

St Mary's News



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Book Fair

Sian Rickett writes:

"If you're thinking of buying books for presents, please take a look at what the Book Fair has to offer. It will be open as usual at the school Christmas Fair and there will be an early buying/preview day on Tuesday December 18th between 8.45 and 9.30 in the school hall and after school in Year 4. Up to 60% of the proceeds come back to the school in books. Last year we used this money to buy new guided reading books for each class. Many thanks."



Congratulations

...to Sinead in Year 2 for coming third in the Westminster Faith Exchange Art Competition: "How My Faith Inspires Me..."

British Land

We are very grateful to British Land for a generous donation towards the cost of the Pantomime the junior classes are attending in January. They have contributed £720 which is half the cost of the whole event!

Many of our new Reading and Maths volunteers work for British Land - a company committed to environmentally sound and responsible business where supporting local communities is a priority so, as a school we are very fortunate to have this link.

Key Stage 1

Our Key Stage 1 staff would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and children who supported their cake sales last week.

Parent Course

Sheelagh Leith writes:

*"New Parent Course starting soon. Would you like some tips and advice and support with your children's behaviour or routines? The Portman Early Childhood Centre nearby is starting a new **free** course from the 16th January every Wednesday from 10- 1pm. All very welcome. Contact Violet 07778 437204 or see Mrs Leith for more information about this course or others."*

Ant-Bullying Event

Your children may have come home talking about the recent Anti-Bullying event in school. It showed sketches illustrating what bullying is, the different kinds of bullying and what children can do about it.

There were actors playing the role of the 'bully' the 'target' and the 'bystander'.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:
2.30 on Wednesday**



Peter Hadfield

Please encourage your child to talk about anything that may have come up in the show, and I am always available to help talk through strategies with you. In January I will be circulating more detailed information to help you support your child at home.

Sheelagh Leith

Friends of St Mary's

A few messages from the Friends about the Christmas fair on Wednesday.

There is a Baking Competition which is just £1 to enter, Santa's Grotto will be £4 and there will be an adult raffle (£1).

Tickets, tea towels and Christmas cards will be on sale in the playground Monday and Tuesday.

Donations are much appreciated: toys, books, bottles, raffle prizes, etc. Just leave anything you can donate in the school office.

Christmas Fair

Our annual Christmas Fair is on Wednesday afternoon. The Fair starts at 2.30. Children can be collected from class at 2.30. Children are not allowed into the Fair at this time unless they are accompanied by an adult.

KS2 Christmas Play

The Juniors' Christmas Play went really well last week; so many great, confident per-



Key Stage 2 Christmas Play.

There are photographs from all of our Christmas plays running on the screen opposite the school office. Thank you to Suzie Flood, who took the photos for us - a great record of this year's plays.

formances from the children, from Year 3 to Year 6.

Merry Christmas!

I hope everybody has a good holiday over the Christmas break. It's been a really busy term, but lots of fun, and we look forward to seeing you all again on **TUESDAY**, 8th January.



This Week

- Monday: Singers out at the Palace
- Monday: Globe Players 'Beauty and the Beast' performance for the school.
- Tuesday: After School Club Christmas Party
- Wednesday: **CHRISTMAS FAIR at 2.30**

- Thursday: Church Service in school at 9.30
- Thursday: Juniors' Christmas Party (pm)
- Thursday: Foundation Stage Christmas Party
- Friday: Last day of Term 2. **Please collect children from classes at 1.15**

School Dates

- Wednesday, 19th December: **CHRISTMAS FAIR** (afternoon)
- Thursday, 20th December: Church Service
- Friday, 21st December: last day of Term 2 - **please collect children at 1.15.**
- Tuesday, 8th January: first day of Term 3