



Tue 22 Nov	<u>No</u> After School Club
Sat 26 Nov	Christmas Lights Switch On, 4pm to 6pm, Village Green
Tue 29 Nov	Year 3/4 Stone Age Exhibition School Hall, 2.15pm - 3.15pm
Tue 29 Nov	Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 7.00pm
Tue 29 Nov	"Drop In" Parents' Forum, School Hall - 3.30pm to 6.15pm
Tue 29 Nov	Parents' E-Safety Event, Brewood Middle School, 6.30pm. Advice for keeping your children safe online.
Wed 7 Dec	Whole School Pantomime Trip - "Sleeping Beauty", Telford
Mon 12 Dec	School Christmas Production - times to be confirmed
Tue 13 Dec	School Christmas Production - times to be confirmed
Wed 14 Dec	School Christmas Dinner for Children and Adults
Thu 15 Dec	Christmas Church Service School Christmas Party with "Special Visitor"
Fri 16 Dec	Carols By Candlelight 2pm featuring a "Star of Stage and Screen!"
Fri 16 Dec	Break Up for Christmas
Tue 3 Jan	Return to School

### PARENTS' EVENING

Parent consultations will be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 3.30pm to 7.00pm. Please contact the School Office in person, by telephone (01785 840314) or by email ([office@st-marys-wheatonaston.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-marys-wheatonaston.staffs.sch.uk)) to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

### "DROP-IN" PARENTS' FORUM

On the same afternoon, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, we will be holding a "drop-in" parents' forum in the school hall, between 3.30pm and 6.15pm. We are very interested to hear your views about our school: what are we doing well, how can we further improve?

### **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROVISION TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**

Please note that there will be no after school club on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November due to staff training.

### YEAR 3/4 STONE AGE EXHIBITION

Year 3 and 4 will be presenting the topic work that they have produced over the course of the Autumn Term at a Stone Age Exhibition on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. The event will take place in the school hall from 2.15pm. We would love you to come along and see what we have achieved.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Years 3 and 4 have been invited to sing on stage at this year's Christmas Lights Switch on at the Village Green on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please return your form if your child would like to take part.

### SCHOOL PARKING

Please do not park in the disabled parking bays as these spaces are reserved for Blue Badge holders only.

### WANTED: WATERPROOFS & WELLIES

We would welcome any donations of waterproofs or wellies that your child has outgrown for use in Bushcraft Club and other outdoor activities.

## PTA NEWS

### PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We would also welcome donations of boxes of chocolates and biscuits and luxury pamper items for this year's Christmas Raffle. The Raffle will be drawn at Carols by Candlelight and prizes will consist of Days Out Vouchers, Dining Vouchers, Hampers and many other lovely prizes.

### CHRISTMAS DISCO

The Christmas Disco will be held at school on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. A consent letter will be sent home later this week.

### PTA 200 CLUB

The winners for the October draw are:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize **Paul Lane** (18) drawn by Mrs C Cooke

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize **Lisa Currie** (25) drawn by Mr J Thorne

The annual subscription to the 200 Club is £24.00 per number payable, preferably, by monthly direct debit (just £2 per month). Prize draws take place each month: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £30 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £10. Why not join us?

Just one first prize win would cover your payments for more than a year and you could be lucky enough to win more than once. Please collect an application form from school reception or email [PTA@st-marys-wheatonaston.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@st-marys-wheatonaston.staffs.sch.uk).

*All newsletters and school letters are available to view and download from our school website.*



# ST MARY'S SUPERSTARS!



Congratulations to all of our St Mary's Superstars. We are very proud of you!

## Deputy Headteacher Award

Rivver Wilde (Y4)

## Star Writers

Annaliese Swift (N)  
Bethany Stevens (R)  
Isaac Heath (Y1)  
Aiden Ryan (Y4)

## Star Readers

Abigail Evans (Y1)  
Zoe Wightman (Y3)

## Star Mathematicians

Finn Timmins (Y1)

## Bronze Award

Benjamin Cambridge (Y4)



## Star Fundraiser!



On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November, Father Malcolm Lockey, President of the Rotary Club of Brewood and District, presented an award to Lottie Evans-Bowen in recognition of her recent fundraising activities. Lottie, one of our Year One pupils, together with her sister, Lillah, and friend, Jessica (both former pupils of St Mary's First School), have given up their time to help friends and family raise over £2,000 for Brain Tumour Support - a charity very close to their hearts. Brain Tumour Support provides support for those faced with a brain tumour diagnosis, their families and carers. The Brewood and District Rotary Club also presented Lottie with a donation of £200 for the charity.

Well done, Lottie!

## Sports Star!



Congratulations to Oliver Rowlands (Y3) who has been awarded a Certificate of Cricketing Excellence and medal by Church Eaton Cricket Club for the 2016 season. Oliver is a regular player for the Under 9s.



## A Big Thank You to the Rotary Club of Brewood and District

Also, during our celebration assembly on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November, Father Malcolm Lockey presented a cheque for £375 to Eadie Bawn and Billy Pope of St Mary's First School on behalf of the Rotary Club of Brewood and District.

This very kind and generous donation is for the purchase of new reading books for our school

## Year 3 and 4 French Afternoon

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November, we enjoyed a French themed afternoon, as part of our Modern Foreign Language lessons.

We dressed in red, white and blue to represent the colours of the Tricolore (French Flag) and tried a selection of French foods including "chocolat chaud", "fromage" and "baguette". We also practised a number of French greetings and songs.

We are all looking forward to further developing our French language skills.



Mrs Stanford

