



The School Bell



"What we nurture today, flourishes tomorrow"

Ringling in the St. Mary's School news

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Dear Parents and Friends of St. Mary's Christian Value for this half term - Respect

Well, here we are at the end of another half-term and another holiday to look forward to!

The children have all worked really hard during the last few weeks and really deserve a break! We are all looking forward to lots of exciting activities and events after the half-term holiday, and hopefully some good weather too!

Wishing you all a lovely half-term break.

Best wishes,

Mr Milne

Milk

Cool Milk



After half-term we are using a new milk supplier, COOLMILK. The details have been sent home in your child's bag. Please note that you must register your children with the company yourselves if you would like them to receive milk after half-term.

News from the classes

The children in **Pre-School** have been learning about 'people who help us' and last week enjoyed their visit to the fire station, when they used the fire hoses and sat in the fire engine.

Year R have also been learning about 'people who help us' and had an exciting visit from the police on Tuesday. They enjoyed dressing up, sitting in the riot van and turning on the siren!

Children in **Mrs Gooch's Class** have been studying plants. They have made flower wall hangings and have been looking at the structure of flowering plants and trees.

Year 2 have been identifying how we know what is alive, not alive or was once alive; they have also been comparing animals and habitats in the UK and Kenya.



Children in **Miss Scrivens' Class** have been studying the Vikings and have been making Viking shields.

Mrs Gibbs' Class have been creating Viking longboat pictures using different painting techniques.

Year 6 are relieved to have finished their recent tests and are really looking forward to an exciting few weeks ahead! The parts for our summer production 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' have now been handed out, rehearsals have started and we are looking forward to Crucial Crew, the leavers' service in Hereford Cathedral, the Pembrokeshire residential visit and the evening concerts at BHBS to showcase our talents. A busy time ahead!

Dates for your diary...

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

Value for the first half-term: Respect

JUNE

Value for the second half-term: Forgiveness

Monday 1st - School resumes after half-term

Wednesday 3rd - New parents' induction evening, 6:00 pm

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th - Years 5/6 residential visit to Pembrokeshire

Monday 15th - Governing Body meeting, 6:15 pm

Thursday 18th - Year 6 leavers' service in Hereford Cathedral • Years R, 1 and 2 summer musical performance after school

Friday 19th - Year 6 children to 'Crucial Crew' in Hereford

Sunday 21st - Group of children from school to participate in family service in St. Mary's Church, 11 am

Monday 22nd - Teddy bears' tea party for next year's Reception children

Tuesday 23rd - Sports Day, afternoon preceded by a family picnic (reserve date Weds 24th June)

Thursday 25th - Year 6 visits to respective secondary schools

Friday 26th - 'Wear what you like' day in support of the summer fete

Saturday 27th - Summer fete/ It's A Knockout

Tuesday 30th - Years 4, 5 and 6 star in 'Pirates of the Curry Bean': 1:30 and 7:00 pm

JULY

Wednesday 1st - Years 4, 5 and 6 star in 'Pirates of the Curry Bean': 7:00 pm • Pre-School trip to Newbridge Farm Park

Monday 6th - Year 5 Modern Foreign Languages day at Bishop's Secondary School

Friday 10th and Saturday 11th - summer concert at Bishop's Secondary School, 7:00 pm

Monday 13th - drop-in parents' evening, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Tuesday 14th - Years R, 1 and 2 summer trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm

Wednesday 15th - Pre-School graduation, 6:00 pm

Thursday 16th - Years 3, 4 and 5 summer trip to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham

Friday 17th - Leavers' Service in Church: 2:00 pm followed by a summer fun evening at school

Friday 17th - School closes for the summer holidays.

Next Newsletter

Please note that the next issue of the School Bell will be available on Friday 5th June.

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Photographs

Our new-style class photographs are now available to buy. Please come and have a look at them in the main corridor. We are very pleased with them!

The Big Hearted Swimathon

June - August 2015



The Big Hearted Swimathon

Help to raise money for children with half a heart by taking on a swimming challenge and together help 'Little Hearts Matter' across the channel between June and August.

For more details see

<http://www.lhm.org.uk/Info/big-hearted-swimathon-184.aspx>

Family Ceilidh

Saxon Hall Family Ceilidh, Dancing to Bandemonium
Saturday 30th May 7.00 pm
Saxon Hall, Putson Community Centre, Hereford
Adults £6.50, Children £3.50 Phone Victoria on 01432 279364

Dance Fun Fitness 2015

Starlight Company presents Dance Fun Fitness 2015
Summer workshops for all ages
Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd July 10.00 – 16.00
(9.00 drop-off option available)

Friday 24th July 17.00 – 20.00 Starlight Showcase
19.30 Hereford Sixth Form College, Folly Lane £70 includes
T-shirt and 2 tickets to evening performance
£5 discount when booked before May half-term!

www.starlightcompany.co.uk 07912 438309

Pirates of the Curry Bean



Please note that the afternoon performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' on Tuesday 30th June will now begin at the earlier time of 1.30 pm. We anticipate at this stage that the performance will end at about 3.30 pm, so the children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be slightly later to leave school on that day. Thanks for your co-operation with this.



NUT FREE SCHOOL

A reminder that as a 'nut-free school', we ask that you do not send any food containing nuts

or sesame products (e.g. hummus, peanut butter, nutty cereal bars, bread with sesame seeds, etc.) into school as we have a child with severe allergic reactions to these products. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

Money and Forms

Please remember to send correct money and forms in named envelopes to the office via your child's bag, rather than bringing money to the office. Unfortunately change cannot be given at the office counter. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Competition

Design an African collage picture.
Win a day's One World Music Workshop for the school. Closing date: 25th July 2015.
www.beaconsdec.org.uk

Lateness

Please ensure that your child is here in plenty of time to be in class by 8.50 a.m. Parents accompanying children who are late arriving in school will be asked for a reason and to sign the late book. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Term dates 2015

Please note the term dates in your diaries.

Summer Term 2015

Half term Monday 25-29th May

Term ends Friday 17th July

Autumn Term 2015

Term starts Monday 7th September

Half term Monday 26-30th October

Term ends Friday 18th December

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