



# 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 Christian Value for January – Peace

A belated Happy New Year from staff and governors. We hope your Christmas was filled with joy and that 2012 brings you health and happiness.

The term has started smoothly and Class 4 are unpacking and getting used to their new accommodation. The works supervised by Mr. Colley are the first phase of our Jubilee Room for All. The new community room will be attached to the lane side of Class 4, hence the move of windows.

Our thanks to Derek for spending most of the Christmas holiday in school – apologies to Mrs. Colley!

Kind regards,

Miss Taylor.

## Curriculum Information meetings

Brief meetings will be held after school on Thursday 12th, 3.15- 3.45pm if you have any queries about the Curriculum Information sent home. Class teachers will explain routines eg for PE and homework, and answer any questions you may have. Meetings take place in class rooms. We hope you find the information helpful in supporting your child's learning this term.

## Parking reminder

We respectfully remind all parents that the Car Park is for **SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUP STAFF ONLY**. Unless by prior arrangement, parents should not park there.

## Welcome

Archie Jehan who has joined Class 1. We look forward to getting to know Archie and his family who have moved into the area. Also to Mr. Stewart Burrige, our new cook working for Cygnet and Mrs. Jackie Bell who joined Playgroup and After School Club teams at the end of last term.

## Congratulations

To Miss Taylor and Mark on their marriage on December 21st and to Bethryn Hanbury from playgroup on the early arrival of baby Thomas, a brother for Ruby Rock in Class 1.



## PTA News

The Christmas fair raised £1300 – the highest amount in recent years. Father Christmas wrote to say how much he enjoyed visiting Fownhope. We have, of course, invited him to visit again in December.

The fair was very well organised by Mrs. Braybrook and the PTA team and very well supported by all, so a huge thank you from all concerned.

# 2012

*Dates for your diary...*

**Good News assembly** - Every Thursday 2:45pm at school, parents, family and friends all welcome.

### January

**9th** - Clubs start

**12th** - Curriculum Information meetings for parents, 3.15-3.45pm

**15th** - deadline for Reception 2012 applications

**19th** - Software evening for parents – 6.00-7.30pm

**23rd** - PTA meeting TBC

### February

**9th** - Teachers available to parents, Interim reports.

**10th** - half term commences.

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## Melody Bear

These delightful music and movement sessions will take place for children in playgroup and Class 1 this term.



## Medical and contact information

Please notify us in writing of any changes to medical or contact details for your child.

Also there is a stomach bug going around which can make children suffer vomiting and diarrhoea. If your child experiences either please note children are not allowed in school until 48 hours have passed from the last symptoms; this is to prevent the spread of infection as well as allow your child to recover.

## Tuxedu open source software evening reminder

The session for parents takes place on 19th January, 6-7.30pm.

If you have not already sent a reply, please let the office know if you are attending and would like to pre-order a memory stick with software loaded.



## Catering Assistant Vacancy –

### Urgently required!

Cygnets are recruiting an additional member of staff for our kitchen, 10.30 – 2.00pm daily (17.5 hours per week, term time), £6.25 per hour.

If you are interested please phone Stephen Darlow, Cygnets Area Manager on 07793 470481.

The post is subject to CRB checks.



## Health and Safety requests

On these dark winter nights, please be prompt in collecting children after school and any clubs.

On a few occasions recently children have been collected by another parent or adult, perhaps to go home with a friend for tea, and we haven't known about the change.

## Blue Box System



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Each class has a system whereby letters are delivered to the office. If you have any letters/dinner forms for the office please encourage your child to bring them into class to post in the blue box each morning during registration. This helps the congestion at the office in the mornings.

## Term dates 2012

### Spring Term 2012:

Term starts 4th Jan 2012

Half term 13th-17th Feb 2012

Term ends 30th March 2012

### Summer Term 2012:

Term starts 18th April 2012

Half term 4th-8th June 2012

Term ends 20th July 2012

### Autumn Term 2012:

Term starts 4th September 2012

Half term 22nd-26th October 2012

Term ends 21st December 2012

## 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