



St Mary's Primary School

Newsletter 22

28th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I wish you all a warm welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful break and that you are well rested. The children, as usual, have returned to school with eagerness and enthusiasm, ready for the half term ahead which is great to see.

This half term, we have many enjoyable things to look forward to including World Book Day which takes place next 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 so that these can be shared. On World Book Day, we will also be sharing with the children, a selection of new recommended reads which have kindly been purchased by the PFA. We hope, once introduced, children will enjoy selecting these from the library.

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 and engaging in lots of wonderful activities.



Termly Overviews

This half term, the learning in Pippin Class will be based on a new theme of Around the World and Orchard Class will be developing their learning based upon Mountains, Hills and Rivers. Please see our website for these termly overviews of learning.

Christian Value- Hope

This half term, the Christian Value we will be thinking about will be 'Hope'. We will explore this within daily worships, lessons and in and around school.

PFA

Thank you to everyone who attended the Pancake Day Family Breakfast – we took £35 amid much enjoyment from the children! Upcoming events include a disco next Friday 6th March - please note that only parents of Little Pips and Reception children are able to stay on the premises during the event. The following Friday 13th is the PFA's annual slot at the Thorncombe Sport and Social Club's Quiz. Please do come along at 8pm for a fun evening – £6 for a team of 4. We will also be running a raffle on the evening, so any donations of prizes would be much appreciated! Thank you.

After School Club

Sessions this half term have started well – this week we've made 3D bookmarks in Arts and Crafts, completed some work on our biodiversity action plan in Outdoor Club and made cheese scones in Cooking Club. Please do let Mrs Diamond or Mrs Aspinall know if you would like to book your child in for any sessions. Thank you!

Important Dates

Tuesday 3 rd March	Year 6 Woodroffe Curriculum Day
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Tournament at Mrs E's in Uplyme
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March	PFA School Disco 6-7pm, School Hall
Thursday 12 th March	2-4pm RI Maths Masterclass Celebration Session at Axminster Primary
Friday 13 th March	8pm PFA Quiz Night at Thorncombe Sports and Social Club

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Kind Regards

Miss Smith