

St Mary's CE Primary School

Spring Term Newsletter No: 4

26th February 2015

School Hours: 8.45am – 3.15pm

Please contact the school office before 9.00am if your child is unwell or will be absent from school or before 3.00pm if you are going to be unavoidably late collecting your child at the end of the school day
Children who arrive late MUST be signed in at the school office by their parent or carer.

Spring Term



6th January – 27th March

24th & 25th February	Parents Consultation Evenings
5th March	World Book Day
13th March	Red Nose Day
16th March	Last week for school run clubs
19th March	Last day for Scholastic book orders
27th March	End of Term
3rd April	Good Friday
6th April	Easter Monday

Summer Term



13th April – 22nd July

13th May 2015	Group Photos
16th May 2015	Jumble Sale Village Hall
21st May 2015	Bags to School Collection
22nd May	Inset Day
26-29th	Half Term
1st June	Inset Day



Gardening After-School Club

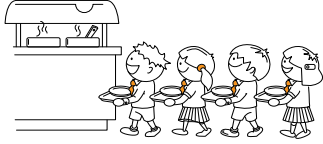


We will be starting up our Gardening Club which is run by Mrs Shanks and Mrs Mitchell from next Tuesday, 3rd March straight after school until 3.45pm. We have limited spaces for this club and so it will be offered on a first come first served basis with a limit of 12 children from the school. If your child is interested in this club then please pass your name to Mrs Robinson in the first instance and we will let you know if your child is able to come along. Thank You

Parents Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to our Parents evening. It was good to see so many of you and share information about your children.

If you were not able to attend and would like to make an appointment then please speak to your child's class teacher



Could you be entitled to receive Free School Meals? The current entitlement for free school meals applies to parents who are in receipt of Income support, income-based jobseekers allowance, support under Part V1 of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999, Pension Credit, Income Related Employment and Support Allowance, or Child Tax Credit only - with an assessed income of below £16,190. This entitlement applies to all pupils regardless of where they live or if they are in receipt of Universal Free School Meals in Years R-2.

Free school meals are an entitlement and registering for them is a totally confidential process. It does not mean that your children are 'singled out' in any way or that they must receive the meals on a daily basis. Children may still prefer to take a packed lunch but have the option of a hot meal.

It is vital that parents of children in **all year groups including Years R, 1 & 2** who are currently in receipt of state benefits and eligible for free school meals continue to register with WSCC as this will attract the necessary funding which provides additional support to improve learning outcomes for children as well as providing financial support for school trips, swimming etc. Support could relate to anything from basic resources to a member of teaching staff.

If you have any questions then please speak to Mrs Robinson in the first instance and she will try to help you. If you are in receipt of the qualifying benefits but have not as yet applied for free school meals then **we urge you to do so** as this will help to ensure future funding for children. Children do not have to take up the meal on any day and they can still bring in a packed lunch if they prefer.

Registering for free school meals is totally confidential.



Red Nose Day Friday 13th March

Children should wear something red (no face paints please) and bring in a minimum contribution of £1 to be placed in their team colour hoop on that morning. We will be having a cake sale after school on that day so we would really appreciate your cake donations on that morning. Many thanks

Greenpower news



Team McLymping 2015 Diary Dates

Watch this space for updates!



**CLYMPING SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GROUP
NEWS AND EVENTS**

*Watch this space for news of
forthcoming fun events!*

