

St Mary's Community Primary School

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It has been an interesting couple of weeks in school which was disrupted, rather abruptly, by the snow. Thank you all for your understanding of our decision to close the school for three days. We know that for some of our younger children, this will have been their first experience of snow and we hope everyone had a chance to play out and make some special memories.

Last week we welcomed another new child to the school. Holly has joined us in Year 1 and has already settled in well.

Parents Evening: We were very pleased to see so many parents at Parents Evening this week and the feedback we have had from our questionnaires has been very positive. If you did not see your child's teacher please expect a call to make an appointment.

World Book Day: This week we finally celebrated World Book Day on Thursday. A huge thank you to all of our wonderful children for their enthusiasm in celebrating the day. It was great to see so many children dressed in costumes or in their pyjamas. We had a great day treasure hunting, free running, writing, drawing, using our imaginations and celebrating books. The children amazed us all with their brilliant behaviour and commitment to all of the learning tasks.

Thank you so much to everyone who generously donated books for our sale and to those who attended and purchased books. The School Council were thrilled to raise £40. The funds will be used to purchase equipment for everyone to use at lunchtimes.

How Hill: Year 4 are off to How Hill on Monday. Just a reminder that children should go directly to the hall on Monday morning from 8.30pm. Please note that those children in the class who are not attending the residential are still expected to be in school each day and will be working in Year 3.

Easter Raffle: Raffle tickets will go on sale next week at lunchtimes, at a cost of 20p per ticket.

Mothering Sunday: Reverend Julia spoke to the children in assembly today about Mothering Sunday. Gressenhall Church will be having a special service this Sunday at 11.15am, where all mothers will be receiving a posy of flowers. Reverend Julia would be delighted to see some of our families there.

Correspondence: After Easter, we will be reducing the number of letters sent home on paper. Only letters with a reply slip will be on paper and you will receive a text or email to let you know these are in your child's bag. All other correspondence will be emailed to parents. Please can we ask you to ensure that the school office has up to date email addresses for all parents. Letters can be emailed to more than one parent.

Letters sent home this week:

Year 4 - How Hill

Year 3 & 4 - 'Good News' ticket letter





PTA News:

100 Club Winners

February - 1st Emma Duffield, 2nd Fiona Flavell, 3rd Karen Roberts

March - 1st Lucinda Sexton, 2nd Jacqui Shah, 3rd Sam Read

STAR, DIAMOND AND ANGEL OF THE WEEK

	STAR: Great progress 	DIAMOND: Great effort 	ANGEL: Excellent behaviour 	WRITER 
Reception	Leo	Freddie	Isla	Sophia
Year 1	Henry	Freya	Holly	Freddy
Year 2	Charlie R	Ruben	Jacob	Elijah
Year 3	Rudy	Lloyd	Oonagh	Sophie
Year 4	Tom	Kyle	Edith	Max L
Year 5	Scott	Kai	Hollie	Jack J
Year 6	Kieran	Zanna	William	Maya

Proud to belong

Dates for your diary

Monday 12 March	Y4 trip to How Hill
Wednesday 21 March	Open Morning
Monday 26 March	Y3 & Y4 Production
Wednesday 28 March	End of term assembly

EASTER HOLIDAY 29 MARCH - 13 APRIL

Thursday 19 April	KS1 Cross Country (certain children only)
Tuesday 24 April	Y5 & 6 netball tournament (certain children only)
Friday 20 April	Bring it in Day - bring in toiletries and wear your own clothes
Monday 30 April	Y3 & 4 tri-golf (certain children only)
Thursday 3 May	Big Sing - choir
Friday 4 May	Bring it in Day - bring in sweets (no chocolate) and wear your own clothes
Friday 4 May	Y3 & 4 Mini Tennis (certain children only)

MAY DAY 7 MAY

Monday 14 May	Year 6 SATS weeks
Monday 21 May	Year 6 Entrepreneur Project to start
Tuesday 22 May	KS1 OAA Festival
Friday 25 May	Bring it in Day - bring in bottles and wear your own clothes

HALF TERM 28 MAY - 1 JUNE

Tuesday 5 June	Litcham Induction Evening for Year 6 children
Tuesday 5 June	Y3 & 4 and Y5 & 6 school games (certain children only)
5, 6, 7 June	Litcham family interviews (dates to be confirmed to parents)
Monday 11 June	Healthy Living Week
Friday 15 June	Sports Day
Friday 22 June	Bring it in Day - bring in gifts and wear your own clothes
Saturday 23 June	PTA Summer Fayre
Monday 25 June	Year 5 & 6 Production
Tuesday 26 June	Year 5 & 6 Production
Tuesday 26 June	KS2 Dodgeball (certain children only)
Tuesday 3 July	Year 6 trip to Pleasurewood Hills
Thursday 5 July	Year 6 Leavers BBQ & Disco
Friday 6 July	Year 6 Leavers assembly - 2pm
Friday 6 July	Year 6 Litcham children leave St. Mary's
Monday 9 July	Year 6 children start at Litcham
Thursday 12 July	Open morning
Monday 16 July	Transition week
Monday 23 July	End of year awards assembly