



Weekly Roundup – Friday 25th May 2018

Note from Mr Haley - At the end of a fortnight of year group, KS1 and KS2 testing, I think staff and pupils alike are ready for half term! Tracking progress of the children is important and it will enable us to focus on the last 6 weeks - particularly as we approach the transition to new year groups. The next half term is full of activities - please check out the calendars dates regularly. Have a great break.

The PTA AGM is on Monday June 11th at 3.30pm - all are welcome.

Year 5: The first week back after half-term is **SCIENCE WEEK!** From June 4th-8th, children will be immersed in all things science, from gingerbread to slime, and from germs to mini beasts.

St Mary's Pop-In Café: Our next date will be 8th June, and as we would like to find solutions to any needs, worries or queries you may have – our next Café will have a short time slot to focus on offering strategies on how to help 'find a happy place for your child and technology'.

Reading Café: The next Reading Café is for **STAR** class – Monday 11th June 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 some one-to-one time with your school age child, **please remember you are responsible for supervising your child throughout this event.**

School Uniform Orders: To be guaranteed delivery of school uniform before term finishes in July you will need to have placed your order with Gooddies by 15th June 2018. **Any orders after this date will be delivered to school on 5th Sep 2018 (PD Day).** We do not keep a stock of new uniform here at the school only book bags and PE bags.

Menu Slips: **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** can you remember to put your child's full name and year group on the menu reply slip! Please also remember we have a lot of children with the same first name so just putting Fred or Ginger will not help us identify who the child is.

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. St Mary's is pleased to offer a free place to our most talented children, so please do encourage your child to try a new experience and make the most of this opportunity."

Year 1: Please could Year One have kitchen roll tubes or cardboard tubes, and 1 and 2 litre plastic bottles for craft activities for the first week back after half-term. Also, on **Thursday 7th June** children in Year 1 are invited to come dressed up as explorers for our local walk and mini beast hunt!

Diary Dates 2018

Tues 29th & Weds 30th - Mr Farnham's Holiday Club - Places Limited

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

Monday 4th June - Return to school

4th - 8th June - Year 5 - Science Week

Thursday 7th June - Year 1 - Mini Beast Hunt - dress as explorers