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Good Luck Year 6

Well another year over! What a funny year that was; it was a very far cry to our usual years.

But let us focus on the matter in hand- we want to say a huge farewell to our gorgeous year 6's who have turned into such a remarkable group of people. We could not be any prouder of this group, they have made the most of everything, their journey was one of maturity, and achievements in the most unusual of times. Hats off to you all and good luck for the future, make sure you 'shine like the brightest stars' when you move onto your secondary schools and show your new teachers how great you all are. We wish you and your families all the very best of luck.

I also would like to say a huge well done to everyone within our school community, our children, our parents, our staff and our community members for doing so well during the lockdown and over the last few weeks. You have all done a wonderful job supporting us and ensuring the children are logging on to complete the work being set. The teachers have really enjoyed the google meets and we will definitely make more use of it if we have a further lockdown.

So signing off for now, we can't wait to welcome you all back in September, it will be a treat to have so many children back in school and to see every one of you again.

Best wishes Mrs McDonald and the team at St Mary's





Class Dojo will have all the school's up to date information for pupils returning to school in September. Please ensure you have ready Mrs McDonald's letter post on the main page regarding our return to school.



entertained during the lockdown and beyond. To find out more and subscribe to the weekly resources visit:

www.sustrans.org.uk/outsidein

family 1k a day And, families looking for a healthy challenge are invited to join Sustrans virtual challenge 1k-a-day. Families that skip, walk, run, wheel, hop or jump 1km a day for 7 days will get a certificate and 20% Sustrans shop discount voucher. www.sustrans.org.uk/1kaday

Useful links

If your family circumstances have been affected by Covid-19, you may be entitled to help please visit the links below. Successful applications for Pupil Premium will entitle the pupil to a free school polo shirt or sweatshirt

📾 GOV.UK

Universal Tax Credits

https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit/how-to-claim



https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-andlearning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals



Inset Day (Last Day of Summer Term) Start of Autumn Term Autumn Half Term Inset Day Last Day of Autumn Term Inset Day (Pupils return 5 Jan) Spring Half Term Inset Day Good Friday (school closed) **Easter Holidays** Inset Day May Bank Holiday Spring Bank Holiday Summer Half Term Inset Day Last day of Summer Term

23 July 2020 7 September 2020 26-30 October 2020 2 November 2020 18 December 2020 4 January 2021 15-19 February 2021 22 February 2021 2 April 2021 5-16 April 2021 19 April 2021 3 May 2021 31 May 2021 31 May-4 June 2021 7 June 2021 23 July 2021



Virtual Family Fun Run

'Walk, Jog, Run, Cycle, Dance' Between July 24th and 26th 2020 from your own home or local area, 1.5k or 3k run

Registration online at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/merlin-virtual-funrun-2020-registration-107800195286 or by email tamsin@merlinmscentre.org.uk

Entry is free but raise £10 in sponsorship and receive a medal, raise £50 and also get a bag and buff. Prizes for highest sponsorship and best fancy dress

THE READING AGENCY **Join The** SILLY SOUAD It's so easy to take part Children can sign up to the easy-to-use website

and create their own profile at: sillysquad.org.uk

SUMMER



WHEAL MARTYN

Over the Summer Holiday they will be releasing a series of new activities as part of a new project - Our Proud Roots - a family exploration of our proud roots. Proudly celebrating our local landscape, environment and people, this will be a chance to explore and reflect on what makes our place and community special, as seen through fresh eyes and with a new perspective in our changed World.

Please visit their Activities at

Home webpage https://www.wheal-martyn.com/activities-athome has resources and ideas for families to try at home.

Keep an eye on the website and social media for the new resources and ways to get involved, both remotely and by coming along to Wheal Martyn to explore the 26 acres of woodland.