

St Mary's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Parishioners

This week has been very busy with some of our children in Year 3 and Year 6 going on visits to support their topics. Pupils from Year 3 visited Hadrian's Wall exploring artefacts from the Romans living on the wall. Year 6 have gone further south and travelled to Quarry Bank Mill exploring life as Victorians.



Flooding

I hope that the recent flash flooding has not been too challenging and that you were all able to travel relatively safely to and from school this Thursday. At school we experienced unexpected amounts of water not seen before but thankfully we were able to avoid the water getting into school. Thank you for responding to our text to ensure both our pupils and staff were able to get home in safety and good time.

This has highlighted the importance of our text system which we will use in events of difficulty. I hope that we will not have to close as a result of snow however it is worth reminding everyone of our procedures should we need to close school. We will use both the text service and local radio to announce school closure. When up and running, we will use the new school website to also keep you informed. Please note if we close school we will of course close our after school club.



Slugabed

a lazy person who stays in bed long after the usual time for arising.

Nursery and Reception Open Morning

Thank you to everyone who has introduced a parent to our nursery and reception inviting them to our Open Day. Please encourage family and friends to join us on November 30th 9:00-12:00noon.

PTA Christmas Fair

In case you haven't seen the wonderful banners outside school, the fair will take place on the 4th December. As always volunteers/helpers are needed to make sure this event runs smoothly. If you can spare an hour or two to help out please text 07879 589623 or email stmaryspta@btinternet.com

On a related theme there will also be a second hand toy stall and book stall. All donations will be gratefully received and can be delivered to school on the morning of the 4th.

Mufti Day- 27th November

To support the Christmas Fair we will be holding a mufti day, with the "fine" being a small item listed below. To ensure that there will be enough of everything for the fair, each year group has been asked to bring in certain items. We thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

Y2 and Y5..... Small stationery items such as pens, erasers, pencils, highlighters etc

Reception and Y3 Party bag toys such as yo-yo's, bouncy balls, whistles etc

Nursery and Year 4 Mini sweets or chocolates, preferably not loose! Think fun size Mars Bars or mini Haribo packets or just place a few sweets in a small bag.

Y6 and Y1Raffle prizes.

The "fine" should be sent in with your child in the morning and they should take it into their classroom.

As always, I hope you have a wonderful weekend. Wrap up warm as it looks like it could be a chilly one!

Mr Jones