

# St Mary's News



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## Parent and Teacher Meetings

Our parent and teacher meetings are this week. Most teachers are available on Wednesday and Thursday after school (some teachers have different arrangements). These meetings are to discuss how your child has settled in and how he, or she, is progressing so far. There are sign-up sheets outside the younger classes and letters have gone home for children in the older classes.

Sheelagh Leith, our Learning Mentor, will also be available on Wednesday and Thursday in the ICT room, where she will be organising a 'drop-in' on how to help with school-work at home.

## Glow Club

Kirstine Robb is the new children's worker at St Mary's Church. She helps us with assemblies, ser-

vices and also runs a lunchtime club.

Kirstine writes:

*My name is Kirstine and I work at St Mary's Church Bryanston Square as their Children's and Schools worker. Having had a great start to working with St Mary's School I am very pleased to tell you that **GLOWCLUB** is starting once more from Wednesday 7th November 2012.*

***GLOWCLUB** will continue to be held in the school hall at lunchtimes on Wednesdays.*

*The club will be a fun, safe place for the children to play games, create dramas and build friendships. I will lead the club alongside Jenny Peters.*

*If you have any questions concerning **GLOWCLUB**, or anything that we currently run, then please do not hesitate to contact me through email or phone at the church office.*

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*Thank you!*

*Kirstine Robb*

## Friends of St Mary's

A massive 'thank you' to the Friends Association for the children's disco last week, and especially to Trine Maaetoft (the chair of the Friends) and all the parent volunteers who made sure everything ran so smoothly.

The children had a great time and the event even raised some money for the



Friends' fundraising (which was a nice bonus; it wasn't set up as a money-raising

**Please collect children  
at 1.15 on Friday**



*Peter Hadford*

event). At the moment the Friends are raising money for a set of six ipads to replace the computers in our Foundation Stage classes.

(with their agreement!) or yourself. If we receive more than one nomination then we will hold an election.



*Trish Cooke, the author, visited us on Friday as part of our storymaking week and Black History Month celebrations.*

## Parent Governor Election

We have a vacancy on our School's Governing Body for an elected parent governor.

The vacancy arises because Debbie Hames' term as elected parent governor has expired.

I'd like to thank Debbie for her support of the school and her encouragement, both as a parent and as a parent governor. It has been much appreciated.

All parents will receive a nomination form over the next few days. You can nominate another parent

If anyone thinks they might be interested, but isn't sure, please come and talk to me and I will be more than happy to discuss what being a governor means and what the expectations are.

The governing body meets formally 5 or 6 times a year. Usually the meetings start at 6.00 pm and last

about two hours. The days they meet generally alternate between Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Governors are also asked to take on a responsibility to link with an aspect of the school's work. This could, for example, be a subject, such as literacy or music, or something like special educational needs or the work of the Learning mentor.

In addition to the full meetings, Governors may also serve on a committee; for example, the Finance Committee or Premises

Committee. These Committees will also meet during the school year and the frequency of the meetings depends on the committee (the Premises Committee may meet more frequently if we have building work planned, for example).

If you think you might be interested, feel free to come and see me.

## This Week

- Tuesday: Year 3 Victorian Day
- (Tuesday: Year 5 and Year 6 parent and teacher meetings)
- Wednesday: Year 5 and Year 6 to the library
- Wednesday and Thursday: Parent and Teacher meetings - most classes
- Friday: Last day of Term. **Please remember to collect children from class at 1.15,** and have a good break.

### School Dates

- This Week: Parent and Teacher meetings
  - **Friday 26th October:** Last day of Term. ***Please collect children at 1.15.***
  - **Monday, 5th November:** First day of Term
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