



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Autumn Term 1

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

The inter school rugby competition went really well. Each house group collected a huge number of house points for their efforts. Mr Causebrook selected 20 children to take to next weeks event at Banbury Rugby Club. Please ensure you have returned the permission slip. The children looked fantastic in the new away kit last week! The School Parliament have requested hoodies and sub kits which we will be fundraising to purchase.

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to move Art Club to a Friday for the next two weeks (14th and 21st October). If your child is unable to attend then we can organise a refund for these sessions. Please make bookings for the Movie and Munchies night by Monday 10th October so that we can purchase the correct number of snacks.

We still have places with our new woodwind teacher. Please email the school office if you would like for your child to have a taster session.

Kind regards,
Laura Concannon

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary:

- Monday 10th October- Greatworth Farm Trip/ Princethorpe Maths morning.
- 13th October- School Open Morning
- 13th October- Longtown Information meeting (Year 6) 3:10pm
- 13th October- Chenderit Art afternoon
- 13th October- DSLV head teacher talk for KS2 2:15pm
- 13th October- TAG RUGBY event
- 14th October- Photos from 8:30am
- 14th October- Movies and Munchies 6:00pm-8:30pm
- 17th October- Height and Weight check YR6 & R
- 21st October- CAFOD fundraiser/dress down
- Friday 2nd December- Governors and Friends of St Marys ask that you save the date for an evening of Christmas Wreath making.

Copies of all letters sent home and every newsletter can be found on the school website. Please look out for a letter from Mr Causebrook about our first sporting fixture as part of the BGN sports partnership. These events are during the school day, the school will provide the transport to each event.

School Parliament and Eco Council update

The young school leaders met last week and set an agenda for the term as follows:

- New Climbing frame for the school field
- Sub suits and hoodies for away sporting fixtures
- Christmas Card Design competition
- End of year 'Teddy Bear Picnic'
- Disco in the Spring
- New soft footballs

We have already asked for a quote for the new climbing frame and for the extra away kit. The children have put the details of the Christmas card competition up on posters and the design sheets are available in the hall. The Governors and Friends of St Marys are always fundraising to support the school with the purchase of new and exciting things.

School Photos



Christmas Wreath Making

- Friday 2nd December 6pm
- Open to all
- Everything provided to make a beautiful wreath. Bookable on Parent Pay. You can book to make up to 4 Wreaths so bring along Friends and Family.
- £25.00

The school has booked and paid for all the children to have a special Christmas Lunch on Thursday 15th December- you will be able to select a choice of meal on this day free of charge via Kingswood Catering. The proceeds raised from this event will pay for the meals.



Value focus : Appreciation



Farmers Class Maths Enrichment Morning

Farmers Class looked at the art work of Mondrian, Kandinsky and Paul Klee who use shapes to create abstract art. We then created our own art in one of the following ways:

1. Cutting and sticking shapes to black paper
2. Creating transient art with 2d shapes
3. Using masking tape to make shapes on paper before painting.

The children were very proud of their efforts and created some wonderful pieces of art.

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