## St. Mary's C. E. Primary School

## Spring Newsletter No. 3 - Friday 26th January





## FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Normanby book look @ 15:00

## Deputy Head Teacher Message

- Mr. Day

I have a sore throat. But it's not from a cold, or from shouting at my class! They have been so engrossed in our class text. Twitch, that they have wanted me to keep reading and reading. Walking around school. I've seen the same enthusiasm towards reading from other pupils. Whether that's during phonics learning, independent reading, class texts or read at 3, there has been a noticeable impact of our reading approach and this has got me thinking about how we can celebrate this during World Book Day in March!

West Sussex

#### <u>Childhood Immunisations</u> -West Sussex County Council

West Sussex have asked us to forward the following info re: Immunisations. Have a read and see what you think.

#### WEEKLY REFLECTION -

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. – Psalm 46:1

#### Library

Do you have a bit of spare time you could offer?

As part of our commitment to engaging the children in reading, we have been making our non-fiction library space more a useable space. This in turn has made the management of the books trickier.

We are looking for someone who might be able to come in 15 minutes before the end of school just to put books back and tidy the space. This does not have to be every day!

This would make a massive difference. Come and speak to me on the gate if it is something you might be able to offer.

#### Leaflets Below

Check out the leaflets below to find out more info.

There is another half term holiday club offer, information regarding Chartwells Easter Treat menu and the Girls' Football School Partnership.

#### Young Voices

Good luck to all the pupils from the choir that are attending The Young Voices event on Tuesday next week at the O2 arena.

This is the largest school choir event in the world with over 9000 participants! It will certainly be a brilliant memorable experience that they will remember for the rest of their lives. Good luck and enjoy!

If you have any news, children's achievements out of school or community events you would like to see in the newsletter, please do let Mr. Murray know.

#### Term Dates

Monday 29th January – Normanby book look @ 15:00

Tuesday 30th January – Choir - Young Voices at the O2

Thursday 1st February – Y5/6 STEM Day

Monday 5th February - Ford Recycling Visit

Thursday 8th February – Big Schools' Birdwatch

Friday 9th February – Last day of half term.

Monday 19th February – INSET Day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Y3/4 Mary Rose Trip

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – National Measurement Programme (Farrant Class)

Monday 26th February – Y5/6 Boys indoor Countdown Cricket tournament

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Friday 8th March - #LetGirlsPlay National Football Day

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – TLA Choir Event @ 17:30

Thursday 28th March – Y3/4 Class Assembly - Tudors

This is not an exhaustive list. I will add new dates in red as they come in.

Teachers may message via Dojo with class related information.

The award-winning Eat Them To Defeat Them campaign from Veg Power and ITV that has proven to increase children's vegetable intake is returning for its sixth year in February 2024. As a school we are getting involved and would love the support from you at home. We all know that vegetables are important. Every parent wants the best for their children, and to give them the best start to a healthy life. But raising healthy kids is hard, even harder if you are short of time, feeling the squeeze of the cost of living, or facing other challenges. That's why we are supporting this initiative in school to support the message at home. More information on this can be found on the <a href="EatThemToDefeatThem">EatThemToDefeatThem</a> website and their partner SimplyVeg. More information to follow.











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Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from cricket to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

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A packed lunch Plenty of water Suitable clothing Loads of energy!











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