



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 March - Friendship

Friendship can take many forms. For the children, their 'friends' are the people they meet in school every day and who they look forward to spending time with. But there are also the friends we have who we may never see or meet. Friends who we do not know but treat like friends. Last week we supported the Sport Relief cause and school was full of children in sporting themed outfits, from the inevitable footballers to scuba divers and even rugby posts. I kid you not! And why? To support a charity which aims to help disadvantaged people in other parts of the world. If you watched any of the Sport Relief programme on TV you will have seen many examples of how the money raised does help. Behaving in a friendly way towards others is what being a friend is all about. And the more friendly we are, the more friends we seem to have. Not a bad way to carry on is it?

Take care
Colin Mutton

Safety of children

We continue to be concerned about the safety of children arriving in school in the morning. Last week there was a near miss as a car entered the staff car park and a child was walking, by themselves, across the middle of the car park. We would like you to remind your children, if they come in via the front gate (eg for Breakfast Club) that they should enter via the side pedestrian gate in Biggs Lane, not the vehicle gate, and keep to the pathway by the side of the building as they make their way round to Breakfast Club. Parents bringing young children in to Breakfast Club and Playgroup should do the same. Remember... this is for the safety of the children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Swimming Gala



On Saturday 15th March the above event took place in Hereford. Our team did extremely well and were praised highly by spectators for their teamwork, support and behaviour. A huge 'thank you' also to Mrs. Nunn and Mr. Dominguez for their commitment and dedication to the event.

Summer Uniform

After the Easter holidays summer uniform may be worn. Shirts and ties may be put away and the polo shirts and summer dresses brought out ready for the sunshine!

Dates for your diary...

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

April: Value - Hope

Friday 4th - Reports go home • PTA Easter event • Last swimming session this term

Monday 7th - Staff available to discuss reports, by appointment (3:30 - 5pm)

Friday 11th - Easter Service 1:30pm • Term ends
** If you wish to collect your child from school after the service you may do so but please do not expect to be able to take them straight from the church. Those children who are not collected early will leave school at the usual time, in the usual manner.*

Monday 28th - Summer Term begins

Easter Service

Our end of term service will take place at St. Mary's church, from 1:30 on the last day of term. Children will walk to and from church as usual.

If you wish to collect your child from school after the service you may do so but please do not expect to be able to take them straight from the church. Those children who are not collected early will leave school at the usual time, in the usual manner.

**NOTICE : No clubs in the last week of term.
Imaginering Club resumes 2nd May**

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School Office open from 8:30am, call: 01432 860474 | Headteacher: Mr Colin Mutton

Adventure Days for Easter



Place: Dinedor Outdoor Centre,
HR2 6PD

Date: 14-17th &
21st & 22nd April 2014

Time: 9.30-3.30 Cost: £20.00 per day

Call Lucy 07849 072402 for more details or email
info@dinedoroutdoorcentre.org.uk



Bike Fest: Saturday 5th April 11am – 3.30pm
Bishops Meadow, Hereford.

Free family fun event organised by
Herefordshire Council as part of the Choose
How You Move project.

**FUNDRAISING FOR
SPORT RELIEF**

**SPORT
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2014**

Sport Relief

So many children in so many outfits! Well done especially to everyone who came up with an original idea. Overall the school raised just over £180 for this very deserving cause. Thank you all for your support. As far as the Penalty and Netball shooting competitions are concerned, it was predictably very tight in almost every year group.

The girl and boy champions were as follows:

Reception	Tied: Esther, Laura & Sophie and Cole
Y1	Gemma and Marley
Y2	Evie and Matthew
Y3	Grace and Karwyn
Y4	Malisa and Thomas
Y5	Harriet and Harry
Y6	Liberty and Alex R

Well done to all of these children for their efforts, to the goalkeepers in each class for their hard work and also to Mrs. Blair for organising the whole event with the cooperation of School Council.

In Support of Sport Relief, an initiative of Comic Relief, registered charity 326568 (England/Wales); SC039730 (Scotland).

School Dinners

Reminder: Please send orders in on Thursdays for the following week.

Top Tip – take a photo of your booking form with your phone

IMPORTANT

School Dinners – Please make sure that payments for school dinners are handed in a **SEALED ENVELOPE** clearly marked with your child's name. *Please do not hand loose cash in at Reception.*

School Dinners and Pupil absences

A reminder that, for school and Playgroup children, absent children will automatically receive a lunch credit, but you must report your child/dren's absence to the school office by 9 am to ensure this.

Term dates 2014

Please note the term dates in your diaries.

Spring Term 2014

Term starts Monday 6th January

Half term 17th - 21st February

Term ends Friday April 11th

Summer Term 2014

Term Starts Monday 28th April

Half term May 26th-30th

Term ends Wednesday 16th July

Autumn Term 2014

Term Starts Wednesday 3rd Sept

Half term October 27th-31st

Term ends Thursday 18th December

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

Colin Mutton - Headteacher | Jaine Yule - Chairman | William Dereham - Vice Chairman
Sian Nunn - Parent Governor