

St Mary's News

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Happy New Year!

I hope everybody had a good holiday and is well rested for the new year ahead.

Building Work

The new playground entrance is not yet finished; it needs planting, a new floor surface (resin bound gravel) and a replacement gate to go at the end of the new planters. However, it is now safe to use and so we will continue to use this way into the playground - with a few interruptions when the planting work is taking place, for example.

There were also new folding screens installed in the school hall over the holidays. These screens make the space so much more adaptable and flexible.

Thank you to the Friends of St Mary's, who funded this project.

Christmas Fair

Thanks to the Friends, also, for the successful Christmas Fair. The Book Fair alone took over £900 and means that we have £550 to spend on books for the school.

Margaret Browning

Margaret retired at the end of last term, having spent almost 23 years working at the school. Before she was employed here her children went to school at St Mary's and she was an active member of the Friends Association in those days.

We had a party to send her on her way just before the end of term and lots of people from St Mary's past came back to wish Margaret well.

We'll all really miss Margaret, but I'm sure we'll still see her from time to time.



I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her a long, joyful and active retirement.

What's On This Week

- Thursday: Year 3 and 4 start swimming
- Thursday: Globe Players performing 'Sleeping Beauty' for the school.
- Friday: KS1 Epiphany Party

School Dates

- Wednesday (8th Feb) and Thursday (9th Feb): Parent and Teacher Meetings
- Friday, 10th February: Last day of term 3 (please collect children at 1.15)
- Monday, 20th February: First day of Term 4.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Peter Hadfield