

St Mary's News



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Book Week

It was all good fun last week!

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete the questionnaire that we sent home - we've had quite a few returned and it's not too late to return yours if you haven't already done so. Sian Rickett, our literacy coordinator, will spend some time analysing them over the next week or two.

Red Nose Day

Hard on the heels of World Book Day comes another opportunity for your child(ren) to dress up!

It's Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) on Friday. As a school we have supported this for many years and so, this year, we are asking that the children *'wear something funny for money.'* Ideally we would like them to wear

something silly - something that makes us smile. If your child doesn't want to do that then we ask that they wear something red, please. It's not compulsory, but if your child is wearing something 'funny' or other alternative to school uniform, please send a minimum £1 donation to school; but you can send more! All of the money raised will be sent to Comic Relief. Thank you.

Headship Vacancy

A group of governors and Helen Ridding from the London Diocesan Board for Schools met on Monday to consider the applications received for the Headteacher post. They decided not to shortlist but to re-advertise.

It's not uncommon to re-advertise Headship posts; when I applied 13

years ago it was a second advert that I responded to and I pushed my application form under the Chair of Governors' door at a quarter to midnight on the last day for applications! There's plenty of time before the end of this school year and I'm sure you support the governors in their endeavour to get the right person for the job.

What's On

- Monday: Kimberley Quinn, author, visiting school (KS2)
- Wednesday: Y5 and Y6 to the library
- Thursday: Foundation Stage Open Morning
- Friday: Red Nose Day

School Dates

- Friday, 15th March: RED NOSE DAY
- Thursday, 28th March: Last day of Term 4 - please collect children from class at 1.15
- Monday, 15th April: First day of Term 5

**Wear something funny
for money on Friday!**



Peter Hadford