



Issue 4: 26th October 2018

Sporting Success



St Mary's girls football team won the District Tournament 1-0 to Hartsfield. Our boys team also won their District Tournament 3-1 to Pixmore. Both teams now play in the County Tournament on Sat 10th Nov.

Yr4 boys football team won their first match against Lordship 6-1.



District Cross Country Championships. All children ran really well with our Yr5 boys team winning their category and Euan Kingham winning the Yr5 overall title out of 70 competitors. Yr6 boys came 3rd overall.

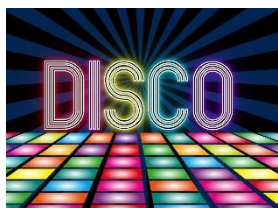
PTA NEWS



St. Mary's PTA are asking for donations of children's old/grown out of Christmas Jumpers. Please bring these into school w/c 19 Nov 2018. The PTA will be re-selling them on 28/29 Nov 2018.



After the success of Ice Cream Friday the PTA will holding a Sweetie Friday. Bags of sweets will be sold under the Infant Gazebo starting on Fri 9th Nov 2018.



The PTA will be holding a disco evening on Thursday 6th December 2018. Yr3/4 - 4.30-6.00pm and Yr5/6 - 6.15-7.45pm. The ticket will include a hotdog and drink. Further details to follow shortly.

Year 3/4 Nativity



This year our Yr3/4 Nativity will be held on Tuesday 11th December 2018 at 2pm and 6pm. Further details to follow shortly.

Welcome Back

Debbie Lovelock will be returning to school after her operation on Monday 5th November 2018 to teach in Poplar and Mulberry.

School Trips

Whole School Pantomime Trip - Please pay asap for this trip (final payments 26/10/18).

Yr 6 Broneirion - Please continue to make payments for the Yr6 residential trip each month.

Yr 4 Wildchild - Payment booklets will be sent home after half-term for this trip.

Polite notice

It has come to our attention that a few parents are taking a short cut through the school field from the Infant school to the Junior playground at the start or end of the school day. Safeguarding is an extremely high priority for both schools and all parents should enter each school **via the school gates only**. By following these guidelines, you will be helping us ensure the safety of all children within the two schools.

War Time Lunch

Hertfordshire Catering Limited are having a War Time Themed Day on Mon 12th Nov 2018. Lunch choices that day will be Bangers in Bunkers (Toad in the Hole) or Run Rarebit (V) (Cheese & Potato Hot Pot) vegetables and pudding. There will be no sandwich option on this day.

Remembrance



We will be selling poppies each day week commencing 5th Nov 2018 (while stocks last). If children would like to buy a poppy, Yr6 will be selling them at break-time in the dining room for a small donation.

Friday 16th November 2018



We are supporting Children in Need with a non-uniform day on Friday 17th November 2018. The theme is dress in something spotty or your pyjamas and bring a donation of £1.00.

MSAs NEEDED!

Please see the attached advert for more details.



Diary dates (further dates will be added throughout the term)

November

- Tues 6th - Year 4 Rapid Fire Cricket Tournament - Fearnhill School
- Wed 7th - Children Challenging Industry Year 6, session 1 (visitors into school)
- Thurs 8th - Year 5 trip to London Docklands
- Mon 12th - Wartime Lunch Menu (see above)
- Tues 13th - Individual photographs in the school hall
 - Year 6 basketball Tournament - Fearnhill School
- w/c 19th - Donate children's old/grown out of Christmas Jumpers
- Thurs 22nd - Children Challenging Industry Year 6, session 2 (visitors into school)
- Wed/Thurs 28/29th - PTA selling Christmas Jumpers
- Thurs 29th - Advent service in the school hall, 11am
- Fri 30th - Occasional day (SCHOOL IS CLOSED)

December

- Tues 4th - Year 3 Christingle class session
- Wed 5th - Year 6 visit to Johnson Matthey (letters to follow)
- Thurs 6th - Year 6 Communion, school hall
- Thurs 6th - Disco Night - Yr3/4 - 4.30-6pm & Yr5/6 - 6.15-7.45pm
- Fri 7th - Choir to Burleigh House, Baldock
- Tues 11th - Year 3 Christingle class session
 - Year 3 and 4 Christingle service 11am, school hall
- Wed 12th - Christmas lunch (Christmas Jumper Day for a donation of £1 to school fund)
- Mon 17th - Yr 3 Christmas Party (come to school in uniform and bring a change of party clothes)
- Tues 18th - Yr 4 Christmas Party (come to school in uniform and bring a change of party clothes)
- Wed 19th - Yr 5 Christmas Party (come to school in uniform and bring a change of party clothes)
- Thurs 20th - Yr 6 Christmas Party (come to school in uniform and bring a change of party clothes)
- Thurs 20th - Christmas Service, 9.30am St Mary's Church
- Fri 21st - End of term. **School closes at 1.30pm**

January 2019

- Thurs 10th - **Whole school** trip to Pantomime, Stevenage (12noon to 4.30pm)