



# St Mary's CE Primary School

## Spring Term Newsletter No: 1

### 5th January 2017

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 and is also available to download from the school website at [www.stmarysclyping.org.uk](http://www.stmarysclyping.org.uk)

Welcome back to a new term and a very Happy New Year to all of our parents, carers and pupils. May we take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to you for all of the lovely gifts you gave to our staff for Christmas – you are all very kind indeed!

## *Mrs Robinson*



A lot of you know already that Mrs Robinson has a new job and will be leaving us on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

Mrs Robinson has been at St Mary's for the past nine years and has done a wonderful job in that time – in fact she's done many jobs rolled into one! When we wrote the list of things that her successor had to do, it covered many pages and we were worried that no-one would take such a role on.

We were lucky enough to have plenty of high quality applications, and we have appointed Mrs Joy Mott who has worked in a similar capacity in a number of schools. Mrs Mott will be working with Mrs Robinson next week to make the handover as smooth as possible.

I am sure that you will join me in wishing Mrs Robinson every happiness in her new job. We will all miss her hugely.

## **Change of details for Pupils**

**Please could parents advise of any changes to any details that they have provided for their current GP surgery. We are aware that some of you may have had to change their GP recently. Thank you.**

### **School Census Day - 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Our School Census will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> January and Chartwells are offering a special menu for that day to encourage those children who take a Universal Free School meal in Years R-2 to have a hot dinner on that day. The menu is as follows:**

**Choose a main meal...**

Sausage and Mash with Gravy  
Macaroni Cheese

**on the side...**

Garden Peas  
Crunchy Salad

**for dessert...**

Chocolate Shortbread

**Please encourage your child to take a hot meal on this day – thank you**

## **ONE WAY SYSTEM and PARKING IN THE LANE**

*Parents are respectfully reminded of our voluntary one way system we have in place for dropping off and picking up of their children.*

*Please could all parents use the Rope Walk entrance from the A259 and then exit back onto the A259 at the roundabout end so that there is a flow of traffic coming one way only - this is much safer system for you and your children. Please remember though that this is a public road and that it is likely to be used by non-school traffic at any time by drivers who may not always observe the speed limit of 20 mph. You must ensure the safety of your children at all times and make sure that they are not allowed to wander into the road to walk into school and that they stay close to you and the side of the road where they will be safer.*

*We also ask that parents not drive up the lane to drop their children off or collect them at busy times. Parking in the lane or in the school car park - even if collecting from afterschool clubs - would cause an obstruction to an emergency vehicle or passing farm traffic who need the lane to be fully accessible at all times so we ask you please do not park in these areas. Thank you.*



*Parents who use the farm entrance in Crookthorn Lane to park are reminded to take great care as this is the entrance to the farm and is in constant use by tractors and other farming vehicles. Please do not park in a way that will block this entrance as it needs to be accessible at all times.*

## After School Clubs

**After School Clubs will run from week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> January until week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March. All children should have received club information for this term in their bookbags.**

**Further information is available from the school office. Please remember that if you want to change the club that your child attend then you must sign a new consent form.**

**Thank You.**



### **CLYMPING SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GROUP NEWS AND EVENTS**

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

## Greenpower News



Greenpower Team McClymping 2017

For more Information Please see the website:

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

## **School Hours:**

**845am – 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**



**3<sup>rd</sup> January – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

<b>9th January</b>	<b>School Clubs start</b>
<b>19th January</b>	<b>Census Day</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>INSET day</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Red Nose Day</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Last week for Clubs</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>End of Term</b>
<b>10-21 April</b>	<b>Easter Break</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Summer Term begins</b>

## **FUTURE DIARY DATES:**

**10<sup>th</sup> May 2017                      Group Photos**

