



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 24th March 2016

Parent View Update

We are now at **30** responses—please keep going. We're getting closer!

It would be great if parents could take a few minutes over the Easter break to complete the short survey for Ofsted, as it makes a big difference to their view of our school. There is a tab at the top of our website which links through to the site. Many thanks



Please note:

School restarts on Monday 11th April at 9.00

Kidscape Anti-Bullying Award

We are delighted that we have been given the Kidscape BIT award for commitment to preventing bullying. St Mary's is highly committed to protecting every child from harm, and training our children to protect and support one another. You can see more information on our website.



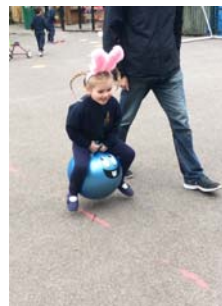
Cycle Training and Surgery

After the holidays we will be starting to get ready for the Cycle Training for years 3&4 (19th - 20th April), year 5 (May 3rd-6th) and year 6 (16th-20th May). Letters and consent forms have been handed out to children this week. If your child's bike needs a repair or alternation, eg seat adjustments or brake tightening, we have arranged a free DR BIKE minor repair session on Thursday 14 April 3-5pm. Places are limited: please put your name down on the sign up sheet in the office. See Mrs Leith for details.



Bunny Hop Fundraiser for Sport Relief

Today, children throughout the school have been taking part in a fundraising event for Sport Relief. Children in EYFS and KS1 have been on a 'bunny hop' obstacle course, and children in KS2 are doing a sponsored run. Here are some of the children in KS1:



Prayers for our World at Easter Time

Today, we held our Easter Church Service at St Mary's Church. The children in Y6 led our prayers; here are some extracts:

Dear God,

We pray for all the people who have been affected by the bombings in Belgium this week. We pray for everyone who has lost someone they care about because of terrorism. Please give them the strength they need at this difficult time.

We pray that all around the world, nations will unite in peace and harmony.

We pray for you to help those who have been hurt by war. We pray especially for the people in Syria, Yemen and Iraq. We ask you to bring them peace very soon.

Please help us to look after your beautiful world and all the things in it. Help us to look after each other and especially those in need. We pray for people who are refugees. Help them to find a safe place to stay and to be welcomed.

Thank you for our school and all the people who are part of making it such a special place. Help us to work as hard as we can to do our best. Thank you for making it a safe and happy place for us to learn. Please keep us all safe over the holidays. Thank you for this chance to spend time with our families.

Amen

Have a lovely holiday—Miss Emily Norman, Headteacher