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24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents

We have had a good week at St Mary's.

We ran a Maths Workshop for our Reception parents, if you were unable to come along to this week's one, there are two more on offer on either 29<sup>th</sup> January or 7<sup>th</sup> February.

Our Year 3 have had a great week with their Self-Care Sparkle Workshop on Wednesday and an extra PE session with our DASP PE Specialist.

Also this week, four of our Year 4 pupils attended a DASP run Sports Leadership Academy where they learnt about being Sports Leaders and working with younger children. They participated really well, we were very proud of them.

Year 4 have been practising for their concert on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at the Thomas Hardy School, a separate letter came home in book bags and was emailed to Year 4 parents, please return the reply slip by 31<sup>st</sup> January – many thanks.

Year 2 had another music session with Mrs Joy which they thoroughly enjoyed.

### **Paying by BACS**

If any parents currently pay for trips/events by BACS direct into the School's bank account, please note that the St Mary's account will be closing soon and you will now need to use the Plymouth Cast account. If any parents would like details of how to pay by BACS, please pop into the school office.



## Upcoming Dates

Please see our upcoming dates

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass at St Mary's – 9.00 am – families welcome
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Maths Workshop for Reception parents at 2.30 pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	PTA cake sale at pick up time (Y1 parents kindly donating cakes)
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Life Education Bus (Haycorns and all Year Groups)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent's Evening 2.30-5.00 pm (first of two evenings) – information to follow
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent's Evening 3.40-6.00 pm (second of two evenings) – information to follow
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	School Nurse drop-in Session 8.45 am
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Class – National Measurement Session
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Maths Workshop for Reception parents at 9.00 am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 parents & pupils - Springhead Residential briefing meeting at 3.20 pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Author Laura James visiting St Mary's
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Class Dance Festival – 1.45 pm at Damers First School
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Class Space Party – Reception parents invited at 2.00 pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Children finish for half term holiday
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return from half term break
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA cake sale at pick up time (Reception parents kindly donating cakes)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 4 DASP Concert at Thomas Hardye School – (evening) parents invited – information to follow
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 class Orienteering at St Osmund's School during the afternoon – information to follow
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA cake sale at pick up time (Y4 parents kindly donating cakes)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	School Nurse drop-in session at 8.45 am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	St Mary's Easter BINGO – early evening family event

Yours Sincerely

*P. Fearn*

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