

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



7th January 2022



Our Year 4 children finding the outline of a large Iron Man in the playground, to start their new writing topic based on Ted Hughes' book The Iron Man



Dear Parents

Welcome back & Happy New Year. I hope you all had a good Christmas break & enjoyed time with your families. The children have enjoyed learning their new topics this week.

After School clubs

We have two after school sports clubs starting next week, week beginning 10th January 3.15-4.15pm. Ball games/skills for Year 1 & 2 pupils plus Football for Year 3 & 4 pupils. If you would like your child to take part in these clubs, please sign up & pay by clicking on the link in the newsletter email or the email sent direct to you on Tuesday.

Our other after school clubs will be starting week after next, week 17th January. If you would like your child to take part in one of these clubs, please sign up on our online form that will be emailed out early next week & send your payment by BACs or cash/cheque to the school office

All clubs finish week 14th February.

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Upcoming Parent Evenings

Our upcoming Parents Evenings will be during the weeks 31st January-4th February and 7th-11th February.

Times & dates will be confirmed later. At the present time, these meetings will be virtual or by phone/email. Please keep an eye on your child's google classroom for further information & how to book an appropriate time slot with your child's teacher.

Upcoming Dates	
Mon 10 th Jan	Kidszone closed after school due to all staff training
Wed 12 th Jan	Year 1 & 2 Ball games/skills after school club starts (3.15-4.15pm) – finishes Wednesday 16 th Feb
Thurs 13 th Jan	Year 3 & 4 Football after school club starts (3.15-4.15pm) – finishes 17 th Feb
Week 17 th Jan	Other after school clubs start for five weeks, finish week 14 th February (information to follow)
Week 31 st Jan-4 th Feb	Parent evening virtual meetings
Week 7 th -11 th Feb	Parent evening virtual meetings

Kidszone Corner

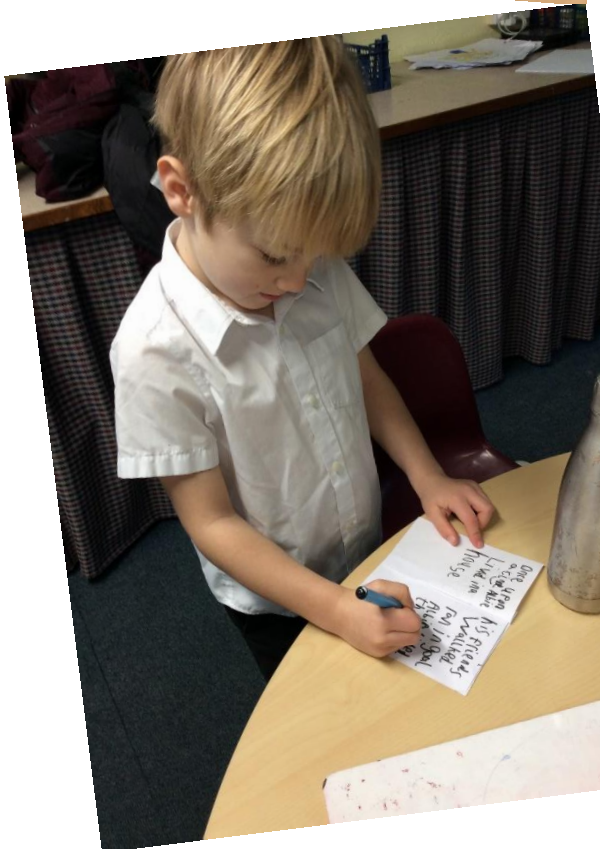
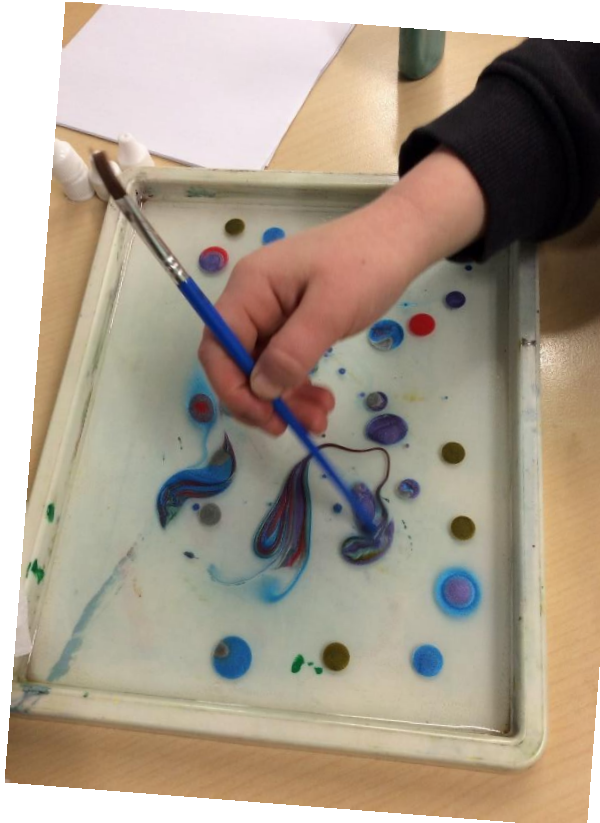
The children have loved being reunited with their friends, talking all about their Christmas breaks. They have all had a go at marble inking, creating some lovely patterns on paper. A group of Year 1 children did some spontaneous story writing this week, and we've loved hearing their adventures.

The children have collaborated on our winter display, making hats, penguins and snowmen.

Please note that the afternoon of Monday 10th January Kidszone will be closed for staff training.



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Have a good weekend

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