



St Mary's Primary School

Newsletter 21

13th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the half term draws to a close, it has been great to see the children's fresh new wonderful work being celebrated on classroom walls. Our year 3 and 4 pupils have produced a wonderful display based on their key text 'The Boy who Grew Dragons'. They have written detailed instructions to potential dragon owners about how to care for a pet dragon. Year 5 and 6 have written narratives based on their text 'Varjak Paw'. They have focused on the use of dialogue to develop characters and advance the action.

Both groups have shown their impressive drawing skills alongside their writing on the displays. The focus of our art this term has been drawing skills and I am sure you will agree that the work is impressive!

Pippin Class look forward to producing a wonderful display next half term, once their exciting fossil hunting trip has been undertaken.



World Book Day

This year, World Book Day falls on Thursday 5th March. Children are invited on this day to come in dressed as their favourite or an interesting book character. It would also be great if children could bring their favourite/interesting book into school on this day so that these can be shared. On this day, children will be provided with a £1 book token to spend at a local book store. World Book Day is always an exciting day, where we can enter the world created in the wonderful books we read. We look forward to seeing a wonderful array of book characters on this day.

For more information please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

PFA

The PFA will be holding a Family Pancake Breakfast on Shrove Tuesday, 25th February. Children and family members are all welcome to join us in the school hall between 8-8.45am. Please see the attached flyer for more details. The PFA are also holding a disco on Friday 6th March from 6-7pm.

After School Club

We're enjoying lots of varied activities at After School Club at the moment! Please see attached an updated activities sheet for the second half of the spring term. We have decided to move Cooking Club to Thursday, and Wednesday will be outdoor-based eco and gardening activities, which will be dependent on the weather and what needs doing in the garden!

Demand for After School Club on Friday is currently very low - we are therefore considering not running the club on this day. If anyone would like to book their child in for a Friday afternoon, please contact the office. We will contact parents after half term to confirm whether we will continue to run it. For the meantime, we will run it as a Stay and Play session and children will be able to choose between Lego, DanceFit and Film Club. Please note that PH Sports will still be running the after school sports sessions on Fridays.

Important Dates

Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February	Half Term
Monday 24 th February	Back to School
Tuesday 25 th February	8am PFA Family Pancake Breakfast – All Welcome

Wishing you all a wonderful half term and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 24th February.

Kind Regards

Miss Smith