



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th March 2016

International Week

Last week was International Week at St Mary's. Each class learnt about a country represented in our school, eg Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco and Russia. Here are Y1 children learning about Morocco:



On Friday, we had a special assembly where the children showed their costumes from their home countries and shared what they had learnt in the week.



A huge thank you to all the families who contributed so generously to our International Evening on Friday. It was such a wonderful experience for us all.

Year 6 Rugby against Wetherby Prep

Yesterday, Y6 went to Wetherby Prep School's sports ground for a rugby competition, as part of the growing link we have with our neighbouring independent school. The



children played brilliantly; they drew with Wetherby and scored quite a few tries!



Parents' Questionnaire

Thank you to all the parents who came along to parents' evening. Hopefully, you will have been given a questionnaire to complete. Having set out the vision for the school: 'Excellence with Compassion', the Governors of the school are now wanting to refine St Mary's core values. The Community and Values committee and Senior Leadership team came up with a list of suggested values, which the School Council voted on, and there are now 12 values which we would like feedback on from children, staff and parents. Please mark on the form which values are your favourite, or if none of these resonate with you, please let us know alternatives you would like to have considered. It is very important to the Governors and School Leaders that every member of our school community is involved in agreeing our core values. Please speak to Mrs McSherry or Miss Norman if you would like to know more, and ask the office if you didn't get a questionnaire. Many thanks

Coffee Morning for Parents

Next week, 9th March, we will have visitors from NHS 'health trainers' talking about the service they offer:



Assembly Dates for this term:

Friday March 11th at 2.45- Year 2
Friday March 18th at 2.45—SCIENCE ASSEMBLY
Thursday March 24th—Church Service 9.15
Please do join us on Sunday at St Mary's Church for Mothering Sunday. The choir are singing and there will be flowers for Mums and cupcakes for everyone!

All best wishes, *Emily Norman*—Headteacher