



# St Mary's School Newsletter 21 May 2010

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## FRENCH DAY:

We are planning a French Day on Thursday 10 June. We would like the children to dress up in a French outfit, this could be a French character or the colours of the French flag! Prizes will be awarded for the most creative. We are planning to cook and taste some French food and would be grateful if the children could bring a contribution of £1 towards this. Many thanks.



## GUITAR & RECORDER LESSONS:

The St Marys Factor Talent Show will take place in school next Friday, therefore there will be no Recorder or Guitar lessons that day. Please note that Daniel will be in school on Monday 24 May to take Guitar lessons next week. Recorders will continue after half term.



## HANDBAGS & GLADRAGS NIGHT:

This event will take place on Thursday 27 May from 6:00 pm—8:00 pm in the School Hall. Please come along to school with any unwanted clothing (children's or adults), shoes, belts and handbags. Everything will be displayed and may be purchased by others for £1.00. Wine & nibbles will be available. Any remaining articles will go to the Bag2School collection.



## BAG2SCHOOL:

Bags will be collected on FRIDAY 28 MAY. Bag2School specialise in collecting good quality second hand clothing for re-use (NO BRIC A BRAC).

Items to be collected are:

- Adults & Children's clothing
- Bedding
- Curtains
- Soft toys
- Shoes Belts and Handbags



We are paid by the weight of the bags collected so please collect as much as you can. We still have some bags available in the School Office if you need more. Bags are to be returned to school on:

**FRIDAY 28 MAY ONLY – FOR COLLECTION AT 9:00 AM**

**ROBINWOOD REMINDER:**

There will be an information meeting for parents and children after school at 3:30 pm on **MONDAY 24 MAY**. The meeting is mainly for Year 5 parents and pupils who have not been to Robinwood before, but Year 6 parents and pupils are very welcome to attend.



**SAFARI SET ASSEMBLY:**

The Safari Set will be having an Assembly on Wednesday 26 May at 2:45 pm. Parents are very welcome to attend.



**UNIFORM REMINDER:**

May we remind parents to make sure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled. During the hot weather the children are taking sweatshirts and cardigans off and losing them. Also the boys are allowed to wear school shorts (not sports) but they must be grey or charcoal. Thank you.



**SAFARI SET TRIP TO MONK PARK FARM:**

The children had a fantastic time at Monk Park Animal Farm. Thank you to Sammy Farmer and Thomas Harrison for coming with us to help with the children.



**ANY OLD SHIRTS:**

Class 3 & 4 are looking for men's shirts to use as aprons when painting. If you have any to spare that you can donate to school they would be very grateful.

**‘THANK YOU’**

We are very fortunate at St Mary's to have such supportive parents and PTA and we would like to say a huge thank you to the Woodhead family for their very generous donation to the school. Thomas and Matilda's Christening presents were donations to the Safari Set who have since bought a wonderful book trolley. We hope many children will use it over the years.

Also a massive thank you to the Chipman family for their donations to St Mary's. The money that was collected at Mr Chipman's funeral bought the fantastic sand box that is in the Outdoor Area in KS1. It was an extremely kind and thoughtful gift and one that the children love playing with. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers.

Many thanks to the PTA for buying the three planters in the Outdoor Area for all the children to share and enjoy. The PTA do so much to provide our children with lots of extra items as well as funding coaches for their trips. We are very grateful for all their hard work.