

St Mary the Virgin CE Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents and Governors,

It was lovely to see the church packed for our Harvest Festival, yesterday. We have made 20 parcels for the senior citizens of the village, with the produce that you all provided. Thank you for your gifts and to those parents who arranged the display in the church.

Parents questionnaire

Each year we send out a questionnaire to hear your opinions of the school. I would very much appreciate it if you could complete the questionnaire so that we can have some feedback on how we are doing. We can't improve things if we don't know what's wrong. These questionnaires will be available at the parents evening on Monday. Perhaps you could fill them in whilst waiting. If not please could you return them before half term. Many thanks.

Whilst talking about parents evening, please remember to collect your child at 3:00pm on Monday. This allows teachers to be ready for their first appointment.

Jump Rope for Heart

Our sponsored skip to raise money for the Heart Foundation is next Thursday. The children have been working hard at practising their skipping skills. On Thursday they will take part in a series of different skipping activities. Not only will this raise money through the children's sponsors, but the children are learning the importance of exercise to keep the heart healthy. Have they persuaded you to take up skipping?

New toilets

Over the half term holiday, the children's toilets will be refurbished, with new toilets, basins, mirrors, floor and extractor fans. I

hope you will all come and inspect them after the holiday.

Cycling Proficiency

After the holiday, Lilac class will be taking the cycling proficiency. This training equips the children to ride their bikes safely and confidently. At the end of the week's training, they take a written test about the highway code. If they pass this they go on to take the practical test. Only those children who are passed to cycle safely on their own are permitted to ride to school. Even then we would never recommend that any children ride on their own on busy or narrow roads.

Dinner Money

Our dinners are becoming very popular and are providing the children with a nourishing meal providing plenty of energy for the afternoon. Please can you ensure that your child's purse is clearly named.

Star of the Week

Maple

Cherry

Oak

Beech

Lilac

Well done STARS

Pam Edwards
Headteacher