

St Mary's CE Primary School

Spring Term Newsletter No: 2

2nd February 2016



If you would like to provide the school office with an email address we will email each edition of our newsletter to you directly in a PDF format. Our latest newsletter is displayed in the school reception area and spare copies are available from outside the school office.

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 Diary Dates



4th January – 24th March 2016

9 th February	Pancake Race
18 th March	Sport Relief

SUMMER TERM:	
11 th May	Group Photos

Sainsbury Active Kids 2016

St Marys will be accepting these vouchers at a collection point in the school reception area. Please bring your vouchers for 2016 to school as soon as you can for us to count!

Thank You

Clymping Choir



Would you like to come into school for a good sing?

We are starting a choir in school which will be open to all parents, grandparents, staff and governors. We will be meeting once a fortnight at 3.30pm on Wednesdays beginning on 27th January and there will be nothing too serious on the agenda!

Mrs Black has agreed to run a crèche for school age children whose parents are in the choir. There is no obligation to come every week and there is a £3.00 charge payable on the day when you do come.

We want to make this a real community effort!

Construction Club



I've heard from pupils and some parents that construction club is badly missed! As a result, we will be running the club on Monday lunchtimes in two sessions, to accommodate our lunchtime arrangements.

If your child chooses to come to the club, please remind them that, in line with all our clubs, they are expected to attend every week. Missing two sessions (unless through illness) will mean that they forfeit their place to someone else.

Mrs Shanks

You will be please to know that Mrs Shanks's surgery went well and she is feeling very positive. She will have more news about future treatment soon, but meanwhile she is starting to feel bored, which is surely a good sign! She has asked me to pass on her thanks for all the messages and gifts she has received. We hope to have her back at school before too long, but Mrs George is thoroughly enjoying working with Farrant class on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

SIAMS Inspection

In addition to Ofsted, because we are a church school we receive an inspection looking at our effectiveness in this area. We were inspected last week and while we have not yet received the final report, I am able to pass on how proud I was of the whole school on the day. The inspector observed lessons and worship and talked with children and other members of the school community. Our children were impeccably behaved and spoke confidently and clearly when asked.

When the report comes, a copy will be sent to every family.

Cross Country Event



After a gruelling day being inspected, some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils rounded it off with a cross country run at Windlesham House School.

There are not many hills in Clymping for us to practise on, and I know that the parents and staff who attended were very impressed with the determination, perseverance and positive approach of the children. Thank you to those who helped to get everyone there and home and to Mrs Sankey for leading the activity. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

Pancake Race
Tuesday 9th February
2.50pm

Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch our annual Pancake Race on Tuesday 9th February from 2.50pm. Please gather on the playground. We will not go ahead if the weather is bad. Following the race the children will need to go back into class and they can then be collected in the normal way. Thank You



**CLYMPING SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GROUP
NEWS AND EVENTS**

Watch this space for news of forthcoming fun events!



Greenpower news



**Greenpower Team
McClymping 2016**

**For more Information Please
see the website:**

<http://www.greenpower.co.uk/>

February

Friday 5th Golden time
Saturday 6th 2.00pm
Friday 26th Golden time
Saturday 27th 2.00pm

March

EVENT Saturday 5th Portsmouth
EVENT Saturday 12th Plumpton

April

Saturday 23rd 2.00pm

May

Saturday 7th 2.00pm
EVENT 14th Banjo Road
Littlehampton

June

Saturday 18th 2.00pm

July

Saturday 2nd 2.00pm

EVENT

Sunday 10th Goodwood followed by a team BBQ to celebrate all our team work.

**SEE OVER THE PAGE FOR
IMPORTANT UPDATE ON THE
WORTHLESS CAMPAIGN**