

# St Mary's News



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## Christmas Fair

The Friends Association are busy planning this year's Christmas Fair (Wednesday, 18th December) and are asking for donations and help, please.

- Good quality second-hand toys and books in good condition
- Any new items that could be used as raffle or tombola prizes

They are also looking for some help with photographs. Every year the children can pay for a photo taken with Santa in his grotto and this year we need someone with some confidence and skills with photography to take the photos. You don't have to be David Bailey, but you do need to be confident using your camera.

We've also got a couple of things the Friends would like to auction on Ebay: there are a couple of 'Skyfall' posters and a three legged folding stool, signed 'Daniel' by Daniel Craig (sadly, not signed 'Daniel Craig!'). Our Friends Association are looking for someone who knows their way around Ebay to sell these on their behalf.

If you can help with photography or Ebay, please let us know in the school office and we'll pass your details on to the Friends.

## Football Boots

Mr Carroll is collecting football boots for children to use when we are playing competitions on grass pitches.

If you've got an old pair of football boots, in good condition, that your child has grown out of, we'd love to give them a home.

Either pass them straight to Mr Carroll, or leave them with the school office staff.

Thank You.

## Lateness

We've noticed a few families coming into school a little after the 9.00 am start time. This is not a big issue at the moment, but we would like to remind everyone that school starts at 9.00am, and so the children need to be in the playground before 9.00

We're noticing a similar pattern developing at the end of the day with picking children up. Please collect children from class promptly at 3.15, or at the end of their after school club.

## What's On This Week

- **Tuesday:**
  - ◇ Paul Canoville visiting Year 5 (Education Through Football)

- ◇ Year 3 to the London Transport Museum

- **Thursday:**

- ◇ Year 5/6 mixed netball in Regent's Park
- ◇ Year 4 and Year 6 swimming

- **Friday:**

- ◇ Year 1 and Year 2 cake sale
- ◇ Foundation Stage Nativity Play (pm)
- ◇ Teaching Assistant and Support Staff Recognition Day

## School Dates

- Friday, 29th November: Foundation Stage Nativity Play
- Friday, 6th December: KS1 Nativity Play.
- Thursday, 12th & Friday, 13th December: KS2 Play
- 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**

**Can you help?**



*Peter Hadfield*