

St Mary's News

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Headship Interviews

This week the governors are interviewing the three candidates that they short-listed a week ago. It's going to be a bit hectic, especially on Wednesday, but should all worth it in the end. I'll let you know the outcome as soon as I can.

'ParentView' website

I've mentioned this website a few times in this newsletter and I'd just like to push it again! 'ParentView' is a government website that collects the views of parents about their child's school. You have to register and then the website asks you to complete a questionnaire similar to the paper questionnaire we distributed a few weeks ago. When there are 10 responses on the site we are able to view a summary of them; we don't know who the parents are - it is all anonymous.

OFSTED collects the information from this website when they are planning inspections, so it is important to make your opinions known and it is obviously better to have a lot of responses rather than a few. At the moment there is

just one response on the website and so we can't 'see' it and OFSTED can't use it. When we do paper surveys we receive anywhere between 40 and 70 responses and it would be good to see this reflected on the ParentView website.

If you need some help to register ask us and we can help you (just to register - not to complete the questions!) The website address is below:

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/ and there's also a link from the 'parent information' pages of our website (address at the top of this newsletter).

Year 5

Year 5 visited the British Museum last Monday and came back with lots of compliments ringing in their ears. Members of the public stopped staff and told them how well-behaved the children were, and so did the museum staff! We know our children are a credit to the school and to you, but it's always nice to have it echoed by people outside our school community. Well

done Year 5!

What's On This Week

- All week: cycle training for Year 6
- Today: first interview day for headship post
- Today: netball match vs St Vincent's after school
- Wednesday: second interview day for headship post
- Wednesday: football match vs St Vincent's after school
- Thursday: Church service at 9.30 (in church) for Years 1 to Year 6. All parents welcome.
- Thursday: KS1 open morning (after church service) and picnic in the park
- Thursday: Year 4 and Year 5 to the Cockpit Theatre (Young Persons' Concert Foundation)
- Friday: last day of Term. Please collect children from class at **1.15** and have a good holiday!
- **TUESDAY, 4th June: FIRST DAY OF TERM**

School Dates

- Thursday, 23rd May: Church Service at 9.30 (in church)
- Friday, 24th May: Last day of Term 5 (please collect children at 1.15)
- **TUESDAY, 4th June: First day of Term 6**

Have a good half term holiday next week!



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