



S^t Mary's C of E (VA) Primary School

'Excellence Together, Learning through Faith'

Update Friday 27th March 2015

Headteacher Miss V M Hunt

Core Christian Value for this half term: THANKFULNESS

Dear Parents

Sport

Year 1 had a great time at the Sports Centre on Tuesday afternoon taking part in an interschool multi skills competition. Everyone tried their best and had great fun. We came sixth!

Dacorum School Swimming: Congratulations to Sam Baker – he has been selected to represent Dacorum at an Inter-District Gala on the 8th May.

Walking Maps

The Safe and Sustainable Journeys Team at Herts County Council have produced walking maps for the schools in Berkhamsted. These are tailored to each school and include generic information about the benefits of walking and cycling. There is also an online map of the whole town available at <http://travelplans.pindarcreative.co.uk/Berkhamsted-Schools/default.asp>

Children will be bringing home copies of the map today so please check book bags for these. If you would like further copies, please request these from the office.

Breakfast Club

Star of the week is Mollie Rees (Y1) for being kind and helpful and laying the table very efficiently.

Road Crossing Patrol

From the 21st May we will be losing our School Crossing Patrol. We are desperately seeking sponsorship from businesses in Berkhamsted. If any parents know of any local businesses that would potentially be interested in sponsoring this post or, indeed, if any parents run their own business and would be interested in taking on the sponsorship could you please let us know.

Y3 Sandwich Making

Today the children in Year 3 brought together their growing expertise and knowledge about healthy eating and food groups.

They developed their practical skills by making healthy sandwiches, learning skills such as cutting with sharp knives, mixing and grating.

They then took great delight in eating what they had made as part of a picnic on the field. And the sun shone for them!!

Y1 visit to the Natural History Museum

On Thursday year 1 went to the Natural History Museum in London. They looked at the animals in the mammals gallery and linked what they saw to the work they have done in science. They also went to see the blue whale which was "awesome"! It definitely gave them a sense of the size of animals in the ocean. The children were very well behaved in such a busy museum and were a credit to the school. Thank you to the adults who came to help.

Proud Awards

Reception: Lorelie, Mia, Jasper
Year 1: no awards, as on school trip
Year 2: Luke, Zara
Year 3: Luke, Finlay
Year 4: Olly, Aimee
Year 5: Scarlett, Henry

Wear a Hat Day

Thank you for your donations for Wear a Hat Day in aid of Brain Tumour Research – the children all looked wonderful.

We raised £124.06

Attachments

Mini Pee Wees.

Violin Lessons

Ruth Seodi has 3 spaces available for new violin learners. Lessons are in school time and rotated each week to avoid missing the same class lesson. Contact the school office or Ruth Seodi directly to find out more. Ruthseodi@aol.com 07932046604

Pooh Corner at St. Mary's After School Club

The new After School Club will be having a meet and greet session with juice and fruit at 3.20pm on Monday 30th March in the school hall. Anyone who is interested in joining the club is welcome to attend, together with those who have already signed up.

Happy Easter

As this will be the last newsletter this term I would like to wish you all a happy and restful Easter. Term starts again on Monday 20th April.

Forthcoming Church Services

2nd April 9.15 am - Easter Service

School Association Dates

1st April - Easter Disco
Easter Quiz available from 26th March. To be handed in by April 2nd
15th May – Non uniform day
16th May - Summer Fayre
20th June - Camping on the Field (reserve date 27th June)

Dates

1st April All day - Easter workshop with Baptist Church – all years
1st April - Y3 & Y4 boys' & girls' football Cavendish
2nd April - Easter Service 9.15 am St. Mary's Church
2nd April I - Break up 1.30pm

Term starts Monday 20th April

September start - Term Starts 3rd Sept

2nd Sept Inset Day

Please see website for term dates

Checklist of Letters sent home this week

PLEASE CHECK BOOKBAGS

Title	Class	Via
Easter Quizzes	All	SchoolComms
Mad Science	1-5	SchoolComms
School Disco	All	Book Bags
Ms Waterhouse	Y2	School Comms
Fitness is Fun	1-5	Book Bags

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