



Weekly Roundup – Friday 8th June 2018

Note from Mr Haley - Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. We have kicked off with an exciting science week where children have held tarantula spiders, made slime, experimented with dry ice, built amazing contraptions and even read to a dog! The week has shown how creative our curriculum is and has hopefully inspired the children in their learning. Well done to Mrs Gregory who has raised well over £3200 for Cancer Research UK by 'going pink'!

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

Year 5: Science week was epic! The children were immersed in all things science, from gingerbread to creating slime, and creating mini beast mansions.

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.** All remaining Reading Café dates are now on the school's website calendar.

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.

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 6 Sweatshirts: We have a small stock of second hand black Year 6 sweatshirts held at school for anybody who would like a bargain – they are just £1 each! See Mrs Poole.

Suffolk Day : See page 2 for detailed flyer.

Diary Dates 2018

Mon 11th June	- Reading Café - Star Class - 2pm - Library
Mon 11th June	- PTA - AGM - 3.30pm
Mon 11th June	- Mr Farnham's Football - 4.30pm
Friday 15th June	- Year 2 - Lackford Lakes 9 til 3pm
Friday 15th June	- Last Day to order uniform for early delivery



Whole School Home Learning Challenge

Suffolk Day is a celebration of all the good things in our county. To join in with the celebrations, we are asking families to get inspired and contribute something creative.

For example:

- Take the children to walk along any of Suffolk's many beaches
- Spot wildlife at a Suffolk Wildlife Trust nature reserve
- Visit the playground in the Abbey Gardens and walk round the ruins
- Visit St Mary's church and admire the stained glass windows
- Watch ships come into port at Felixstowe
- Take a walk through Brandon Country Park or Thetford Forest

Children could then create posters, collages, models or games with any items collected. Of course you don't have to go a far, there is much in our town to celebrate. Why not visit Mildenhall museum?

Contributions will be displayed in St Mary's Church for the whole community to enjoy.

Please hand in your contributions to your class teacher or directly at reception by the 21st June.

More information can be found at: www.suffolkday.co.uk