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Dear Parents

This week our Year 2 class had a music and singing session with Mrs Joy a DASP music and singing specialist which they really enjoyed. Mrs Joy will be running another four sessions with Year 2 over the coming weeks.

On Wednesday Mr Dailey our DASP PE specialist ran a session with our Year 4 class, he will be running another session with our Year 3 class next Wednesday 22nd so please could Year 3 pupils bring their PE kits in on this day as well as Tuesday and Thursday.

Our Archery and Gymnastic after school clubs started this week and the children thoroughly enjoyed these clubs. The remaining after school clubs start next week. If your child is interested in coming along to an after school club we have some spaces still available, please pop into the school office to book them in.

A small group of Year 4 pupils took part in a DASP run PE event this morning along with pupils from other First Schools. They will be attending four more sessions over the coming months; they did very well and we were very proud of them.

All parents should have received a letter from eschools this week giving them individual logins for our website, please log in by Monday if possible as it is planned to open bookings online on our website for the upcoming parents evenings. It is planned for this booking system to go live at 7.00 pm on Monday.

We have added some extra dates to the list of upcoming events and activities, please see overleaf. Please note that the Road Safety sessions that were being run by Dorset Police next Thursday 23rd have been cancelled due to their low staffing levels. These sessions will be run on another day, the date is yet to be confirmed.



Upcoming Dates

Please see our upcoming dates

Tuesday 21 st January	Maths Workshop for Reception parents at 9.00 am
Wednesday 22 nd January	Year 3 Sparkle Workshop
Wednesday 22 nd January	DASP PE Specialist running PE session with Year 3
Tuesday 28 th January	Mass at St Mary's – 9.00 am – families welcome
Wednesday 29 th January	Maths Workshop for Reception parents at 2.30 pm
Friday 31 st January	PTA cake sale at pick up time (Y1 parents kindly donating cakes)
Mon 3 rd & Tues 4 th Feb	Life Education Bus (Haycorns and all Year Groups)
Tuesday 4 th February	Parent's Evening 2.30-5.00 pm (first of two evenings) – information to follow
Wednesday 5 th February	Parent's Evening 3.40-6.00 pm (second of two evenings) – information to follow
Thursday 6 th February	School Nurse drop-in Session 8.45 am
Thursday 6 th February	Reception Class – National Measurement Session
Friday 7 th February	Maths Workshop for Reception parents at 9.00 am
Friday 7 th February	Year 4 parents & pupils - Springhead Residential briefing meeting at 3.20 pm
Monday 10 th February	Author Laura James visiting St Mary's
Monday 10 th February	Reception Class Dance Festival – 1.45 pm at Damers First School
Thursday 13 th February	Reception Class Space Party – Reception parents invited at 2.00 pm
Friday 14 th February	Children finish for half term holiday
Monday 24 th February	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 25 th February	Children return from half term break
Friday 28 th February	PTA cake sale at pick up time (Reception parents kindly donating cakes)
Tuesday 3 rd March	Year 4 DASP Concert at Thomas Hardy School – (evening) parents invited – information to follow
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 4 class Orienteering at St Osmund's School during the afternoon – information to follow
Friday 20 th March	PTA cake sale at pick up time (Y4 parents kindly donating cakes)
Monday 23 rd March	School Nurse drop-in session at 8.45 am
Friday 27 th March	St Mary's Easter BINGO – early evening family event

Yours Sincerely

P. Fearn

Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher