



St Mary's C of E (VA) Primary School
'Excellence Together, Learning through Faith'

Update Friday, 26th February 2016

Headteacher Miss V M Hunt

Core Christian Value for this half term: HUMILITY

Learning to learn skill is Collaboration

Dear Parents,



Breakfast Club

Star of the week this week is Finlay for being helpful and a good friend.

Payments due

Kingswood Y6 – payments due £38.75
Overdue dinner money for this half term.
Voluntary contributions.
Breakfast Club payments.

Special Achievement Award

Year R – Marley and Lucas
Year 1 – Daisy and Layla
Year 2 – Teddy and Rose
Year 3 – Callum and Jake
Year 4 – Phoebe and Violet
Year 6 – Emily and Alex

Out of school achievements

Sam Baker and Emily Chrispin - Level 1 Award in Music Performance Grade 2 Guitar Trinity College London.
Zara Hunt – Brownie Swimmers Badge
Milly Moorby – Fair Play Award Ross and Andy Football
Riad About – Player of the Term Ross and Andy Football

Well done to you all.

Playground Equipment

To keep your children safe, children are not allowed to play football, scooter or play on any of the play equipment in the school grounds before and after school. Parents, could you please ensure that pre-school children also follow this rule in the Foundation Stage area as well. Thank you.

World Book Day Thursday 3rd March

Remember next Thursday (3rd) is World Book Day. Come in dressed as your favourite character from a book, and bring in your 'Shelfie' (a photo of you with your bookshelf).

Miss Waterhouse

School Nurse Open Surgery

The school nurse will be visiting St. Mary's on Wednesday 9th March between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 midday. This is to offer a surgery in the form of private and confidential consultations to any parent(s) who may have medical and social issues they would like to raise concerning their child(ren). This invitation is open to parents of all children in the school and can cover issues such as daytime and night-time wetting, soiling, sleeping, eating, emotional, behavioural, any health concerns and medical issues such as allergies and any issues with recent bereavement, separation or changes in family life. Attached is a form to complete, for anyone wishing to attend a consultation and bring with you to the appointment. You are not expected to return this to the school. If you would like to make an appointment to see the school nurse, could you please contact the school office to make a booking. In view of the time limitation, these will be offered on a first-come first served basis.

Church Graveyard

We have had a complaint from a parent about children playing on the graves. Can parents please ensure that children do not play on or near the graves. This is disrespectful and causes a lot of upset. Thank you for co-operation.

Bookbags

As a result of a request from a parent, book bags with shoulder straps are now available from our uniform supplier -

www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com

E Safety and Drug Awareness Parent Workshops

The next E Safety workshop is on Tuesday 1st March 7pm and the Drugs Awareness Workshop is on Tuesday 8th March 7pm. If you would like to go parents need to ring Westfield Primary to book a place 862729.

Sports News

Dates:

Congratulations to our Year 3 skippers. They have made it through to the final of the Dacorum Skip2bfit competition. They will be doing their final skip next week.

Good luck tonight to our swimmers – Jack Collingwood, Jamie Powell, Madeleine Morris and Sam Baker who are competing in the National Swimming Championships for Primary Schools at Watford Leisure Centre.

I am still missing football kit. Can this please be returned asap.

Sat. 5th March – Wendover Cross Country
Tues. 29th March – Yrs 5 & 6 Dacorum Football Tournament, boys & girls
Wed. 30th March - Yrs 3 & 4 Dacorum Football Tournament
Mr. Macey

Parentview

Have you completed the Ofsted Parent View Questionnaire? Please visit <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> It only consists of twelve questions to be completed before the end of term. Thank you.

It is lovely to welcome everyone back to school after half-term. I hope you all have a relaxing week-end.

V.M. Hunt

St.Mary's SEND Information Report.

The school publishes a Special Educational Needs Information Report, which can be found on our website www.stmarys916.herts.sch.uk. We would be grateful for your views and would welcome parents/carers to nominate themselves to be part of a working party to regularly review and update this document. Could you please contact the school office by Friday 4th March with your views or to register your interest in being part of our working party.

Pooh Corner ASC

Activities- drawing and creating their own Mother's Day cards.

Cutting and sticking, squiggle drawing game, colouring sheet for their mummies.

Games/ Sport - Duplo, Lego, circle games, bubbles, mats and balance beams, puzzle chess. Outside play in the playground.

Tea selection- Baked beans, hot sausages, French bread, veggie sticks, cheese, cake, yoghurts and fruit.

Cooking- cupcakes or biscuit flower.

Festival- weather changes, sunshine and light, evening, Mother's Day and St. David's Day

Regards

Carolyn Everton, Cathy and staff

Dates:

Thurs 3rd March – 9.30 am Nursery Parent Tour
Thurs 3rd March – World Book Day Dressing-up
Fri 4th March – 9.10 am – Mothers' Day Service in Church – All welcome
Fri 4th March – Y6 Treat Friday
Sun 13th March – Royal Albert Hall Gala Concert
Mon 14th March – 3.20-3.45 pm Open Classrooms
Fri 18th March – Y5 Treat Friday
Tues 30th March – 2.30 pm Parents Y1 Phonics Screening Information Meeting

Checklist of Letters sent home in the last two weeks

PLEASE CHECK BOOKBAGS

Title	Class	Via
Cross Country Wendover	Years 3,4,5 & 6	Letter
Milk Summer Term	All years	Letter
Woodrow High House	Year 4	Letter
Easter Story Trail Northchurch Baptist Church	Years 1 - 6	Letter
Visit to Northchurch Baptist Church	Year 2	Letter
Royal Albert Hall Gala	Selected pupils	Letter
Ukulele Festival	Selected pupils	Schoolcomms
Science topic	Y6	Schoolcomms
Scarlet Fever Signs and Symptoms	Y3	Schoolcomms
Royal Albert Hall collection from venue	Selected pupils	Schoolcomms
Dinner money invoices	Year 3 - 6	Letter

Please contact the school office if you did not receive one of the above letters