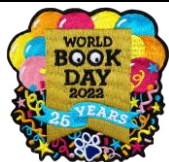




St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

25th February 2022

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
Term 4	All	Mrs Scanlon
<p>Welcome back everyone!</p> <p>The children returned excitedly to school this week and have been full of news about their Half term holiday activities. They have been hard at work throughout the week once again.</p> <p>There is much planned for Term 4 and as a result we have included in the Bulletin the Key dates as a reminder of what is ahead of us over the coming weeks.</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes Mrs Scanlon</p>		
Letter to parent/carers from East Sussex County Council	All	ESCC
<p>Please see the attached letter from East Sussex County Council.</p>		
Baby Congratulations	All	Mrs Scanlon
<p>We are delighted to share the news that Mrs Piper has had a baby girl. We send Mrs Piper and her family our warmest wishes and congratulations.</p>		
Parent/Pupil/Teacher Consultations	All	Mrs Scanlon
<p>We will be holding our Pupil Parent Teacher consultations in school in the hall on Monday 14th March from 3.30pm to 6pm and on Wednesday 16th March from 3.30pm to 6pm. Appointments are 9 minutes long and the booking sheets will be in the Parent shelter on the school drive from Monday morning.</p>		
World Book Day	All	
<p>Next Thursday (3rd March) is the 25th anniversary of World Book Day!</p> <p>At St Mary's we are keen to celebrate reading as much as possible, so would like to take the opportunity to immerse the children in the world of children's literature by inviting them to dress up as a favourite book character. Alongside this, classes will be enjoying World Book Day activities both on Thursday and across the week to help instil a love of reading.</p> <p>We encourage parents/carers to use existing clothing rather than purchasing new outfits as we recognise the potential for dress up days to create financial challenges. Many characters from literature are famously described and illustrated in quite 'traditional' clothing (e.g. Harry Potter characters in school uniform; the Narnia children in WWII-era smart clothing as refugees) so please consider options that can be recreated with what you already have at home.</p>		



We look forward to sharing in next week's Bulletin some of the exciting World Book Day activities we have enjoyed!

Knitting Club	Years 5 & 6 only	Office
<p>Further to notification in a previous bulletin, we were hoping to start running a small Knitting Club weekly for children in years 5 & 6, straight after school on Thursdays finishing at 4.15pm. This group is going to be kindly run by a grandparent volunteer. To date, we have not had any contact from parents to say their child was interested in joining so the club. However, when some children were asked this week in class if they were interested, quite a number expressed an interest in joining the knitting club.</p> <p>Therefore, we hope we can run the group from next week. Numbers will be restricted to small groups of 6 children at a time. However, if there are more children interested, we will run a group for the term and then change over to the next group to give more people the opportunity to attend.</p> <p>If your child would like to attend this group, please contact the school office directly by email office@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk or phone and you will then be notified to say if your child has a place to start the club from next week. The initial 6 places will be allocated to the first to respond, however, if there are more than 6 children interested, we will start lists for new groups for next term.</p> <p>Offers to volunteer and support the running of this group are welcomed.</p> <p>Thank you</p>		

Crazy Hair Day	All	Friends of St Mary's
<p>Today was 'Crazy Hair Day' and there were definitely some incredibly creative and imaginative hair styles seen throughout the school. Thank you to the Friends of St Mary's for organising this event and thank you as well to everyone who kindly brought in a donation to take part – your money will go to the FSM who continue to provide great support for the children through the fund raising that they do.</p> <p>We are delighted to inform you that today your kind donations raised £160.25. If you forgot to bring in a donation today, this will still be gratefully accepted on Monday.</p> <p>Many thanks to you all!</p>		

Contact Details	All	Office
<p>Please ensure that you keep the office up to date with any changes to your contact details, phone numbers and home address if you move house. Please also ensure that you update us with any of your emergency numbers for friends or relatives.</p> <p>Please email the office at office@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk</p> <p>Thank you</p>		

Pancake Day	All	Office
<p>Chartwells will be providing Pancakes as a dessert option on Tuesday 1st March to celebrate Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day). Fresh fruit and yogurt are also available. There is no change to the main meals on this day, just the dessert. Any medical diet children will be given alternative options.</p>		

Activity Camp	All	Office
<p>Ultimate Activity Camps provide outstanding Ofsted-registered activity day camps for children aged 4-14 during the school holidays, where the children's welfare and fun are at the heart of all they do!</p> <p>Children will enjoy a fantastic range of over 40 sports, games and art activities every week led by engaging staff at amazing locations. Running this Easter & Summer at Rose Hill School. Book by Tuesday 8th March to save up £45 a week on all Easter & Summer dates!</p> <p>Please see the attached Flyer for more details or contact directly:</p> <p>W: http://www.ultimateactivity.co.uk/FSF T: 0330 111 7077 E: help@ultimateactivity.co.uk FB: https://www.facebook.com/UltimateActivityCamps</p>		
Girl Guides	All	Office
<p>Would your daughter like to have fun, make friends, learn new skills, and try new activities in a girl only environment?</p> <p>If the answer is YES, Girlguiding Crowborough have Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers at our Guide Headquarters in Crowborough, Jarvis Brook and Hartfield.</p> <p>If you or your daughter would like to know more about joining, visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus or if you would like to find out more, please contact our District Commissioner, Angela Reed, who would love to hear from you. Email ggcrowboroughdistrict@gmail.com or call 07938 007538</p>		
Volunteer Course	All	Office
<p>Please see attached flyer for a free countywide online induction course for anyone who would like to volunteer with families. The course is six sessions over three weeks and topics include Health & Safety, Equality and Diversity and Safeguarding. It's a brilliant way for parents to gain confidence, especially if they are thinking of getting back to work.</p>		
Diary Dates	All	Office
<p>TERM 4</p> <p>09.03.22 - Year 4 Cake Sale 14.03.22 - Pupil/Parent/Teacher Consultations 16.03.22 - Pupil/Parent/Teacher Consultations 23.03.33 - Year 3 Cake Sale 01.04.22 - Last Day of Term for pupils (1pm finish for pupils)</p> <p>TERM 5</p> <p>19.04.22 - First Day of Term for pupils 19.04.22 - National Offers Day for Reception 2022 places 25.04.22 - 29.4.22 Indigo Class Bikeability Course 27.04.22 - Year 2 Cake Sale 02.05.22 - May Bank Holiday - School Closed</p>		

11.05.22 - Year 1 Cake Sale

25.05.22 - Reception Class Cake Sale

27.05.22 - Last Day of Term for pupils (3.15pm finish)

TERM 6

06.06.22 - First Day of Term for Pupils

09.06.22 - New Reception Class 2022 Make and Take Session 10am - 11am

13.06.22 - 17-6-22 Beacon Open week tours - Indigo class

13.06.22 - Red and Indigo Class group photos

23.06.22- New Reception Class 2022 Stay and Play Session 10am - 11am

24.06.22 to 27.06.22 - Indigo and Violet Classes Residential at PGL Windmill Hill

04.07.22 to 06.07.22 Violet Class transition days to Beacon

06.07.22 - Internal transition day

08.07.22 - Sports Day - whole school

13.07.22 & 14.07.22 Indigo/Violet Class Production 7pm

15.07.22 - Reserve Sports Day

19.07.22 - Leavers Mass (9.30am)

19.07.22 - Last Day of Term for Pupils (1pm finish for pupils)

20.07.22 - INSET DAY

21.07.22 - INSET DAY

Dates subject to possible changes

Attached –

Letter from East Sussex County Council

Girl Guiding Flyer

Pancake day poster

Volunteer Induction Course