



St Mary's Primary School

Newsletter 24

13th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a relatively quiet week in school, after the excitement of last week's World Book Day. Children in Orchard Class have been busy however, planning and writing explanation texts and poetry linked to their theme of Mountains, Rivers and Hills. The poetry produced by our Year 5 and 6 children, has been particularly impressive and we hope to read this to you next Friday in our Celebration Assembly. Pippin Class have also been busy focusing on their 'Around the World' theme. They have made some globes from blue balloons and used this to develop their learning about continents and oceans.



They have also enjoyed undertaking art lessons continuing to focus on art inspired by animals from different continents. This week we hopped on our aeroplane and flew to India where we found out about how elephants are celebrated. We enjoyed creating our own colourful patterns on elephant templates.

Parents Evenings

We are hoping to be able to run Parents Evenings during the week commencing 23rd March. We are unable to confirm this at present due to the current situation in the news but we will ensure we inform parents early next week whether or not these will go ahead.

Parent Survey

Mrs Holloway sent out a parent survey this week as a required part of a course she is currently undertaking. She would like to send her thanks to those parents who have already returned their survey, it is much appreciated! Please could those who have not yet returned their copy do so, further copies are available in the school office if you have mislaid yours. Thank you from Mrs Holloway!

Coronavirus

We are continuing to follow Government advice and guidelines in response to the Coronavirus and we will ensure we keep you updated with the information we receive. Within school, we are remaining vigilant by ensuring hands are washed regularly. We have encouraged children to use the hand sanitisers around school at regular intervals throughout the day. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Important Dates

Friday 13 th March	8pm PFA Quiz Night at Thorncombe Sports and Social Club
Friday 20 th March	PFA Mother's Day Sale (Break time at 1015) 2.45pm Celebration Assembly
Thursday 2 nd April	9am Easter Service, St Marys Church
Friday 3 rd April	PFA Mufti Day Last Day of Term – children break up at 3.15pm
Monday 20 th April	Children return to school

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Kind Regards

Miss Smith