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Dear Parents

Weekly Newsletter



This week you should have received information about our Pupil's Valentine's Disco, our 50th Anniversary Firework Night and the Haycorns Valentine's Biscuits. Haycorns will be running a cake sale where you can collect any ordered biscuits from on Thursday 9th February at school pick up time.

Dates for your Diary



Book Fair Week – 30th January – 3rd February

St Mary's Book Fair is running next week. Please pop in and visit the Book Fair during drop off or pick up times during this week.

Parent's Evenings – 6th and 8th February



We will be having Parent's Evenings over two nights on Monday 6th February between 5.00 and 7.30 pm and Wednesday 8th February between 3.30 and 5.30 pm. Sign up sheets will be up in class cloakrooms from next Tuesday.

Mass at St Mary's - Wednesday 1st February

Mass will be at St Mary's on Wednesday 1st February at 9.10 am, parents are warmly welcome to join us.

Swimming Pool Committee

This committee is meeting on Monday 30th January at 6.00 pm.

e-safety Day – Tuesday 7th February

St Mary's will be running an e-safety day on the 7th February. Parents are welcome to come along to a parent's session at 2.15 pm and/or at 2.45 pm to an assembly to see what the children have learnt. Please see the separate letter.

SafeWise Bournemouth Open Day – 15th February 2017

For information, the SafeWise Safety Centre in Bournemouth is holding an Open Day on the Wednesday of half term (Wednesday 15th February; 10.00 am – 3.00 pm) in order to help children to become more safety-conscious and to learn about everyday safety. Families will be able to complete a free self-guided tour (in the style of a fun safety-themed treasure hunt) of the SafeWise indoor village and volunteers will be on-hand at key locations to answer questions and to help children identify the potential hazards. Dorset Police, the RNLI and Dorset and Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service will also be present to chat to families about how to stay safe online, at the beach, in the home and whilst out and about. No booking is required. The safety centre can be found at Unit 1 Roundways, Elliott Road, Bournemouth, BH11 8JJ. For more information about the SafeWise charity, take a look at www.safewise.org

Dorset Echo

St Mary's featured on the Dorset Echo website this week, promoting our 50th Anniversary Firework Night and showing the fantastic mural that was painted by Sharon Cannon and the children to help mark our 50th Anniversary. If you would like to see the photo, please go to the following link:

http://www.dorsetecho.co.uk/news/15045840.Community_urgd_to_join_in_school_39_s_50th_anniversary_celebrations/

School Car Park and Entrance

Please can we ask that children do not run their bikes or scooters along the school path and that they walk their bikes/scooters down from the entrance gate. Please also be mindful of the children when you are using the school car park and parking outside the school as it becomes very busy at drop off and pick up times.

Ofsted Inspection

As you will know we had a Section 8 one day Ofsted Inspection on Wednesday. We should receive an official letter confirming the outcome in three weeks' time. Once we receive this information, we will of course share it with you.

Many thanks for your support in completing the Parent View information.

Inset Day Reminder

Please remember that Friday 10th February is a teaching training day so the school will be closed to pupils on this day. Thursday 9th February is the last day of this half term and children return on Monday 20th February.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher