



### Recent Events

Congratulations to Eve Morley, winner of the SMSA Balloon Race from The Festival Fete. Eve's balloon reached Bishop's Stortford, and she wins £20!

### This week

A warm welcome to the final group of new children and their families, starting in Ruby and Garnet classes today.

Clubs start this week – letters should have been in book bags. Please contact the office if you have any queries. Children taking part in KS1 football on Fridays should come to school in their kit in the morning and bring their uniform to change into for the afternoon.

We are holding a Parent Information evening on Thursday for all of our KS2 parents. The meeting starts at 7pm, in the Hall. We hope to see you there.

### School Meals

This year we have taken our school meal catering 'in-house' and the brilliant kitchen team, led by Mrs Julie Houghton, are providing delicious, fresh meals for the children. Last week they cooked around 600 meals!



### School Council

Congratulations to the following children who are the new members of our School Council!



*Harvie Bircumshaw, Mabel McBurney, Amelia Palmieri, Lucy Mathieson, Lewis Miller, Rahul Moro, Gracie Deller, Evie Baker, Maria Palmieri, Harry Witherington, Thomas Smoley and Brandon Martin.*

The children were democratically voted in by their classmates, and Lucy Mathieson has also been chosen by the children as Chairperson.

I am sure they will have plenty of good ideas to contribute to St. Mary's.

### Local events

The Stotfold Working Steam Weekend is coming up on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

### Toys

Several action figures have gone missing during playtime last week. Please check your child's bags in case they have been picked up by mistake. Can I take this opportunity to remind you not to send children into school with expensive or precious items.

### School Meals

Free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

£2.00 per day, £10.00 per week  
£76.00 this half term

Cheques payable to  
**St Mary's CE Academy, Stotfold**

*Please send money in a sealed, labelled envelope. Thank you.*

### Fundraising

We are collecting Bric-a-Brac, toys, books, CDs and DVDs in aid of the British Heart Foundation. There is a red wheelie bin at the front entrance.

Please remember to save your unwanted clothes, shoes and linens for Bags 2 School later in the year.



### Star Awards

**Well done to this week's Star Award children**

- Alfie Harvey
- Ben Drury
- Ashton Braybrooks
- Isaac Blabo
- Alfie New
- Jake Azzopardi
- Katie Reeve
- Jessie Bahia
- Joshua Cobb
- Imogen Church
- Erin Walker
- Charley-Mae Taylor

### **Congratulations!**



### Golden Table

- Amelia Matthews
- Henry Jones
- Harry Pearce
- Alfie Caruana-Grant
- Amy Jones
- Lucy Mathieson

### Coming soon!

- KS1 Parent Information meeting:  
Weds 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm
- SMSA Family Fun Friday:  
26<sup>th</sup> September
- Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday:  
26<sup>th</sup> September
- Harvest Festival Celebration Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> October – grandparents welcome!

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Key Stage 2 Parents Information Evening, 7pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Key Stage 1 Parents Information Evening, 7pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Opal Class Assembly
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	SMSA Family Fun Friday, 3.20 – 5pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Foundation Stage Parents Information Evening, 6pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Harvest Assembly, Grandparents welcome
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Key Stage 1 Visit to Hitchin British Schools Museum
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Key Stage 2 Visit from Author Jack Trelawney
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Moonstone Class Assembly
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual and Family Group Photographs
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	R.E. Day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Prospective Parents Evening, 7.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Emerald Class Assembly
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Crystal Class Assembly

*Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October*      *Half Term*

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Choir Performance at Stotfold Memorial Hall
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Diamond Class Assembly
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent/Staff Consultations
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Blunderbus visit - Hugless <i>Douglas</i>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent/Staff Consultations
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Dogs Trust visit to Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Dogs Trust visit to Key Stage 2
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Amethyst Class Assembly
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concerts
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concerts
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner and Parties

*Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January*      *Christmas Holidays*

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January      INSET Day

### **Term Dates 2014/2015**

***Autumn Term – 3<sup>rd</sup> September to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014***

*Half Term – 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014*

***Spring Term – 6<sup>th</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015***

*Half Term – 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015*

*Easter Holiday – 30<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015*

***Summer Term - 14<sup>th</sup> April to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015***

*Half Term – 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015*