



# St. Mary's News

## 7th October 2016



### Harvest Assembly

Our KS1 children celebrated harvest with their families this morning in their sharing assembly. A big thank you to Mrs Taylor for running the assembly in Mrs Hymers' absence. (She was very sad that she couldn't be here as she loves assemblies. She was out on a course.) Also a big thank you to the children and staff who have worked very hard preparing their songs and work for the assembly.

### Harvest Gifts

A big thank you to all of our families who brought in harvest gifts today. They have been taken over to Church and will be distributed at a later date.



### Junior Games Change of Day

Due to the E-Safety sharing assembly next Friday, Junior Games will take place on **Thursday** next week and not the usual Friday.

Can we ask that the children do **NOT** wear their tracksuits to school that day as the photographer will be in taking photographs of life at school and we would like the children in their uniforms for some of the photographs. The children can bring their tracksuits into school and get changed into them before the games session.



### Judaism Week

Next week all of our children will be exploring the Jewish Faith as part of their Come and See work.

### First Holy Communion

The next meeting is on **Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** at 6pm in the **infant hall**. **Please make sure that someone attends.**



### Photographic Project

Next Wednesday and Thursday a photographer will be in school to work with groups of children, taking photographs of life at St Mary's. These photographs will then be printed to make a large photographic collage that will be displayed inside our entrance hall. (We will open our entrance hall up after school for parents to pop in and see the work, once it has been completed.) This project would not have been possible without the support of the PTA and Mrs Lamb, who wrote a successful bid for the Co-op to support our project.

As detailed in the leaflet given out to parents last week, families can support our bid by buying a Co-op card from the school office for £1. This card can then be handed in every time you shop and a percentage of what you spend will be added to our school bid. The more you spend - the more school gets.



### E-Safety Parental Workshop

Mrs Waring will be running a parental E-Safety workshop next Friday afternoon at 1.45pm in the infant hall. This workshop is open to all of our families. In the past, parents have found the session very useful and have gone away with a clearer understanding of how to keep their children safe whilst working and playing in Cyber-Space.

### KS2 E-Safety Assembly

Following the workshop at 2.30pm, the KS2 children will be joining us in the hall for an E-Safety sharing assembly. All KS2 families are welcome to attend.



### Halloween Disco

This year's Halloween disco is on Friday, 21st October, in St Mary's Club 6.30 - 8.30pm. We still have some tickets left at the office but they are selling very fast.



### School Nurse- Monthly drop in session

Victoria Waters, our school nurse, is offering a **monthly drop in session** where parents are welcome to drop in and chat with Victoria about any health or well-being concerns that they may have about their child. If she is unable to help you, then she will be able to sign post you to someone who can. The first drop in session will be on **Tuesday Nov 1<sup>st</sup> from 3.30 - 4.15pm**. The next session will be on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec from 8.45 - 9.30am**. No appointments are needed - simply pop into reception and they will take you to the allocated room.

Victoria will also be available for parents to chat to during both parents' evenings.

(Wed 19<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> of October in the infant hall.)

Finally - advance notice of Flu Immunisations for Y1, Y2 and Y3 children. Letters will be sent out shortly, but this year's immunisation programme for the children in the above year groups will be on Monday Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.



### Good Work

A huge well done to the following children who have all been recognised for their good work this week:

Year 3 - Cameron

Year 4 - Ruby

Year 5 - Anya

Year 6 - Cole



Well done everyone!

### House Points

#### Juniors

**Matthew**

Chloe

**Mark**

Cameron

**Luke**

Ewan

**John**

James

The overall winner was Chloe (Y4). Well done everyone!

### Lunchtime Awards

	<u>Dinner Hall</u>	<u>Playground</u>
Rec	- Harry	Sophia
Year 1	- Jacob	Emily
Year 2	- Sophia	Charlie
Year 3	- Lila	Georgina
Year 4	- Thomas	Ruby
Year 5	- Tillie	Alice
Year 6	- Elizabeth	Rhianna

### National Poetry Day

This week the children have enjoyed learning to recite some of their favourite poems to mark National Poetry Day. On Thursday we all joined together as a whole school to perform our poems.

**POETRY**

### Dates for Your Diary

10/10/16	Judaism week
14/10/16	E-safety Parental workshop 1.45pm KS2 children E-safety assembly KS2 parents invited
17/10/16	Hinduism week
19/10/16	Open afternoon 2.30-3.15pm Parents evening 3.40-6.20pm
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21/10/16	Finish for half term
21/10/16	Halloween disco
01/11/16	School reopens
21/11/16	Anti bullying assembly 2.30pm. KS2 parents invited.
02/12/16	Christmas Fayre in St Mary's Club from 3.30pm
13/12/16	KS1 Christmas Play 2.15pm
14/12/16	KS1 Christmas Play 2.15pm KS2 Christmas Play 2.00pm KS2 Christmas Play 7.00pm
15/12/16	Rec Christmas Play 2.30pm
16/12/16	School Christmas Parties
21/12/16	Christmas Service in Church 2.00pm
21/12/16	School closes for Christmas

### Woodlands Cup

A big well done to all the children who took part in the Woodlands tag rugby and football tournament this week. The children played really well and both teams reached the semi-finals.

### Y6 Boys' Football

The Y6 boys football tournament that was cancelled last week has now been rearranged for next Wednesday, 12th October.



