



# The School Bell



*“What we nurture today, flourishes tomorrow”*

Ringing 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 - Forgiveness

What glorious weather we are having! Long may it continue, especially as we have Sports Day and It's A Knockout both coming up in the next few days!

We also look forward to a busy weekend. Come and join in the fun at the church fete tomorrow afternoon, and if you can please join us in church on Sunday where a group of children from school will be performing during the service.

Best wishes,

Mr Milne

## Classes for next year

We can now announce that the class structure for next year will be the same as it has been this year, with the current teachers teaching the same year groups. Parents of children in Year 3 have been informed by letter today of their child's class for next year.

## Parking

Please avoid parking on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the front of the school and in places which obscure access into residents' driveways. Please ensure that you park in a safe place that does not restrict access along the road or into people's properties. If possible please park on the main road and walk to the school gate via Biggs Lane, which would prevent congestion at the front of the school in Court Orchard. The local police are currently monitoring the situation. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## Pembrokeshire Trip



Children from Years 5 and 6 had a fantastic time on their residential trip last week. Many thanks to all the staff who attended the trip and to the staff and governors who kept the school running smoothly.



## Pirates of the Curry Bean

A reminder that tickets are now on sale for the performances on Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July. Parents of those children performing will have received booking forms by now; there is a maximum of 4 tickets per family due to limited seating. There is no provision for tickets for pupils from St. Mary's as they will see a special performance during school time. Thank you.

## Dates for your diary...

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

### JUNE - Value for this half-term: Forgiveness

**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

**Friday 17th** - School closes for the summer holidays.

### EXTRA DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

**CHURCH FETE, tomorrow!** This will take place between 2pm and 5pm in the gardens of the Rectory. There is a fancy dress competition for children on an 'Alice in Wonderland' theme.

## 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.

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## Sports Day

Sports Day will take place next Tuesday in the afternoon. You are invited to join us for a picnic lunch at 12pm on the field. If you would like your child to receive sandwiches rather than a hot meal on this day please let the office know by the end of today. Races will start at 1pm.



## 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.

## Menu Change

Due to the set up of the hall for the matinee performance of the school play on Tuesday 30th June, the dinner menu has changed to sausage and chips in paper, with a vegetarian sausage option. The sandwich/ wrap option will remain the same. *Please contact the office if this will change your child's dinner order for this day. Apologies for any inconvenience.*

## 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. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Melody Dance Company's

### ULTIMATE SUMMER FUN CLUB!



**OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN FROM 5 TO 12 YEAR OLDS!**

**At The Pavillion in Fownhope! £7  
Tuesday 18th August 4 - 6pm**

**New Fun Freestyle, Games,  
Exciting Street Dance, Activities,  
Plus our NEW CRAZE Hula Hoop Routine!  
For Bookings Contact Laura: 07891342184**

*Term dates 2015*

Please note the term dates in your diaries.

#### Summer Term 2015

Term ends Friday 17th July

#### Autumn Term 2015

Term starts Monday 7th September

Half term Monday 26-30th October

Term ends Friday 18th December

Bishop's PSFA presents



The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School

St Pauls C of E Primary School

Hampton Dene Primary School



# SHOWTIME

St Mary's C of E Primary School, Fownhope

Mordiford C of E Primary School

Lugwardine Primary School

## Showtime – A Celebration of Movies and Musicals

A reminder that tickets, priced £5 for adults and £3 for children, are on sale from the school office for the concert at Bishop's High School on the evenings of 10th and 11th July, in which children from Years 5 and 6 are performing.

## Bag2school



The next collection will be on Friday 3rd July. You will now have received a bag for your old clothes, bags, shoes, hats and jewellery. Please fill your bag and bring it to school before 9.00 am on this date. Thank you.

## It's a knockout - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

*It's not too late! For "It's a Knock-Out" team entries and talent show entries!*

More teams and more talent are needed to make the event a huge success! The updated IAKO course this year will be filled with FUN! This year, teams will only complete the course once and can choose how to complete it. Awards for each age group (KS1, KS2 and adult/teen) will be given in each category, which include: Classic timed

- *Egg and Spoon* • *Doing the course backwards* • *3-legged*
- *Skipping the course* • *Playgroup category for preschool children only.*

Talent show entries can be absolutely anything! Singing, dancing, magic acts, skits, comedy, hula hooping, poetry reading, gymnastics, football skills, performing art, etc.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, 27th June for a fun afternoon! The day starts at noon with the IAKO course, class stalls, BBQ, bar, fun football beat the goalie, tombola, cash prize raffle, cakes and socialising. At 4:30, the talent show begins and ends with a fun DJ until 6:00 pm.

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

Mr T Milne - Headteacher | Peter Daines - Chairman | William Dereham - Vice Chairman  
Sara Watts and Jennifer Hurds - Parent Governors