

St. Mary's Mail



Date: 12th February 2021

St Mary's during Lockdown

Today marks the end of Term 3 and I am sure you will agree that it has been an incredibly challenging term. I would like to thank you for your commitment to home learning, for reaching out to us when you have needed help and for your kind words of support to our team.

Whilst I recognise that not everyone will have leave from work next week, I hope that you are able to find time to recharge and spend some quality time together as a family. We hope to see you all soon.

Mrs B Scriven

ActivPanel

This week we have had 6 new ActivPanels installed meaning every class now has a state of the art Interactive whiteboard that project images clearly and enables greater interactivity.



Parents Evening

As previously communicated, parent's evening will be taking place during the first week of term 4. Instructions on how to book an appointment were detailed the Parents Evening letter that was emailed on Friday 5th February, bookings should be made by 4pm today.

The meetings will be framed around the following questions:

- ◆ Can you share a piece of learning that you are feeling proud of?
- ◆ What challenges have you had to overcome whilst you have been learning from home/in school?
- ◆ Is there anything else you would like us as a school to do to support your child?

Theme Days

We have two exciting theme days that will take us off timetable next term. Ahead of the day you will receive an email linking to the various activities we have planned.

Friday 26th February: Under the Sea day

We have 'menu of activities' that you can choose from as well as a live and interactive school trip to Plymouth Aquarium.

Thursday 4th March: World Book day

It wouldn't be book day without costumes! Whether your child is at home or in school we would love to see them dressed as a costume inspired by their reading. We have arranged school activities - including a live link up with Duncan Beedie, our patron of reading as well as linking with national events. There will even be a little competition to take part in!

Excel Daily!

We continue to have our weekly celebration assembly each Friday. In addition to celebrating the attitude to work of children in school, we are awarding certificates to our learners at home. If your home learner is nominated, you will receive a Zoom code to attend the assembly.

Well done to the following children who have recently received certificates:

Sophie F, Louis L, Jacob M, Lily F, Elizabeth H, Georgia M, Cassie G, Isla T, Georg eJ, Emelia W, Brodie E, Sapphire B, Joseph T, Robert C, Anna S, Leo M, Jack J, Kerry P, Cody S, Tommy N, Carmen C, Drew B, Rhys J, Winston H and Kai H-R.



CATCH UP AND CHAT

Friends of St Mary's School

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A place to bring our school community together

Every Wednesday evening via Zoom, at 8pm
Email stmarysfriendssecretary@outlook.com for the access code