



# St Mary's Church of England Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday, 29th March 2018

## End of Term

So another term draws to a close and it seems to have passed in the blink of an eye! Thank you to all families for your continued support of all that we do at St Mary's.

## Easter Celebrations

What a super turnout of friends and family members for our annual Easter Service at St Mary's Church on Thursday; thank you to those of you who were able to join us. The children did a super job presenting the Holy Week story through reading, song and acting with great enthusiasm.

We had a great response to our decorated Easter egg competition with entries from all classes being brought to school this week. Themes ranged from Star Wars to Humpty Dumpty and Harry Potter to Easter Gardens; even Donald Trump made an appearance! I don't envy the judges who had to choose just one winner from each class. I would like to say huge thanks to all who entered and make special mention of the winners:

Class R:	Amelia	Class 1:	Kara
Class 2:	Ethan	Class 3:	Sienna
Class 4:	Alisha	Class 5:	Iesha
Class 6:	Wish	Class 7:	Remi

## Singing for their Supper!

Children in Classes 3 and 4 participated in the Singing Festival at Dover Town Hall this week. Performing alongside children from other schools they presented songs such as Swing Low, Sweet Chariot and Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines. I know she's biased but Mrs Muller reports that St Mary's were the best singers and I can well believe that to be true as music is such a strength of our school.

## Terms 5 and 6

We are all looking forward to a busy summer term and hoping for some better weather. Please make sure children have PE kit at school every day so that they can benefit from the sporting opportunities we have at school.

May is a key assessment month in all schools. Our Year 2 class will be undertaking statutory assessment throughout the month with children in Year 6 completing their SAT assessments in English and mathematics during the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May. The children have been working incredibly hard with their learning in preparation for these important tests. Their attendance at school during, and in the weeks before, these tests is vital; I thank you in advance for your support with this.

I wish you all a good Easter break.

Helen Comfort  
Executive Headteacher

## Congratulations go to the following Achievement Award Winners:-

- Class R: Keatyn and Denis
- Class 1: Arian and Salomea
- Class 2: Sachin and Elizabeth
- Class 3: Kamana and Iris
- Class 4: Adrian and Oriana
- Class 5: Marley and Dakota
- Class 6: Joe and Jane
- Class 7: Jayra and Jamie

## Attendance

Well done to **Class 7** for having the best attendance for Term 4!

# 97.3%

## Class Photographs

Van Cols Photographers will be visiting on Thursday 19th April to take class photographs.

Order forms will be sent home in a few weeks should you wish to purchase one of these photos and copies will also be on display in the school for you to view.



Please see our school website for the latest information



## Dates for your Diary:

Monday 16th April : **Start of Term 5.** Reading Club (Lunchtime) , Fitness Club, Astronomy Club

Tuesday 17th : Hockey Club

Wednesday 18th:

Thursday 19th: Class Photographs. Football Club

Friday 20th: Sing for Fun Club (Lunchtime)



*Please note all after school clubs run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Further details of School Clubs can be found on our website*