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Attendance Update

For period 23rd Jan – 10th Feb

Whole School Attendance: 95.4%

Class with highest attendance: **Year 5 = 97.6%**

Class with lowest attendance: **Year 6 = 90.8%**

Attendance

It is important that your child is in school each day. If your child's attendance is below the national average of 96%, this will be having a negative impact on their progress across the curriculum. We work hard with our families in many ways to ensure children are in school as well as rewarding 100% attendance weekly, termly and annually. Please be reminded that term time holiday will not be authorised and check our school website or contact the office if you would like to be reminded of our school term dates for this school year. Dates for 2017-2018 will be made available at the beginning of June.

National Number Day 2017!

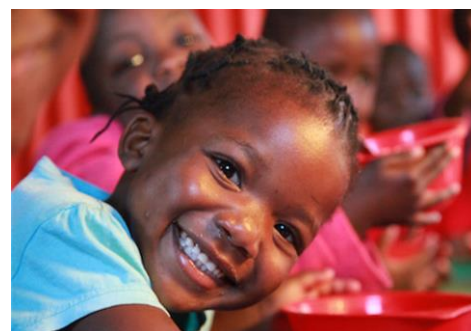


Number Day was a huge success. All of the pupils at St Mary's had an amazing time and all of the activities gave their own unique twist to maths. With Mr Holmesio and his mathematical treasure hunt, Mrs Drzymala did her own special twist on the crystal maze. These are just a few of the amazing activities we participated in on number day. Written by Flo and Josh, Year 6

Mary's Meals

Our Fairtrade Peace & Justice Group raised a fantastic £276.31 for Mary's Meals. This is enough money to feed 22 children for an entire school year!

We would like to thank you all and everyone in our Parish for supporting this wonderful charity.



The Great Fire of London

Year 2 have been showing some wonderful teamwork to design and create a new display for their topic of the Great Fire of London. Ask your child what they know about the Great Fire of London!

Pupil Premium

Reminder: If your circumstances change and you qualify for Income Support, JSA or Child Tax Credit, please ask in the office, **your child may be entitled to additional funds to support them in their learning.**

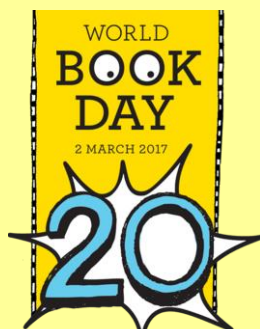


Parents' Evenings

We are holding Parents' Evenings on Monday 6th March 1.30 – 5.00pm and Tuesday 7th March 1.30- 7.00pm for all classes.

Following the success of last year's online booking system we will be asking you to book your own slots again through eSchools. You can sign up from 8am on Monday 20th February. Anyone unable to access this system, please call the office and we will book an appointment for you.

World Book Day



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. Have a think about your favourite book characters as we will be dressing up again!



Netball and Football

We are currently taking part in the Bodmin College Netball and Football leagues on a Monday night. The children are showing great team work and are using the skills they learnt in their clubs in the Autumn Term. A big thank you to those parents who are helping to transport to the college.

Dates for your diary

Half Term: Mon 13th Feb – Fri 17th Feb

Last Day of Spring Term: Friday 31st March

Easter Holidays: Mon 3rd April – Mon 17th April

Mass Dates: In school at 2.40pm – all welcome!

Weds 1st Mar – Ash Wednesday, Yr 2

Weds 15th Mar – Lent, Yr 5

Weds 29th Mar – Holy Week, Yr 1

Please note: Mass every Sunday at St Mary's Church at 10.30am.

Medicine

If your child needs medicine during school, please complete a Medicine Consent form in the office. Unless otherwise stipulated on the medicine, it can only be administered at lunchtimes. Please note, pain killers (paracetamol) can also be given to pupils now with completed consent forms.



Headteacher's special mention :

Awarded to Liam Ferreira for working exceptionally hard in all areas of learning this week.