



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th November 2017

Girls' Football Match

Our girls football team played against Hampden Gurney this week in a local friendly match. They worked really well together as a team, and although they were beaten on the day, they can be praised for their great sports(wo)manship! Well done, girls!



Dojo Point News:

Hot chocolate winners:



This week's prize winner is:

ALFIE (Y1)

Golden Assemblies/ Christmas

Year 6 Golden Assembly: Friday 24th November

Year 5 Golden Assembly: Friday 1st December

The nomination box has arrived! It's great to see children (and adults!) posting their nominations for children and staff who have demonstrated our values.

Christmas Fair—Friday 8th December

Christingle Service in Church, featuring the school choir—Sunday 10th December

School Carol Service in Church—Thursday 14th December at 2.00 (all children to be collected from church)

EYFS Christmas Play—Friday 15th December

KS1 Christmas Play—Monday 18th December

KS2 Christmas Play—Tuesday 19th December

Jam Sale!

Foundation Stage are having an Autumn Sale of chutneys, jams and lavender bags on Tuesday the 21st of November after school. We would like to raise funds for the Foundation Stage Garden to enable the children in F1 and F2 to grow more in the garden next year. Please support this great venture.



Parental Concerns

Please can I remind you that if you have a concern, we have a procedure for raising these, which is attached to this newsletter. If you have spoken to the necessary people and still wish to speak to me, please make an appointment through the office, who will arrange a time for you. Generally, I am not available at 9.00 as we have school assembly at that time.

St Mary's has always been a friendly, welcoming and harmonious community. Please help to keep it that way by speaking respectfully and calmly when raising any issues with any member of our school staff.

Coffee Mornings & Parenting Info

Thursday 16th Nov: **Reading Tips for F2 Parents** Fun ways to encourage a love of reading with your child

Thursday 23rd November: **Nursery Parents**

(F1) Welcome Meeting

Thursday 30th November: **Saying NO! to Bullying**
NEW

Anna Freud is running a new, free parenting group from January, 'Helping to Understand your Child's Behaviour'. Please see Mrs Leith for more details.

I wish you all a great weekend. Wrap up warm!
All best wishes - **Emily Norman, Headteacher**