



ST MARY'S BRYANSTON SQUARE

School Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2014

Internet Safety

We have been talking to some of the children in school about how to keep themselves safe when using the internet. The internet is full of fun activities for children, but as technology becomes more and more advanced, it is increasingly important to understand how to keep information private and how to avoid accessing inappropriate material. If any parents would like support with setting up parental controls or filters on the devices children use at home (including laptops, iPads or smart phones) we would be very happy to help. Please speak to me or Mrs Leith. We will also be running sessions for parents on this topic after the half term break.



Roald Dahl Museum Trip

Year 3 had a super time last week travelling to the Roald Dahl Museum in Great Missenden. They learnt all about how Roald Dahl created his characters and came up with such entertaining stories! Here they are enjoying the Museum (more photos on the website):



Ofsted Inspection

We are still waiting for the report from Ofsted about the school—it is likely to be available to you about a week after half term. Thank you for your patience while we wait, and for all your support during the inspection.

Badge Competition

Over the holiday week the children might like to try designing and colouring a new 'Walk to School' badge for the annual national competition. The theme is 'When I Grow Up'. Bold, colourful and simple designs have won in the past. The footprint outline is in every bookbag today. Please hand in your entries to the school office by the 7th March- thank you. Enjoy!



Church Service

We had a lovely service to celebrate the end of this term in St Mary's Church yesterday. Thank you to all those who came along—it was great to have parents and governors with us.

Class Assembly Update

Due to the inspection last week, the dates for class assemblies have slightly changed. They will now be on these Fridays, at the new time of **2.45**:

28th February: Year 1	21st March: Year 6
7th March: F1	28th March: Year 5
14th March: F2	4th April: Year 4

The first half term of 2014 has been a very full one for all of us. Everyone has worked extremely hard and I feel proud to be associated with St Mary's school. Thank you so much for welcoming me here and making me feel part of this community. I have really enjoyed getting to know you all as I have tried to step into Mr Hadfield's (very big) shoes. I hope you have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing you after the holiday.

Best wishes

By Norman

Emily Norman, Headteacher