



## Recent Events

Before half term we held 'Walk to School Week' – despite the awful weather at the beginning of the week, hopefully the children managed to walk to school more than usual!

Congratulations to the winners of our Walk To School Poster Competition – Gracie Wall, Beau Matthews, Angus MacKellar, Liam Pierdomenico & Megan Singh. There were many brilliant entries – thank you to everyone who designed a poster.



'Dad vs School' was a brilliant day! Huge thanks to John McBurney for organising the event and for his amazing feat of running for 6 hours! Thank you also to the team of parent runners who ran along with the children in the relay and the SMSA volunteers who counted laps. The children were delighted that they were victorious, running 507 laps compared to Mr McBurney's valiant 412 laps (the equivalent of over 40 miles!). The event raised over £400 which will be spent on sports and play equipment for the children.



## Building Update

Over half term the builders have screened off a section of the hall as they begin the extension. Luckily we can still all fit in for assembly! The work is progressing brilliantly and the project is on target to be completed before the end of term.

## This Week

PSHE (Personal, Social & Health Education) Day is on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. The children will be taking part in a range of activities during the day, learning about their bodies, their health and ways to keep safe. There will be a parent information session for any Year 4 parents in the library at 9.00am.

Athletics Club starts tomorrow, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

We will be visited by the 'Lifebus' on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June – this is a great learning opportunity for the children, who will be having a session on the bus to learn all about their amazing body. Thank you to the SMSA for funding this event.

Cricket Club is on **Thursday** this week (Dragons, Wizards & Knights) so there will be no Lion King rehearsal after school. Mrs Brightwell will organise a Lion King rehearsal for Friday afternoon, during school time.

**Coming soon** - Whole School Photo 9<sup>th</sup> June



## Star Awards

Well done to this week's Star Award children

- Aleshya-Faith Rodrigues de Souza
- Henry Skelton
- Ivy Garside
- Michael Pead
- Owen Smith
- Fraser Short
- Ben Jarvis
- Olivia-Rose Faul
- Gracie Hall-Watts
- Leo Rogers
- Louie Relf
- Megan Franklin
- Courtney Rosendale
- Jack Calver
- Chanice Livings
- Jessica Drury

**Congratulations!**



## Golden Table

- Michael Pead, Amelia Sharpe
- Owen Smith, Alfie Harvey
- Kaitlin McMurray, Harvie Bircumshaw
- Toby Wheatley, Jake Reece

## 2015 Holidays

### Spring Half Term

16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015

### Easter Holidays

30<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015

### Summer Half Term

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015

### Summer Holidays

20<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015

## School Meals

Free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

£2.00 per day, £10.00 per week

£70.00 this half term less any credits

Cheques payable to

**St Mary's CE Academy, Stotfold**

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

## SMSA

Our 'Happy School Bag' collection is this Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Please bring any bags to school by 9am on Thursday. If you need to bring bags before the day, please put them in the PE Cupboard which is the red door on the playground, where the toilets used to be. If you need any more bags, they are available from the school office.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	PSHCE Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> /Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Life Bus Visit to School
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Photo
Date to be confirmed	Key Stage 1 Visit to Wimpole Hall
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> / Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Foundation Stage Visit to Paxton Pits
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Stotfold Festival Week
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> /Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Lion King Performances
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Stotfold Festival Fete
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> /Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 4 Bikeability
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Changeover Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (Reserve Date)
Week Beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leavers Barbecue (day TBC)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Cricket Club Finals
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Cricket Club Finals (Reserve Date)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly, 2.15pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Kings Baptist Church Holiday Club (Details to follow)

### **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*