



# St Mary's Primary School

Newsletter 7

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to share some small celebration assemblies with the children this week to recognise their wonderful achievements this half term. As part of this, we celebrated exceptional academic achievements and learning behaviours. We also celebrated children for demonstrating Christian Values around school. We have been so impressed with the children this half term and their attitudes towards their learning. Congratulations to everyone for working so hard.

Homework packs have been sent home with every child as we would really like children to keep refining their skills over half term. We look forward to seeing everyone return, refreshed and rested, on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.



Circuits with Miss Smith

Well done to everyone who has attended 'Circuits' this half term. Attendance at the club has been great and children have reported that they feel much stronger and fitter since they started. Special thanks go to Evie and Helena who planned and led the workout this week. If you are interested in joining the club, please do contact the office.



### PFA Half Term Challenge

The PFA have decided to run a competition for anyone who would like to join in over half term. The competition is based on "Positive Thinking" and there are three £15 book vouchers (1 for Pippin Class and 2 for Orchard Class) up for grabs!

For Pippin Class there is a reading challenge, and for Orchard Class there is a creative challenge with a much broader range of activities that could be done. We are happy to accept entries that follow the main guidelines of the challenge but put a different twist on them – for example if a member of Pippin Class would prefer to draw a picture to show the positive message from the book(s) they have read that would be absolutely fine!

All entries are to be made via email to the following address and our special guest judges will choose the winners and we will let you know early in the new half term.

PFA email address: [stmaryspfathorncombe@outlook.com](mailto:stmaryspfathorncombe@outlook.com)

Good luck everybody – we cannot wait to see what your wonderful minds create.

Amy Clarke – Chair of PFA

### Dorset Police

Please see attached important information from Dorset Police relating to Halloween this year. Please ensure you read the updated advice.

Wishing everyone a lovely half term break.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Smith