

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



28th January 2022



Year 4 exploring the Dorset Museum



Dear Parents

Last Friday's Year 4 trip to the Dorset Museum was really enjoyed by the children. They successfully worked on the songlines project & spent time looking at exhibits. They have used the knowledge learned from their visit during their history lessons this week.

Our Reception class had their NHS hearing checks done this week.

Parents' evenings will be taking place next week & the week after. Any queries, please contact your class teacher via google classroom or Tapestry for Reception parents.



Our new food bank donations box will be available for food donations from next week, it will be placed near the House of Joy at the front of the school – many thanks for any donations at any time.

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Upcoming Dates	
Tuesday 1st Feb	Reception children vision checks by NHS
Week 31st Jan-4th Feb	Parent evening virtual meetings
Week 7th-11th Feb	Parent evening virtual meetings
Week 7th-11th Feb	Mental Health Week at St Mary's
Mon 21st March-Friday 1st April	Sustrans Big Wheel & Walk – encouraging as many children & families to walk, scooter, cycle to school actively as possible.
Fri 18th Feb	Children finish for half term
Mon 28th Feb	Staff Training Day – School Closed
Tues 1st March	Children return to school

The Haycorns children have continued to care for our local birds and this week they have made 'popcorn feeders' to hang up outside their classroom. It has been very exciting to see all the many different birds nibbling at our feeders.

Their sound this week is 'I' and the children have enjoyed making a ladybird to take home. Sadly, it is too cold for ladybirds to be flying around in our garden, so the children have used chalks and water bottles to draw their own ladybirds and pictures in the garden.

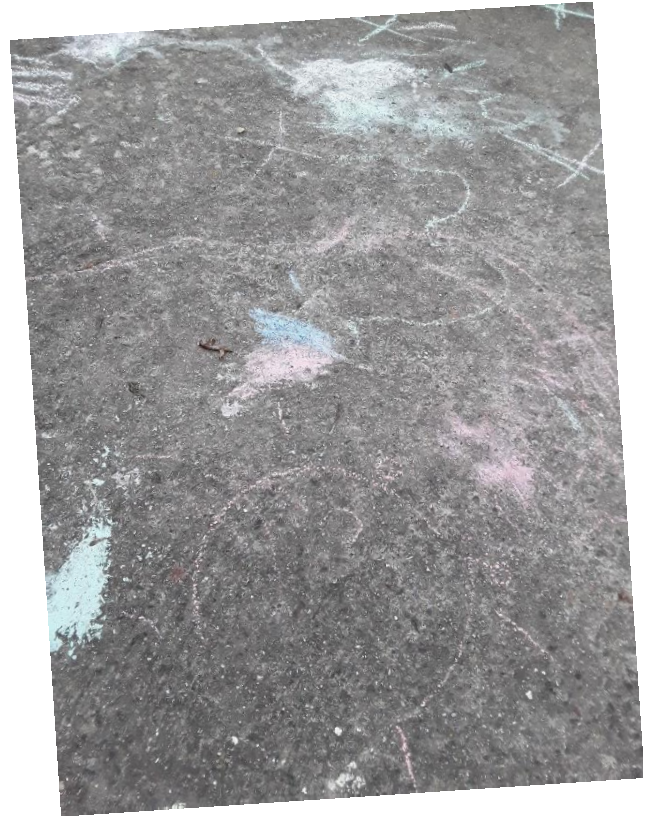


Our Bike it Bear this week was Clodagh, well done.



We would like to offer a warm welcome to two new children who have joined Haycorns, Timmy and Amelia. It is lovely to have some new friends to play with.

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This week's Kids Corner comes from Year 2. This is what the children have really enjoyed doing and learning this week.

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I have enjoyed
learning about how
Christopher
Columbus made his
journeys using a
compass

Elias

I have enjoyed
doing Forest
School this week
where we had to
find
microhabitats on
the school field

Beau

I enjoyed learning
about making tally
charts and
pictograms in Power
Maths

Sam

I liked writing a
story using a
traditional tale in
English

Molly

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I liked learning about
microhabitats in
science. We had to
count the number of
minibeasts we found

Grace

A lot of laughs from Brooke:

Why did the cow cross the road?

He wanted to get to the Mooooovies!



Have a good weekend

P. Fearn

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Headteacher