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Dear Parents

Weekly Newsletter

Welcome back to the new Autumn 2016 Term and a special welcome to the new children and parents of the Reception Class. We have had great weather this week which has been a lovely start to the term.

During the summer we had some building work carried out on the school and a new sensory room will be ready for use at the end of September. The PTA have also given the school a new piece of equipment for the playground, a very well received red pirate ship.



Requests for Donations:

The Sewing Club would love to receive any **brightly coloured wool** that you can give to the club to use. Any items made in the sewing club during the term will be sold at the Christmas Fayre, although parents will have the first chance to buy any special item that their own child has made.

Paint Request - During Art Week this year an artist is helping St Mary's celebrate their 50th Anniversary by painting a mural on the school wall. So, if you have any of the following that you can donate, please let the school office know - Masonry or Acrylic paint, rollers, paint trays or brushes. Many thanks!

Free Swim Session - We would like to offer a free swim in the school pool to Reception children next week after school. One parent per child would need to be in attendance at the pool as well as the lifeguard. Each child will need to wear a swim hat. The sessions will start at 3.30pm on each day next week (week of 12th).

Our Thoughts - our thoughts and prayers go to Vidya, Oliver in Year 3 and Abigail at St Osmund's on the sad passing of their Husband and Father, Tim.

Children representing the School - During the year there are a number of opportunities for children to represent the school from DASP events, ICT meets, reading at Mass, etc. Some of the children are chosen by those outside the school i.e. sports coaches, etc or Teachers or other people involved with the school. We genuinely value the talents and abilities of all the children at St Mary's and look forward to opportunities for various children to represent the school in the coming year. Teachers will record which children are put forward so that these opportunities can be spread out amongst as many children as possible. If you would like any further information about this topic, please speak to Mrs Fearn. Please keep an eye on the Blogs on the school website to see what is happening.

Diary Dates - Diary dates for this term will be included in next week's newsletter.

Quotes from Reception Class children when asked:

“What have you enjoyed the most about school?”

The new
pirate ship

The new
climbing
wall

I really like
the scooter

The dolls
house

The green
and yellow
scooters

“What does Mrs Fearn do?”

Work

Mrs Fearn
spins on her
chair all day

Just walks
around all
day

Goes
outside to
see if
children
have eat
their dinner

Colouring
Pictures

Do some
work and
go outside
for a
wander

Tidy Up

Plays with
toys

Playing
outside or
with the
dolls house

Yours sincerely

Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher