



## St Mary's C of E Primary School & Nursery Newsletter – Issue 10 – 07/1/2022



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**This term's Christian Value is Perseverance:**

**'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'**

**Philippians 4:13**

### Calendar events:



#### January

Year 5 swimming this term

10<sup>th</sup> PGCE students visit St Mary's for primary school experience

20<sup>th</sup> Little Oaks Educational Visit to Nunney castle

25<sup>th</sup> Term 3 Governors Meeting

#### February

9<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Educational Visit to Ammerdown (details to follow)

14<sup>th</sup> Book Week

16<sup>th</sup> Bedtime Stories 6pm-7pm

18<sup>th</sup> 3.15 End of Term 3

## Welcome back everyone to a New Year!

### St Mary's Stars

**Little Oaks: Olivia for being more confident in class and with her teacher. Imogen for her knowledge of the Christmas story.**

**Class 1: Alfie for always trying so hard and making good progress. A pleasure to have in class**

**Class 2: Billie-Rose for being a great leader**

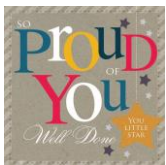
**Class 3: Esme for excellent Hurricane writing**

**Class 4: Evie for always committing 100%**

**Class 5: Riley for excellent work finding the area of compound shapes**

**Class 6: All of class 6 for persevering with their English**

**Other amazing achievers: Leah for gaining her pen license. Esme for great gymnastics**



### Community Notices:

#### Merrimen Theatre Company

SPACES AVAILABLE...! Do you have a 6-9 year old who would love to get involved with a friendly and enthusiastic theatre group on Saturday mornings?!

We have spaces in our Junior Company (the Minimen) to start this Autumn.

Through our rehearsals, workshops and performances in Midsomer Norton, your children will develop their dance, singing and acting skills, as well as developing confidence and teamwork, and having lots of fun with our talented and energetic leaders! Sessions take place between 10.30am - 12noon on Saturday mornings during term time.

To find out more, or to request an application form, contact: [ann@merrimantheatre.com](mailto:ann@merrimantheatre.com)



This week pupils learnt features of sketch maps, and how to use them. All pupils recognized the sketch map of Writhlington! The pupils identified familiar landmarks such as the shop, the park and the school. Pupils used sketch map to navigate around the school grounds.

#### KS2 Dance Club - Terms 3 and 4

##### **Exciting news!!!!**

We have been informed by the Schools Sports Coordinator that Dance Umbrella will return this year on **Monday March 28th at The Forum in Bath** (COVID allowing).

In previous years we have taken part in this event which has provided the children the opportunity to perform on the 'big' stage with a large audience alongside many other schools in the Bath Area. It is an AMAZING event!

The children watch all the performances from the upstairs gallery taking it in turns to perform for parents and guests who are seated downstairs.

Children are transported to Bath on a coach, provided by school, and are collected at the end by parents or a nominated adult, who traditionally have bought tickets to watch this wonderful show.

The timescales of the event are:

PM: Children are transported to Forum with school staff and rehearse

Tea is preordered from McDonalds and eaten at The Forum

Evening: Parents arrive and are seated downstairs in the Forum to watch the show

At the end: tired performers (children) are safely handed to parents (or nominated adult) by members of staff to transport home.

All children that attend KS2 Dance Club in Terms 3 and 4 will be expected to attend the Dance Umbrella on the 28<sup>th</sup> March as the dance taught by the teachers are geared towards this performance.

There will be a cost to attend the Dance Umbrella for children to cover the cost of costumes (these are kept by the children after the event) and McDonalds. Miss Hamblin (Key Stage 2 Dance Club lead) will communicate this when the club starts on the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> January.

Also, tickets are available for parents, carers, grandparents, siblings etc. to watch the performance. We are able to preorder (**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 10am**) 40 tickets, and will do so. We will add the tickets to Parent Pay once we have confirmed which children are attending the Dance Umbrella.

The tickets usually sell out but they will be on sale **Wednesday 2nd February 2022 for the general public.**