

St Mary's CE Primary School
Spring Term Newsletter No:5
22nd February 2012



School Hours: 8.45am – 3.00pm

Please contact the school office before
9.00am if your child is unwell or will be
absent from school

Dates for Spring & Summer Terms



SPRING TERM

3rd January – 30th March 2012

1st March	World Book Day
7th March	100+ items for Homelink collection
15th March	Year 6 Height & Weight Checks <i>(new date)</i>
23rd March	Sports Relief Day
23rd March	KS2 Music Concerts 9.30am and 10.45am – <i>more info to follow</i>
29th March	Dash for Cash
30th March	Easter Service at Church 2.30pm
30th March	End of Spring Term
6th April	Good Friday
9th April	Easter Monday
2-13th April	Easter Holidays



SUMMER TERM

16th April – 20th July 2012

7th May	Bank Holiday
16th May	Bags 2 School Collection
16th May	School Class Photos
1st June	INSET DAY
4th & 5th June	Bank Holiday
6-8th June	Half Term
11th June	INSET Day
29th June	Reports Out
5th & 6th July	School Production
11th July	Parents Evening
13th July	Music Concert
17th July	Sports Day and Summer Fayre

'Jars of Change' – Water Aid for Lent

If you would like to take part in this then please collect your label from reception which can be put onto your collection jar in support of Water Aid. Label your jar and then the money you receive in sponsorship for giving up something you like – such as chocolate, sweets, crisps, cakes etc over Lent will be sent off to Water Aid and will help families across the world gain access to safe and sanitised water. Many thanks.



Scholastic Book Club

Please make sure that any book orders are brought to the school office by **15th March** in time for the end of term. Cheques made payable to 'Scholastic Books'

World Book Day

1st March 2012



All children should have received a World Book Day Token to the value of £1 which can be redeemed at your local bookseller to get the money off your chosen book or audio book costing £2.99 or more - alternatively it can be used for one the FREE world book day books from a choice of 8 great titles between 27th February and 25th March. If you do not get a token or would like any extra tokens then please ask at the office



Guitar Lessons
If any children are interested in the possibility of having guitar lessons in school then please speak to Mrs Robinson in the first instance. Lessons are run through the West Sussex Music Service and a charge will apply for this service.

Help with your children's reading with

OXFORD OWL

Oxford Owl is a FREE website built to help you with your child's learning. Recommended by 100% of teachers and full of great support for reading, and maths.

You can find practical advice and top tips for up to age 11 to help you support your child's reading all the way through their primary school years.

You can download up to 250 FREE eBooks and read them with your children or listen to them as audio books. You can enjoy these eBooks and activities with your child's favourite characters, such as Biff, Chip, Kipper and Floppy, the Project X team and Winnie the Witch. Older children will also be able to enjoy a whole host of engaging chapter books

This is a brilliant FREE website which will be a really good resource for helping your children with their reading

Visit the website at

www.oxfordowl.co.uk



School Uniform Ordering

We are now able to accept orders via the school office for our 'new' design embroidered school sweatshirts, cardigans and P.E T shirt. In this way we are able to offer parents better prices. You will still be able to buy these items from Ricara along with any other uniform items as normal.

Any items that you order through the office will take approximately 1-2 weeks to arrive. Please come and speak to Mrs Robinson if you wish to place an order. We will be giving details of order cut off dates shortly.

In the meantime we have a small stock of the overprinted sweatshirt (which is still current uniform) at the very reduced price of £3.99 each. Limited sizes are available from the office and would be a really good buy even if only as a spare jumper.

We also have a small stock of the new style sweatshirt and cardigans if you wish to buy them or just have a look at these. They are priced at :

Sweatshirt £9 each

Cardigans £11 each



**COFFEE & CAKE MEETING - MONDAY
27th at 2.00pm - all parents / carers are
welcome to come along to the hall**



Help to support Homelink in over 100 ways!!

Wednesday 7th March

Homelink are a local charity who aim to support families and individuals with emergency food parcels in times of crisis. We have supported Homelink in the past and they have approached us to see if we can help them again as their supplies are at a record low.

We are asking parents/carers and staff for their support and to bring in ONE item of non-perishable food - for example one tin or one jar, one pack of pasta or biscuits on **WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH** so that we can make a donation of over 100 items (one from each child) to support them - please bring in your donation on that morning and place in the designated boxes and we will arrange for these items to be sent to Homelink. Thank you!

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May
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July
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**CLYMPING SCHOOL FUNDRAISING
GROUP NEWS AND EVENTS**

Important Dates!

Dash for Cash	29th March
Bags to School	16th May
Summer Fayre	17th July

More information to follow!

