dive in May. If you would like to sponsor her, please go to her fundraising page at:

[https://www.justgiving.com/Kiri-Pearce1?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraisingpage&utm\\_content=Kiri-Pearce1&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=xWGbKJezE](https://www.justgiving.com/Kiri-Pearce1?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Kiri-Pearce1&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=xWGbKJezE)

### Upcoming dates:

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Monday – <b>School Closed</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Children return from Easter Holidays
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Spring Bingo night – 6.30-8.30 pm at St Mary's – <b>family event</b>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 3 trip to Tank Museum
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 Springhead Residential Trip

I hope you all enjoy your Easter Break and are able to spend some quality family time together. We will see the children back at St Mary's on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs Paula Fearn  
**Head Teacher**