



St. Mary's Primary School

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Newsletter

Friday 8th April 2011

From Jerry Hope - Chair of Governors:

"As you know, Mr. Fancourt has submitted his resignation which the Governors have regretfully accepted.

To allow the Governors the ability to consult with the entire school community and ensure continuity of learning and leadership it has been agreed that Mr. Scarrett will act as Head Teacher from 1st September 2011 until 31st August 2012. We believe this will enable us to consider all options and ensure that we select the correct candidate to continue improving St Mary's.

Laura Beer will be the Governor liaison and will instigate a series of information gathering exercises to enable us to consider all opinions regarding the next Head Teacher of St Mary's. This will involve the Staff, Pupils, Parent body, the Church Community and wider stakeholders in line with our Community Cohesion Strategy. I imagine that this will take place early in the autumn term however if you have any suggestions or ideas please do not hesitate to contact the Governors e-mail govs.stmarys@googlemail.com.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Fancourt for his hard work and dedication on behalf of St Mary's.

Yours sincerely - Jerry Hope."

Non-uniform day:

Today we finish the Spring Term with the usual non-uniform day. Most of the children have brought in their £1s to contribute to School Fund. It is very important that we keep this fund healthy so that we can continue to subsidise all school trips where we ask for a contribution. Thank you to all those who have contributed today.

Royal Wedding:

When we return from the Easter holiday on Tuesday 26th April, all the children will be taking part in some themed events to celebrate and raise awareness of the wedding of Prince William and

Katherine Middleton. In some classes the activities will take place during the afternoons only, in others they will be going on throughout the day (for instance if the children are writing about an aspect in the morning).

The events will culminate in a garden /street party on Thursday afternoon.



We hope that if the weather is fine, we can set up enough tables outside for all the children to

sit on, Mrs Martin and the kitchen staff will provide cakes and sandwiches, and we are asking parents to provide a few savoury snacks (e.g. crisps). But we will not need a huge amount, so one contribution from each family would suffice. We hope to create the atmosphere of a street party, and to that end, the children will be asked



(possibly at home over Easter) to colour in a flag which will be flown as bunting around the school. We hope that the whole series of events will provide something for all the children to remember.

Parent Governor elections:

Thank you to everyone who voted for the new Parent governor. The results are as follows:

Paula Dunn 64

Bekah Tanton 24

Steve Chamberlain-Whipp 33

Paula Dunn is therefore elected and will take up her post immediately.