



St Mary's Fortnightly Flyer

Friday 6th November 2020

Things to Celebrate:

The children have come back from half term enthusiastically and settled straight back into learning.

We have been sharing our value of thankfulness and all the things that the children are thankful for. Some of the lovely things that children shared their thankfulness for this morning in worship were our school community, our teachers that help us grow, spending time with our family and friends and the fireworks that they were able to watch from home last night.

The new Parent's Evening system seemed to run fairly smoothly. Thank you for bearing with us whilst we sorted the few technical issues we had.

We would like to recognise and celebrate children who lead an active and healthy lifestyle. To replace our 'healthy selfie' board from last year, we now have Physical Activity Achievement books, for each class, where pictures of the children being physically active or holding certificates that they have been awarded can be added. They will be celebrated in class to try and encourage others to also adopt a healthy lifestyle. Please send pictures to your child's class teacher via a **message** on ClassDojo. Please do not add it to the portfolio as we cannot download them from there.

Next Friday is Children in Need and all children and staff are invited to wear something spotty or their own clothes for the day for a small donation. Thank you for your support in raising funds for this worthy cause.

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to help lower income families do their very best. These include pupils who are entitled to free school meals, those looked after by the local authority and children of armed service personnel.

If you think you qualify, please visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or call on 0300 123 4048.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 13 th November	Children in Need	
Wednesday 18 th November	Flu Vaccinations (Catch Up Session)	During school hours
Friday 4th December	OCCASIONAL DAY <i>(note change of date)</i>	
Wednesday 16 th December	Festive Dress Up Day Christmas Lunch	
Friday 18 th December	End of Term – School finishes at 1:30 pm	
Monday 4th January 2021	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 5 th January	Return to School	