



# ST MARY'S BRYANSTON SQUARE

## School Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2014

### Christmas Fair—12th December

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fair next week. Here are some extra details: The fair starts at 2.30, for children whose parents come to collect them from class at that time only, and continues on for everyone until 4.30.

Friday will be a dress-up day in school. It is national Christmas Jumper Day! So please dig out your Christmas jumpers, or other festive clothing to help make the day extra special.

And any offers of help, gratefully received. Thank you.



### Christmas Plays/ Services:

Monday 15th December : Foundation Stage Play **2pm**

Tuesday 16th December: KS1 Play **2pm**

Wednesday 17th December: KS2 Play **2pm**

Thursday 18th December: Carol Service in church **9.15am**, followed by coffee and mince pies for parents

**End of term:** Friday 20th

December **1.15pm**. Children should wear school uniform.

School restarts on **Tuesday 6th January** for children.



### Sport updates:

We have been continuing our series of inter-school friendlies this week, with Tag Rugby matches. The children did very well again against local schools, and St Mary's is currently top of the leaderboard! Next week, we will be competing in Hockey matches.

### Message from Mrs Rickett: Book Fair

The school Book Fair will be open at the Christmas Fair on Friday, enabling the school to raise money for class libraries and guided reading books. 60% of the money spent at the Book Fair comes back to the school in books.

There is also the chance to preview and buy books after school on Wednesday 10th, in the school hall.

Come early to avoid disappointment!



### Code Club

In January, we will be starting up a Code Club for any children in Year 5 who are interested. The children will be able to learn about coding, and how this can help to create apps, simulations etc. We have coding experts coming in to school to run the club, alongside our school staff. So watch this space!

*We are all getting in to the Christmas Spirit now that December has come. I am hugely enjoying my very first Christmas here at St Mary's, and am very much looking forward to everything we have planned over the next two weeks. I hope you will join us in celebrating this special time, too.*

*With all best wishes,*

*By Norman*

Emily Norman, Headteacher