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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

HARVEST MASS

Next Thursday, 20th September, we will be holding a Harvest Mass in the school hall at 9.45am to which parents and carers are invited. We would like donations of tins and dried goods for the Buckfastleigh Foodbank which can be brought into school anytime next week. The children will be making cakes and biscuits which will then be sold on the Friday, 21st, after school to raise money for CAFOD.

FERNWORTHY TRIP – RE-ARRANGED DATE

The date for the Fernworthy trip to Kents Cavern has been changed to 4th October. A separate letter has been sent to Fernworthy Class.

FOSMS AGM

The FOSMs AGM has been booked for Thursday 4th October in the school library, time to be confirmed. Please try to come along and find out more about ways to help raise additional funds for resources to enhance the children's learning at St Mary's.

CAR PARKING

As our pupil numbers increase, the car park is getting ever more congested, although we are very lucky to have safe off road parking, unlike many other schools. Yesterday was particularly difficult as staff had to use the car park because of the Antiques Roadshow being in the Abbey. Please could I remind everyone to be considerate and patient and follow the one way system when arriving or leaving the car park. This will help ensure the safety of all using the car park. Thank you.

LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Monday is the very last chance to hand in the forms if your child took part in the Reading Challenge. Please return the completed sheets to school. Thank you.

ERROR ON TERM DATE

Please note there was an error in the dates list sent out last week. **The Spring term begins on Monday 7th January 2019.**

THANK YOU

Thank you to the children who attended Mass in the Abbey on Sunday and lead the procession of the Blessed Sacrament. They did very well and were a credit to the school. It was also Education Sunday so it was nice to see the school represented in the church on that day.

TOTNES YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE

This term, 'Totnes Young People's Theatre' (TYPT) is offering drama workshops for children aged 6-16. All groups are working towards performances and now is a great time to get involved. TYPT is an award winning independent youth theatre based at Dartington. Please see our website www.dartington.org/whats-on/typt and/or contact devontheatreclub@gmail.com

TED FORMS

Whenever a child receives First Aid in school, a member of staff will log it in a First Aid file. They will complete a form which will be sent home informing parents / carers of the injury and the treatment their child has received. We call these forms "Ted forms" and they are printed on green paper to help you spot them in their bag. At the bottom of the letter is a tear off slip which we would like you to complete and return to school so that we know you have received the information. Thank you.

ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be "We are a special part of God's creation and we must help each other."

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly today:

Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!



Meldon – Alex, Libby

Fernworthy – Oscar, Madeleine

Venford – Rumer, Rebecca

Burrator – Daisy, Jack P



Saints SW Sports Certificates

Ayrton, Grace, Ryan, Taylor, Beatrix, Harvey, Imogen