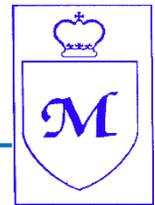


St. Mary's C. E. Primary School

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FOR YOUR DIARY

9/10th March – Parent Consultation meeting

Friday 11th March – Dance Festival SPH

Thursday 17th March – Parent Forum:
Home work.

7th April – Easter Service in Church

7th April – Easter Fundraiser event.

11th April – Easter Holidays

Return to school: Tuesday 26 April

There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island. *Walt Disney*

House Points

RED	BLUE	GREEN	YELLOW
412	379	305	391

This week's winners are RED house.

Head Teacher Message

There has been lots to engage in and inspire this week in school, a very lively and exciting way to kick off the half term. It has also been a week where we have paused to reflect, and have been reminded of how importance kindness for each other is.

This week has also been the start of Lent – with Rev Richard joining us on Ash Wednesday. We talked with the children about 'giving up' or 'taking up' something for Lent.

Nothing sobers the mind like having to go without something you'd prefer to have or enjoy. Individuals and Families around the world may choose to abstain from movies or desserts or social media for a time. The purpose of fasting (whether it's a fast from food or something else) is to focus the mind on God and things other than ourselves. Every impulse to go enjoy that thing is a reminder to pray instead.

Perhaps this year more than most, the idea of prayer and kindness carry more significance. We need to be grateful for our families, friends, our community our school – and show kindness to all.

Mr Morrissey

Parent Teacher meetings next week.

There will be no clubs next Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday due to Parent Teacher meetings.

Book Week – World Book Day

A massive thank you for all your support with the events of Book Week and World Book Day itself.

It has been a real pleasure to just immerse ourselves in and enjoy books – from author visits to bedtime stories. **None of this would have been possible without Mrs Anderson organizing and the staff team facilitating it all – so I am sure you will join me in extending a huge thank you to them.**

See the attached pages to see what we got up to!

This resource has been shared with us to share with all our parents – It is advice from experts covering a vast range of topics with easily accessible practical tips– some with video – to support children's wellbeing and behaviour. Do check it out. (the link is on our school website too)

[Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Articles](#)

Sporting Success!

Our Netball team competed in the LASP tournament yesterday, and placed 3rd overall!

They played exceptionally well under the coaching of Mrs Sankey.

Well done to them all, and thank you parents for getting them there.