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Newsletter No.6 - Thursday 1st February 2024

Whole School Dates for your Diary	
	Lent Term – Half Term 1
Tues 6 th & Wed 7 th Feb	Parents' Evening Tues 1:30 – 4pm; Wed 2 – 5:30
Fri 9 th Feb	School Closed – Trust INSET Day
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th Feb	Half Term Holiday
	Lent Term – Half Term 2
Mon 19 th Feb	Lent Assembly and Reflection afternoon
Wed 27 th March	Y3 / Y4 Easter Performance
Thurs 28 th March	Final Day of Term
Fri 29 th March	No school - Good Friday
Mon 1 st April – Fri 12 th April	Easter School Holiday
	Pentecost Term
Mon 15 th April	Return to school

EYFS and F2 Height and Weight Check

Every year, in England, the height and weight of Reception and Year 6 children is measured. This is called the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). It is important to know how children are growing so that families and services can provide the best support.

Trained health staff from Nottingham City Care Partnership carry out the measurements.

Please read the information that has been emailed to you. You do have the opportunity to opt out if you wish.



Light Night – Cathedral Invitation

As part of Nottingham's annual Light Night trail, please go and experience the Cathedral like never before. Its breath-taking gothic revival architecture will be illuminated, there will be live choral and organ performances throughout the evening and the opportunity for families to make lanterns thanks to a new collaboration with Nottingham Playhouse. All are welcome on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd February 5.30pm - 10.00pm.





Healthy Eating at St Mary's – Packed Lunch

St Mary's school council have helped review our healthy eating approach and an email will be sent out shortly. Please take your time to read this information and carefully consider the food your child is bringing to school in their lunch box. Children required a healthy balanced diet.

Parents' Meetings

Please remember to make an appointment for parent / teacher meetings next week. Appointments can be made on Arbor. If you need any help booking your appointment, please come to the school office.

Year 5 Parents' Meetings - CANCELLED

Unfortunately, Year 5 Parents' Evening will be postponed until after half term due to personal circumstances. A new meeting date will be offered after half term. Please accept my apologies for this.

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 6th February

Last week, we dealt with some issues that a small group of children had regarding social media.

It is Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February.



In class, children will be exploring the importance of keeping safe online but we urge you to support this at home.

Please monitor your child's online usage as frequently as possible. For parents of children who have phones, please ensure they are regularly checked and monitor what they are accessing online. We send out a monthly newsletter to keep you up to date on current trends and issues. We must work together to ensure children stay safe online and act responsibly too.

Kínd regards, Anne-Maríe Bell