

Newsletter

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Learning and caring for each other

Dear Parents/Guardian,

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school last week and I hope you enjoyed the half term break, despite the wet weather!

Emergency contacts... last week all the class newsletters were emailed out so you should have received the most up to date class information and news. If you did not receive it or if you have changed your phone number or email address, please contact the school office asap. It is very important that we have your current contact details so we can get in touch with you quickly if there is an emergency or accident.

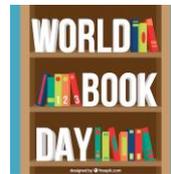
Baby news... during the early hours of the morning on Valentines Day, Mr & Mrs Probert welcomed a beautiful baby girl into their family. We will now look forward to meeting Evelyn Jane Probert when Mrs Probert is able to bring her into school.

BABY GIRL



It does not seem long ago that we were saying a fond farewell to Mrs Eeckelaers when she left us to have baby Joshua last March. We are very excited and looking forward to Mrs Eeckelaers returning this March when she will share responsibility for teaching Red Class alongside Mrs Quayle-Sutcliffe and Mrs Bradley. How time flies!

Park and Stride... Thank you to everyone who joined our Eco Council and Mrs Moran to 'Park and Stride' last week. We would also like to thank The Carousel for their ongoing support and thoughtfulness in letting us use their car park. The 7 minute walk to school from their car park each day, helps increase fitness and reduces pollution near school for everyone. Broomfield Drive would be a safer place for us all if there were no cars around when our children walk, scoot and ride bikes to school. Let's 'Park and Stride' everyday!



World Book Day... is on Thursday 3rd March. This year we are doing something a little different. We have booked a West End Theatre Company to 'Bring Books to Life' through dance. All our children will be focusing on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl and they will need to **come to school dressed in their PE kits** ready for the dance workshops. Only Red Class will be dressing up as a book character, so please do not go out and buy expensive costumes for the day. We would prefer you to spend your money on a book to read or even a treat to eat when you read and share a favourite book at home.

Dates for your diary:

- 1st Mar- Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)
- 2nd Mar- Ash Wednesday
- 2nd Mar - Yr4 visit to The Bridgewater Hall
- 3rd Mar - World Book Day
- 4th Mar - Jodie Maxwell in school all day
- 11th Mar - British Science Week begins
- 14th Mar - Living Eggs arrive for 2 weeks
- 15th Mar -Yr5 Dobroyd Castle Parent meeting
- 18th Mar - Comic Relief
- 21st Mar- Parent Consultation Week
- 21st Mar - Street School Consultation Meeting
- 23rd & 24th Mar- SEND Reviews
- 28th Mar - Yr6 Edale Parent Meeting
- 1st April- Last day before Easter holidays

On Friday 4th March... we are very fortunate to have Jodie Maxwell with us in school. Jodie is available to meet with anyone who would like to talk about challenges you may be having beyond school. For example, children's sleep patterns, housing, debt, family concerns, welfare, food and eating, the list is endless... Jodie will be able to provide an expert listening ear, support and advice. If you would like to speak to her confidentially, please do not hesitate to speak to me to book a meeting time or you are very welcome to 'just turn up' we will put the kettle and have biscuits!

Take care and stay safe,
Mrs E. Irvin and all the staff at St Mary's.