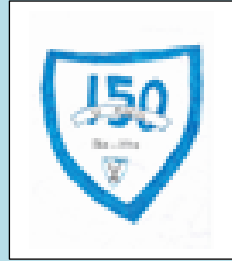




S^t Mary's C of E (VA) First School
 'Excellence Together, Learning through Faith'



Weekly Update 20th June, 2014

Dear Families of St Mary's,

This week Year 1 have completed their Phonics screening –these are marked externally and schools have not been given the pass mark but we are pleased with the pupils achievements so far. Year 1 parents will be informed of the marks with the end of year report.

On Tuesday Years 3 and 4 went to Queen's Park in Bedford and visited three faiths at a Mosque, Church and Gurdwara. It was a wonderful opportunity to explore and compare the religions and pupils learnt a great deal. The staff at these places of worship noted how well behaved our children were and were impressed.

On Wednesday St Mary's was very well represented at the Tring Midsummer Fun Run, a huge well done to everyone who competed. Special congratulations to Ollie Cooley, Luke Bradley and Josh Mullins who came 1st in their races and Callum Powell, Ollie Painter and Erin Pemberton who came 2nd.

On Thursday St Mary's took part in the Berkhamsted inter-school maths challenge at Westfield. Well done to our team who took on the challenges so well. The winning team this year was Victoria.

FAST

St Mary's will be running FAST (families and schools together) again in the autumn term. The 8 week programme brings families together by building supportive relationships within families and across communities. More information to come.

Dates:

- Y3 & Y4 Cricket Festival – 24th June
- Y1 St Albans Masoti Synagogue – 24th June
- Camping on the field 28th June
- Y2 Country Dancing to Monday Club – 30th June
- Year 2 Mexican Day - 4th July
- Year 1 scooter training – 7th July
- KS2 production 6-7pm – 9th July
- Open evening-10th July
- Sports day 9:15am -15th July
- Staff netball match 3:30 – 16th July
- Volunteers' tea- 18th July
- End of school disco – 22nd July

Parking

Parking around the school is currently at a premium – please walk to school when possible or park in the side roads and walk the rest of the way. Can parents please not park on the pavement just past South Bank road.

Reading

Please make sure your child is reading regularly to you and that you are reading regularly to your child. Children still develop a great deal by discussing the meaning of what they read well after they can do so independently. Please note this in your reading record.

Next week

Tuesday year 1 & 2 synagogue visit, Tick- Tock session in Reception

Wednesday – SIAMS (statutory inspection of Anglican and Methodist schools)

Thursday- Mr Potter out 2:30 Church service

Friday – Reception Class assembly , Foundation stage treat Friday .

Headlice

No reports this week.

APEX DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CAMP!!

We are happy to announce we are running a CAMP @ The Parish Rooms in Berkhamsted Northchurch
The camp will run on the following dates

July - 29th, 30th, 31st

August - 5th, 6th, 7th

12th, 13th, 14th

26th, 27th, 28th

We have an early drop off for just £2.00

9:00am and Late pick ups 4pm

or 10am-3pm

Age's 5-12

DANCE-SINGING AND DRAMA WORKSHOPS - CHOCOLATE PARTIES - WATER FIGHTS - ARTS AND CRAFTS - PRIZES AND GAMES

These are just some of the activities we will be running during the summer Holidays its your chance to meet lots of new friends and put on a show at the end of each day to show off what you have learnt. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE :)

3 DAY BOOKING £39.00

SINGLE DAY BOOKINGS £15.00

4 WEEK BOOKING- £136

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