



The School Bell



“What we nurture today, flourishes tomorrow”

Ring in the St. Mary's School news

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Dear Parents and Friends of St. Mary's Value of the month is “Friendship”

I am delighted to announce that our PTA and School Council raised £290 at the recent coffee afternoon. Thanks to all who contributed cakes and raffle prizes and to PTA parents, Mrs. Green and children who organised the event. Funds will be shared between PTA and school council who have already chosen some spring bulbs to plant around the grounds. You may have seen Mrs. Squires' recipe for fat free fruit cake at the servery on the day and we wondered if you have any recipes for cakes you might share with us for future occasions?

Please pass any recipes into the office. Perhaps a St. Mary's recipe book might be a future project?

Kind regards,
Miss Taylor.

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers and Tesco For Schools and Clubs vouchers

We would like some new netball posts and are collecting vouchers for these – it seems 3,000 are needed so please collect and bring in to school.

There is a collection point in the main school entrance.



Tag Rugby Triumph

St. Mary's entered the Bishop's cluster rugby school tournament this week and were unbeaten in 4 rounds then beat Hampton Dene school 4-0 in the final. Our team now progress to a further round against the winners of other high school clusters' tournaments. Well done to our boys and girls and to Coach Brotherhood!

Hereford United Football Club

Hereford United Football Development centre

We are thrilled that Archie Beresford, Jake A. Price and Jake Price have been offered places to train at the football academy organised through Hereford United. I wonder how soon our boys can play? The team seems to need all the help it can get this season!



PTA “Easter Extravaganza”

The PTA are organizing an “Easter Extravaganza” on Saturday 27th March, 2-4pm. An egg hunt, quiz, craft activities and refreshments will be available. Further details to follow.



Dates for your diary...

Good News assembly -

Every Thursday 2:45pm at school, parents, family and friends all welcome.

March

10th - ACTS 2 leading Assembly

14th - Miss Taylor and Mrs. Robinson, Swimming course.

16th - Parents' Evening Class 1, 3:30-6:00pm

• Meeting of the full Governing Body 6:00pm • CU visitor from Nigeria in Assembly

• Safeguarding Training – 7:00pm-8:30pm (places are still available if any parent is interested in the course, let the office know)

17th - Cath Davenport, Early Years Consultant visiting

20th - Schools Swimming gala at Hereford Leisure pool, Mrs. Nunn and Miss Taylor with swimming squad

22nd - Rev. Pridie leading Assembly

23rd - Football and Netball tournaments at St. Mary's, Credenhill

27th - PTA Easter Extravaganza

31st - Playgroup committee meeting in the Staffroom

April

1st April – Easter Service 2pm in Church. TERM ENDS.

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Uniform!

The School Uniform Shop is able to supply St Mary's badged reversible shower proof fleeces. These are very smart and of good quality. We will display a sample at the nearly new stall after Good News Assembly.

Following discussion at the last Governors' meeting, Miss Taylor is to discuss pricing of the badged uniform with the shop. We will keep you informed of any changes.

After School Club

A reminder that there are a maximum of 10 places available for this care and some are booked by "regulars" in advance. We urge parents to book early to avoid disappointment! Mrs. Watkins keeps a list of children booked in each day and Mrs. Squires has a copy to help with enquiries.

Requests for Holiday absence

We remind parents that any requests should be made in writing at least 6 weeks prior to the absence. Holiday absence is granted in exceptional circumstances only and is not given within two months of tests which children sit in Years 2,3,4,5,6.

The policy on holiday absence is available on request.

Film Library & Second hand Uniform

Don't forget, after every Good News Assembly there is a chance to purchase 2nd hand school uniform, and to use the film library - £1 per week for DVDs and 50p per week for videos.

Welcome back!

Alfie Haines has rejoined Year 6 following a spell at the Steiner Academy. This means Class 4 is at its maximum capacity of 30 children.

Playgroup News

Playgroup committee members met recently to discuss the possibility of offering care before and after playgroup sessions as we do in school. ie. 8am-5.15pm If you are interested in playgroup offering wrap around care please let school or playgroup know.

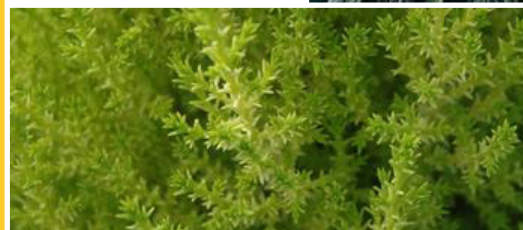
Class 3 Easter Art request

Class 3 seek any of the following foliage for their art work and to decorate the Church at Easter.



Iris foetidissima

Phormium cookianum variegatum



Cupresses (lime green variety)

Iris foetidissima, Phormium cookianum variegatum, Cupresses (lime green variety).

The phormium and iris have flat, smooth leaves and you may have similar varieties as long as colours are lime/green/cream to complement our Easter spring theme. If you have anything useful please speak to Mrs. Green or leave a message at the office.

Term dates 2010

Spring Term 2010:

Term ends 1st April 2010

Summer Term 2010:

Term starts 19th April 2010

May Day 3rd May 2010

Half term 31st May - 4th June 2010

Term ends 20th July 2010

Autumn Term 2010:

Term starts Monday 6th September 2010

Half term 25th-29th October 2010

Term ends 17th December 2010

Spring Term 2011:

Term starts 5th January 2011

Half term 21st-25th February 2011

Term ends 14th April 2011

Summer Term 2011:

Term starts 4th May 2011

Half term 30th May-3rd June 2011

Term ends 22nd July 2011

St. Mary's C of E Primary School - Board of Governors includes:

Allyson Taylor - Headteacher | Jaine Yule - Chairman | William Dereham - Vice Chairman
Sian Nunn - Parent Governor