

# St Mary's News



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## Christmas Fair

It's our Christmas Fair on Wednesday afternoon from 2.30 and you can collect children from class at 1.15. Unaccompanied children will not be allowed into the Fair.

The 'Friends' are working hard to make sure this year's Fair is as much fun as always and if you can help, it would be much appreciated.

They also still need donations of toys, in good condition, and anything new that could be used as a tombola prize. Talk to the staff in the school office if you can help, or leave your donations with them.



The Scholastic Book Fair has always been a part of our school Fair and this will be open to parents after school today (in Year 1) and again on Wednesday morning (9.00 am) in the school hall, if you would like to browse for Christmas presents without your children. The Fair will also be open on Wednesday afternoon.

The school receives a proportion of the profits in the form



*Key Stage 2 Christmas Play: The Christmas Dream*

of new books for our class libraries and so, not only do you get a book or two, but the children also benefit from new books for their class libraries.

### End of Term Reminder

Just a quick reminder that children need to be collected from class at **1.15** on the last day of Term (Friday, 20th December) - and have a great Christmas!

The children come back to school on **WEDNESDAY, 8th January**.

### Meeting/Assembly for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 parents

We are holding a special assembly/meeting for the parents of children in F1, F2, Year 1 and Year 2 at **2.30 on Friday, 10th January**. Our new headteacher, Emily Norman, will be introducing herself and there will be a similar assembly for the parents of children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 on the following Friday.

### Farewell

This is my last newsletter as Headteacher of St Mary's Bryanston Square School - my

**CHRISTMAS FAIR at  
2.30 on WEDNESDAY**



*Peter Hadfield*

484th! (yes - I counted them!) and I'd to thank everyone for making the last 13 years the most rewarding of my professional career.

It has genuinely been a privilege to work with such a fantastic group of parents, children, governors and staff and I consider myself blessed.

I'm confident that Emily will take St Mary's from strength to strength and I know you will all make her feel welcome and part of our St Mary's family.

St Mary's will always hold a very special place in my heart and I look forward to hearing about all about your adventures in the months and years to come.

Thank you.

Izabella O'Keeffe is also leaving us at the end of this term to start a new job at another Westminster school and we all wish her well.

## What's On This Week

- **Monday:**
  - ◇ Year 1 and Year 2 trip to London Zoo
- **Tuesday:**
  - ◇ Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party
  - ◇ Globe Players performance of 'A Christmas Carol' for the school
- **Wednesday:**
  - ◇ Book Fair open to parents at 9.00 am in the school hall
  - ◇ **CHRISTMAS FAIR** from 2.30
- **Thursday:**
  - ◇ St Mary's Christmas Service in school from 9.30
  - ◇ KS2 Christmas party

- **Friday:**
  - ◇ Non-Uniform Day: £1 donation please!
  - ◇ Last day of Term - please collect children from class at 1.15



*Some photos from our KS2 Christmas play last week.*

We were collecting for the Philippine's Typhoon Appeal and we've raised over **£270** so far. We'll also put the money from Friday's non-uniform day into this collection. Thank You!

## School Dates

- Wednesday, 18th December: Christmas Fair - 2.30
- Thursday, 19th December: Church Service in school - 9.30
- **Friday, 20th December: last day of Term 2**
- **WEDNESDAY, 8th January: first day of Term 3**