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Dear Parents



Weekly Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our amazing firework display to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. It was a great night and enjoyed by all; many thanks to the PTA and staff for all their hard work in organising and running the evening.



Mary's Meals

Thank you to those parents who joined us for an Assembly about Mary's Meals. Each class during Lent will be looking at ways in which they can fundraise for this charity. More information about this will come out shortly. If you would like to know more about Mary's Meals, please visit their website <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>



Fundraising from Christmas plays

I wanted to let you know the outcome of the collection that was held after the Christmas plays. We raised money for two charities over the two nights and we have given £185.38 to Mary's Meals and £185.38 to Julia's House. Many thanks for your donations, it is much appreciated.

Quiz Night – Postponed

We have postponed the Quiz Night that was due to take place on Friday 24th March. Once we have looked at a new date, we will let you know.

Visit from Police Community Support Officer

We had a really exciting visit at St Mary's this week from two local PCSOs, they spent time with each class talking about being safe in the community. All the children enjoyed this visit.

Comic Relief - Red Noses

Just to let you know that we have a stock of Comic Relief Red Noses that can be bought from the school office for £1.00. If you would like one, please pop in.

Comic Relief and Marie Curie Fundraising – Friday 24th March

Children can come to school in non-school uniform and bring a donation for Comic Relief and Marie Curie on Friday 24th March. Perhaps they might like to wear red for Comic Relief or yellow for Marie Curie, although any non-school clothes are fine, we would just like to support these two charities on this day. Many thanks for your support.

Haycorns Pre-School Easter Bingo Night

The Haycorns legendary Easter Bingo is back! This event is being held on Friday 31st March with doors opening at 6.00 pm and eyes down at 6.30 pm. Tickets can be bought from Haycorns Pre-School from next week at a cost of £1.00. Tickets include entry to the event and a raffle ticket; you just need to buy your Bingo books on the night.

It is a really good fun event; please support them if you can.

Year 4 Concert

Just a reminder that the Year 4 concert is taking place next Thursday, 16th March at St Osmund's. Year 4 children need to be at St Osmund's Middle School Sports Hall in Dorchester at 6.00 pm (the doors to the performance space will not open before 6.00 pm). The performance will then start at 6.30 pm and will last around 1 hour.

This is a Year 4 only event and due to the high number of students involved, they have asked that each Year 4 child brings a maximum of 2 adults with them to watch the performance, in order that everyone can be seated in the hall.

Yours Sincerely



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