



"With Christ as our guide we let our light shine."

A Message from Mrs. Blicow...

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we brush off the cobwebs of the old year and pack away our nativity scene for another year, we have talked a lot in school this week about new beginnings and the choices that we make.

We are all excited and thrilled to enter a new year with a lot of hope and positivity. We all have a lot of aspirations and dreams we want to realise in the coming year and we count all the blessings that we have around us.

As we look forward to another busy and fun filled term, we have asked the children to dream big and have faith in themselves, knowing that if they put their minds to it they can achieve anything.

Have a wonderful week

Mrs Blicow



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Stone Age To Iron Age

The children of Year 3 'stepped back in time', as they explored many of the important developments that helped to make us who we are today. From the original hunter gathers to early farming communities, ancient technology and coming of the age of metal, they used informative displays and artefacts, and got a hands-on experience of ancient technology. What an amazing start to their new History Project.



Term Dates

Lent Term

Wednesday 4th January

Parent Book Look

Tuesday 17th January

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 22nd February

Year 4 St. David's Day Assembly

Thursday 30th March

Half Term

Friday 10th February - 3.15pm

School Returns

Monday 20th February

Term Ends

Friday 31st March – 3PM

Learning Through Landscapes

At St. Mary's, we love to take our learning outside and we have been lucky enough to be involved in lots of outdoor projects. Teaming up with the organisation, Learning Through Landscapes we have gained access to many new ideas to 'take the classroom outdoors' and this week we received a delivery of ten cedar wood tree trunk seats, which will be placed in our grounds where we hope to establish a fixed outdoor learning area.



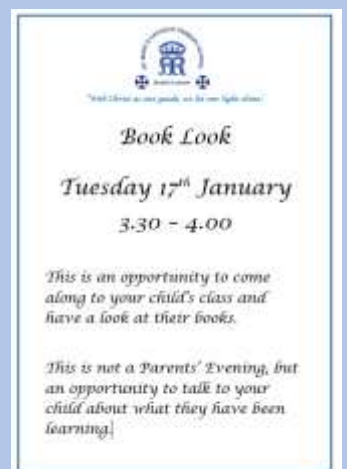
Year 1 'Hot Seat' Rev. Rodger

As part of the Come and See, Religious Education programme, the children of Year 1 have been finding out about people who help and serve their local community. On Monday they had a visit from Reverend Roger, who answered all their questions about what he did and how he served the community of Kings Heath. Reverend Roger also asked the children some quite tricky questions and was very impressed with their ability to remember lots of detail about the bible story about the Wedding Feast at Cana.



Fundraiser For Local Neo-Natal Unit

We were extremely proud to celebrate the fundraising achievements of two of our children this week at Assembly. After their nephews received treatment at the neo-natal unit, the boys helped to organise a fundraiser, where an amazing total of over £2,000 was raised. Well done boys.



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