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Dear Parents



Change of Date

Please note that Father Barry was due to hold Mass at St Mary's on Wednesday 7th February, this has now changed to be Liturgy just for the children. We do still have our Mass planned for 21st March which you are very welcome to attend.



Stars of Assembly

Our Reception Class performed in front of the other children at St Mary's this morning in Assembly; they acted out the story of the Little Red Hen. They did really well.



Book Fair reminder

Next Monday through to Wednesday we will be running a book fair at St Mary's. It will run Monday and Tuesday at both drop off and pick up times and on Wednesday at drop off time only when it will finish. Please pop along.

Footie 4 Dorset

We had a fun assembly for Year 3 and 4 yesterday with Footie 4 Dorset showing the children some football skills. St Mary's will be hosting a 6 week football programme run by Footie 4 Dorset on Monday evenings after school 3.25 pm until 4.30 pm. Year 3 and 4 children will have received an information/registration form which they can return to the school office if they are interested in taking part in this programme.

This programme starts on Monday 19th February and will run until Monday 26th March.

Dorchester Cricket Club All Stars Cricket for 5 to 8 yr old boys & girls!

Dorchester Cricket Club have asked us to let you know that they are running their All Stars programme again. The first session is on **Saturday May 26th** @ Dorchester Recreation Ground from 10 till 11 and every Saturday thereafter for 8 weeks.

Registering on line is easy, just visit allstarscricket.co.uk and type in Dorchester CC in tool bar and complete the registration in a couple of minutes.

As part of the initiative all children will receive a backpack, bat, ball, water bottle, cap and a shirt with his/her name on and sessions will be focused on being fun & active, developing each child's movement skills.

After the 8 week course finishes sessions will continue throughout the summer at a charge of just £1 per child per session!

Dorchester CC are also currently recruiting for under 9s, u11s, u13s & u15s and these sessions will commence on Friday 2nd February at Thomas Hardy school from 7 till 8 and all are very welcome, this will continue on Wednesday evenings at the County recreation ground in Dorchester on a Wednesday evening throughout the summer.

Please contact Simon Joslin on 01305 262850 for further information.

Reception Class Trip

Our Reception Class is going on a trip next Tuesday to look at agricultural vehicles, tractors, etc. Their topic this term is Farms and they are currently focusing on farm machinery.

Cinderella

Next Wednesday we have M&M Theatre performing Cinderella for the children during the afternoon, we are very much looking forward to this.

Year 4 Science Enrichment

Next Thursday our Year 4 class are spending their morning at St Osmund's School for a Science Enrichment session which they are really looking forward to.

PTA Event Reminder

A reminder that a date has been set for the PTA fundraising Quiz Night, it is being held on Friday 2nd March in the evening, tickets are £5.00 and will be available from the school office. We hope you will be able to support this event.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher