

St Mary the Virgin CE Primary School Newsletter



2 November 2007

Dear Parents and Governors,

Welcome back to term 2. I hope you all had a good holiday. We are looking forward to a busy term with lots going on. Maple, Cherry and Oak classes have



already had an unexpected visit from a knight, Sir Falc, the Forgetful. He was wearing his very heavy chain-mail coat and carried his lance, sword and helmet. Sir Falc is going to help the children find the

princess. We may see him again!

Curriculum Evening

We have now been teaching, using a 'Learning Journey', for a term. The results are very pleasing, with children learning new skills and applying them in a meaningful way. We would like to invite all parents to an evening when we can explain what this 'Learning Journey' really means. Lilac and Beech classes will demonstrate what they have been doing through the term and teachers will talk about the planning and learning. Although Lilac and Beech will be showing their work, the 'Learning Journey' is used throughout the school. So everyone is welcome to attend. Please keep the date free:

Wed 14th November, 6:30–7:30pm.

Cycling Proficiency

Children from years 5 and 6 have been training this week to take the Cycling Proficiency certificate. They have practised every day, on the playground and out on the back roads, always under close supervision. The children will be taking their test on Monday.

School Uniform

Just a reminder about uniform. We do expect all children to wear school uniform, which includes black or brown sensible shoes, not trainers or shoes with a high heel. All long hair should be tied back and the only jewellery acceptable are small stud earrings. PE kit needs to be in school at all times and taken home on Friday to be washed. Please ensure your daughter can take out her earrings for PE. A big plea – please name everything. We still have so many sweat-shirts unnamed and unclaimed!

Poppies

We shall be selling poppies next week, in aid of the Royal British Legion and in remembrance of all who have died in wars, protecting our country. Poppies will be taken round the classes each day.

Stars of the Week

Maple	Megan Follows
Cherry	Joseph Stewart
Oak	Rosy Napper
Beech	Beth Townsend Ben Eldred
Lilac	Josie Napper

Well done STARS

Fireworks Evening

Tonight is the big night – Fireworks at Perryhill Orchard, starting at 6:30pm. Plenty to eat and drink; a band to listen to; a competition to enter; skittles to bowl and a fantastic display of **FIREWORKS**.

See you there.

Pam Edwards Headteacher