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Dear Parents

The children have enjoyed their esafety week this week learning about safety online, including information from the Safe Schools & Community Team for Year 2 on online chatting, a self-care sparkle session for Year 3 and revisiting the NSPCC Pants campaign with other classes. All the children had an esafety Assembly this morning with information from CEOP resources (Child Exploitation and Online Protection command).

The NSPCC Pants has resources for parents to use at home can be found at
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Dates for this term

We have added a few more dates to the upcoming diary date sheet; please have a look at the separate sheet, the additions have been highlighted. Year 4 parents please note that the Year 4 concert is not on either of the provisional dates previously given; our Year 4 class will be performing at the Thomas Hardy School on Tuesday 19th March early evening, more information to follow.

Next week

Next week we are having a Maths week at St Mary's with various activities for all the different classes.

Also next week, on Monday there is a phonics session for Reception class parents at 2.30 pm in the Reception classroom – all are welcome.

Wednesday 23rd we have the School Nurse running her drop-in session in the Kidszone building at 8.40 am if anyone would like to pop in and speak to the School Nurse. Also during the morning the School Nurse will be doing National Child Measurement Programme with our Reception class.

Thursday 24th Reception parents are invited to a Teddy Bear's Picnic in the Reception classroom at 2.00 pm.

On Friday 25th January we are running a Spelling workshop for parents at 9.00 am until approximately 9.40 am in our Kidszone building – all parents are welcome.



Cake Sales

The PTA are going to be hosting a number of cake sales over the coming months and will ask parents from various classes to see if they would like to donate a cake, small cakes or biscuits for the sale.

The PTA are raising money to help fund some new playground equipment for the children. We will let you know the dates of the cakes sales as they come along and also when your class will be asked if they might like to donate any items. The first cake sale will be on Wednesday 30th January from 3.00 pm.

Harry Potter Night – Dorchester Library

Dorchester Library is inviting children to join them for a magical night of wizarding fun and games set in the world of Harry Potter (costumes optional, suitable for all). This is a free event at the Dorchester Library & Learning Centre on Thursday 7th February from 4pm – 5pm. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult, For more information phone 01305 224440.

Parent's Evenings

You should have received a text and email with a link to book a place at one of the upcoming Parent's Evenings. We have two afternoon/evenings to choose from, Monday 4th February or Thursday 7th February – if you click on the link provided you can book your place online.

If you have any questions, please do speak to the school office.

Many thanks.

Yours Sincerely

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