

# St. Mary's Newsletter

*With God's help, we reach for the stars.*



**Ash  
Wednesday**



On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, Year 5 children went to Christ Church to take part in the mass which commemorated Ash Wednesday - a time which opens the period of Lent - a time of prayer and fasting for Christians. The children read and listened to passages from the Bible, they took part in Mass and sketched religious objects around them. The children thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience. Thank you Christ Church for asking us to participate in the spiritual event.

*Well done to our dancers who performed at the Regent Theatre this week for Dance 017.*

*They were all amazing!*



Our farm now has a new manager, Miss Pennington. She will be looking after the animals and working with groups of children educating them in animal welfare and gardening skills.



We are pleased to announce that Miss Winkle has had a beautiful little girl, Ellero. Both mum and baby are doing really well.

During Media Week, KS2 children were involved in many art-based activities – such as taking part in dance and drama sessions, writing poems, working with a famous poet and writing their poems using illuminated art. Some of the work produced during Media Week is displayed in the hall.



**Cinderella came to the year 1&2 ball and The Theatre Company worked with year 2 during Media Week.**



- Monday 6th March - Library bus to visit nursery and reception children
- Monday 6th March - Bookstart Treasure to visit nursery - parents welcome
- Wednesday 8th March - 3DM to Ormiston Horizon Academy am
- Thursday 9th March - Year 2 to Cadbury World
- Thursday 9th March 9am- Healthy Lifestyles Workshop
- Friday 10th March - World Book Day
- Friday 10th March - Year 6 SATS meeting for parent 5pm
- W/C 13th March - KS2 Parents workshop - Using and applying in maths, further details to be advised
- Monday 13th March - SEN Parent Forum 1-3pm
- Monday 13th March - Year 1 to Conkers
- Week commencing 13th March - Science week
- Tuesday 14th March - Mother's Day coffee morning
- Tuesday 21st March - 9.15-10am Year 1/2 Learn Alongside Your Child
- Tuesday 21st March - Year 2 SATS parents meeting 2.30pm
- Wednesday 22nd March Year 3/4/5 /6 Learn Alongside Your Child 9.15-10am
- Thursday 23rd March - Science Boffins Workshop for whole school
- Week commencing 27th March - Parents' meetings - individual letters to be sent home
- Monday 3rd April - Year 5 to Cadbury World
- Wednesday 5th April - Year 6 to Blists Hill
- Wednesday 5th April - PTFA discos
- Thursday 6th April - Easter Craft - Nursery and Reception 9-9.30am
- Thursday 6th April - Easter Craft - 2pm for years 1-6.
- Friday 7th April - Easter Bonnet Parade - Nursery/Reception 9.30-10.30am, Year 1&2 1.30-2.15pm, Years 3-6 2.30-3pm.



Thank you for all of the lovely books we have had donated to the school libraries.