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Dear Parents

The children have had an interesting and busy week, they started the week with workshops in the Life Education Bus where each class covered a different topic. The topics were:

Haycorns – Taking Care of Myself

Reception – All About Me

Year 1 – My Wonderful Body

Year 2 – Feelings

Year 3 – Meet the Brain

Year 4 – It's Great to be Me

If you would like to learn more about the Life Bus and see what your children covered please visit the Coram website at <https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/> you can then go to About Us/What We Do and scroll down to What Children Experience and click on the link for the Programme Overview. The link to the programme overview will also be in the Newsletter email.

It was nice to see some parents at the Life Bus parent session on the Monday afternoon, we hope you found this useful.

Thank you to all those that came along to our two Parent Evenings, they were very well attended. Please keep a note of your website logins that you used to book a session for the Parent's Evening as we will use these accounts for future parent evenings and other information that will be coming out to you.

This week we also had a visit from the School Nurse who held one of her regular parent drop-in sessions. If you ever wish to speak to the School Nurse you can just come on the morning she is here to have a quick chat, you do not have to book an appointment. The next drop-in session will be on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 8.45-9.15 am.

The School Nurse also carried out the Reception class measurement programme during Thursday morning.



## Upcoming Dates

Please see our upcoming dates

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| 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)                          |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March       | Year 2 sharing their Gospel Value Prayer with their parents at the end of the school day         |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March      | Year 4 DASP Concert at Thomas Hardye School – (evening) parents invited – information to follow  |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March       | Year 3 sharing their Gospel Value Prayer with their parents at the end of the school day         |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March   | Year 4 class Orienteering at St Osmund's School during the afternoon – information to follow     |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March      | Year 1 sharing their Gospel Value Prayer with their parents at the end of the school day         |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March      | PTA cake sale at pick up time (Y4 parents kindly donating cakes)                                 |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March      | Year 4 Sleepover at St Mary's  |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March      | School Nurse drop-in session at 8.45 am  |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March      | Year 4 sharing their Gospel Value Prayer with their parents at the end of the school day         |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March   | Mass at St Mary's – 9.00 am  |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March      | St Mary's Easter BINGO – early evening family event - £5.00 includes entry & 10 games of 6 books |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March      | Reception sharing their Gospel Value Prayer with their parents at the end of the school day      |

Yours Sincerely

*P. Fearn*

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