



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th March 2018

## Science Week

This week has been Science Week, and the children have been experimenting and hypothesising—both at home and at school. Early Years have been growing beans in little green houses, and have been making ocean habitats for the seahorse in Eric Carle's 'The Little Seahorse'.



## Year 6 'Easter Experience' at All Souls

Yesterday, Year 6 went to All Souls' church to take part in the 'Easter Experience'. They investigated various 'crime scenes' to work out the mystery of who might have been responsible for the death of Jesus. It was a really creative way of exploring the story!



## Dates—Spring Term

Golden Assemblies:

23rd March—Year 4

28th March—'The Three Trees' Musical in school at 9.15

29th March—Easter service in church at 9.15.

**Easter Holidays start on Thursday 29th March at 1.15pm and end at 9.00 on Monday 16th April.**

**Please check ALL holiday dates—they are on our website up until July 2019!**

## Basketball Tournament

On Wednesday 14th March, eight Year 5 children went to Little Venice Sports Centre for the 3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament. They played very well against taller teams with much more experience.

Congratulations to our children for showing amazing sportsmanship, which was commented on as it stood out so much!



## Coffee

### Morning—Thursday 22nd

Thursday morning—physical activity workshop:

*A fun, interactive, educational session looking at the recent physical activity guidance for primary school aged children, including nursery. The session will consist of a fun quiz to see what you already know, and if you don't know, you will be the end of the quiz. Then we will look at some game ideas that works really well with children in the home and any outdoor space. FREE GAME HANDOUTS, FREE GUIDELINE POSTER, FREE MAP OF LOCAL PARKS, FREE RESOURCES ABOUT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.*

### New Parenting Course starting soon in School: 'Circle of Security'

Are you ever puzzled by the way your child behaves? Would you like to understand your child's behaviour more? Please sign up for this internationally renowned 5-week course starting on Thursday mornings after Easter. See Mrs Leith for details.

We had a wonderful time on Sunday in church for Mothering Sunday. My Mum (and Dad) really enjoyed it, too, and loved meeting so many lovely children and parents. Thank you to parents for their wonderfully kind good wishes, and notes to me. It will not be easy to leave somewhere as warm and caring as St Mary's School... Wishing you a restful weekend,  
**Emily Norman, Headteacher**

