



Weekly Roundup – Friday 4th May 2018

Note from Mr Haley - We say goodbye to Aileen on the desk this week. We have all become so used to her greeting us every day, she will be greatly missed. Please bear with us as we find out just how much she organised and what a font of knowledge she was! A big thank you to all those who donated to NSPCC - we raised over £1500 which was an amazing response. Enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Year 3 Egyptian Day: On Tuesday 8th May, there will be a day of workshops that will immerse the children in the fascinating world of the Ancient Egyptians, including the mysteries of mummification, discovering amazing artefacts and learning mathematics the Egyptian way. We would love for the children to dress up for the occasion, although this is not compulsory - please do not feel you have to go to any expense. Ideas for costumes are on page 2 of the letter sent home (can also be viewed on our website).

Year 2: We are looking for a few adults to support our upcoming trip to Lackford Lakes. Please contact Mrs Milner and/or Mrs Walls if you are interested in joining us.

Reading Café: The next Reading Café is for 1JC – Monday 14th May at 2pm in the Library, please arrive a few minutes before to allow for signing in. Free refreshments. This is a lovely way to spend an afternoon with your school age children, please show your support.

Early Years Pirate Party: Early Years are holding their annual Pirate Party on Thursday 17th May, please come dressed up as either a pirate or mermaid.

Djembe Club: We have spaces in the Djembe / African drumming club due to older children moving on to drum kit lessons. If any child from year 2 -6 would like a free taster session of the club on Wednesday 3.15 - 4pm please contact Ms Osborne.

Eco Council: The Eco Council are focusing on saving water and reducing use of plastics this term, please could pupils bring in CLEAN used plastic wrappings or bottles for the EC to make a large sculpture before half term.

Gifted and Able Masterclass: We are very pleased to be hosting masterclasses for able children here at St Mary's in June and July. The Educational charity Tomorrow's Achievers, which is part of the Corum organisation provide this opportunity throughout the UK to inspire and challenge children. There are opportunities for children in years 1-6 on both days so please look at their website, www.tomorrowsachievers.co.uk, for more details. Copies of the programme and booking form are available at reception. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium we are happy to fund them attending a masterclass. Please contact Ms Osborne for more details

NSPCC Fundraising: This year's fundraising event achieved a fantastic total of £1530.12. Thanks to all for their support.

Diary Dates 2018

Monday 7th May - May Day – Bank Holiday – No School
Tuesday 8th May - Year 3 – Egyptian Day – Costume ideas on P2 of letter

Monday 14th to Thursday 17th May - Year 6 SATs Tests

Monday 14th May - Reading Café – 1JC – 2pm – Library
Thursday 17th May - Early Years Pirate Day – dress as pirate or mermaid
Friday 25th May - PD Day – No Pupils in School
Friday 25th May - PTA trip to Bewilderwood – Watch for details in next round up.

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June – Half Term Break