

Boston St Mary's RC Primary School

DIARY DATES

Monday 12th November

Anti-bullying week
Y2 Swimming

Wednesday 14th November

Y3 Class Mass

Thursday 15th November

Y6 Boston High School Performance 12.45pm

Friday 16th November

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am
Children in Need, non-uniform

Monday 19th November

Road Safety Week
Y2 Swimming

Tuesday 20th November

Y5 Magna Science Centre, Sheffield

Wednesday 21st November

Y2 Class Mass

Friday 23rd November

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am

Monday 26th November

Y2 Swimming

Tuesday 27th November

Scholastic Book Fair 3.30pm

Wednesday 28th November

Y1 Class Mass
Scholastic Book Fair 3.30pm

Thursday 29th November

Scholastic Book Fair 3.30pm

Friday 30th November

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am
Scholastic Book Fair 3.30pm

Monday 3rd December

Y2 Swimming
Scholastic Book Fair 3.30pm

Wednesday 5th December

Y5 Class Mass

Thursday 6th December

Y2 Skegness Aquarium

Friday 7th December

Shining Lights Assembly, parents welcome 9.15am
FOSM Christmas Market 3.30-5.30pm



Children in Need – Friday 16th November 2018

We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 16th November to raise money for Children in Need. If possible children are to wear something spotty or Pudsey Bear colours (white, yellow or Red). We ask for £1 donation per child to turn Pudsey Gold. All donations are gratefully received and will be sent to the BBC Children in Need. From 8.30-9.00am the school will be open to all parents where tea/coffee, bacon baps, croissants and brioche rolls will be available to purchase, all money raised to go to Children in Need. Mrs Liu will be selling her delicious Pudsey Bear cakes and biscuits in the morning at break time for the children to purchase. Pudsey Bear merchandise will be sold throughout the week. A raffle, competitions and other events will be held during the week. Please bring your money in a named envelope. All classes will also be taking part in a Danceathon – sponsorship forms will be coming home today, and the class that raises the most money will win a special treat!



Y3 Class Mass

Y3 will be holding their Class Mass on Wednesday 14th November at 9.15am, all parents welcome.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to school on Tuesday 27th November until Monday 3rd December, each afternoon from 3.30pm in the school hall. There will be lots of fantastic books (just in time for Christmas!) and a percentage of the money raised will go back to the school, to help us buy books for our own library. We look forward to seeing you there.

After-school clubs

Don't forget that Boston United are offering Volleyball on a Monday and Dodgeball on a Friday from 3:30 until 4:30pm for only £1. Ask at the school office for further details. Also, on Tuesday evenings from 3:30 until 4:30pm Mrs. Walmsley and Mr. Cooper are running a Bible crafts club. Ask one of them to find out more.

Diary Dates

All school events for the academic year 2018/19 have been added to the school website, please visit www.bostonstmarys.co.uk – click on the School News section - 'Calendar of School Events'.

SHINING LIGHTS AWARDS Friday 16 th November 2018	
EYFS	Marcus Zuzia
Year 1	David Eva
Year 2	James Mia
Year 3	Declan Milana
Year 4	Bethany Samuel
Year 5	Maks Wiktorina
Year 6	Poppy Sebastian

ATTENDANCE w/c 5/11/18	
Reception	98.8%
Year 1	91.3%
Year 2	98.8%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	95.1%
Whole School	97.2%

Our attendance target is 97.5%

Free English Classes

Every Tuesday, we will be holding free English classes for parents and carers. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more English, improve your language skills and get help with things such as letters and appointments. It is also a great chance to meet other parents along with a cup of tea and a biscuit! Please come and join us!

CLASS NEWS

Reception

In EYFS this week we are beginning our new RE topic – Birthdays. We will be talking about special birthdays we have shared, how we celebrate birthdays and as the term progresses learning about the true meaning of Christmas. In maths this week we will be learning to put numbers in order and using the language before and after. This week is national Anti Bullying Week, in EYFS we will be talking about how we can be kind and look after one another. If you have enjoyed any celebrations or birthdays at home recently please add these to your child's Tapestry page so we are able to share these in class. If you are unsure of how to add a picture to tapestry please pop and see us.

Year 1

In Year 1 this week we continue with our topic "Waiting" in RE as we learn more about what Advent is. We will be thinking of some ways we can show love during Advent and hopefully putting some of the kind gestures into practice with our friends. We will move on to look at the Advent wreath and create our own wreaths ready for the beginning of December. In maths we will be continuing to look at subtraction as we learn to find the difference between two numbers. In topic we will be learning about the history of London as we travel back in time to investigate the Great Fire of London. We will create some art work of the houses in London at the time too.

Year 2

We have now begun our new topic in RE which is all about advent and preparing. We have discussed our big question 'Do we need to prepare?' and we have discussed all the different things that we might prepare for. In maths we are now looking at money and making amounts with different coins and comparing them with greater, less than and equal to. In English we are beginning to write our own pirate stories.

Year 3

Predatory organisms will provide the background for this week's learning for Year 3. In English, we will study leaflets and how they are put together, whilst maths will centre around word problems involving all four operations. Year 3's Mass will take place on Wednesday 14th November at 9.15am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Year 4

We have already found out so much about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, particularly the life of ordinary Saxons, but also about the well-known historical figure Saint Bede. The children wrote some great character profiles. Did you know he wrote 40 books and didn't even have a laptop? This week, we will be completing reports about different aspects of Anglo-Saxon society. In our maths lessons, we are focusing on measurements, length, weight and capacity. We have started our new RE topic ready for the Advent season, it is called 'Gift', and we will be thinking about God's gift of Jesus.

Year 5

This week in Maths we will be focusing on Geometry. We will begin the week by exploring and learning about different types of angles. As the week progresses we will move onto calculating angles on a straight line and angles in a triangle. In English we are going to be focusing on using fronted adverbials and relative clauses and will be writing setting descriptions about Narnia. We will begin our Advent topic in RE and will be answering our Big Question 'What does it mean to wait in hope?' In Science we will be exploring the different materials found on Alchemy Island and will be identifying their different properties.

Year 6

A huge well done to the children for taking part in Friday's Remembrance Service in town; they were extremely respectful and a credit to our school. This week, we are moving on to shape in maths as we learn about the different parts of a circle, and practice calculating missing angles that are not drawn to scale. In English, we'll be completing our air raid setting descriptions, before looking at persuasive writing, and how we can persuade parents to evacuate their children. We will also begin our Advent topic in RE, as we look at what is meant by the word 'expectation', and thinking about the expectations of ourselves and others. On Thursday afternoon, we'll be visiting Boston High School to watch their production of Legally Blonde!

Parent Pay

Thank you to those who have already signed up to ParentPay - In an attempt to remove all cash and cheques from school we are asking all parents to sign up to ParentPay to pay for school trips, breakfast club etc. If you haven't already done so, please visit www.parentpay.com and activate your account via the Account login area on the home page of the site. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need assistance. Your support in using ParentPay will help the school enormously, thank you.

Twitter

Our Twitter account is the best way to keep up to date with everything happening in school. Recently we have tweeted about upcoming events and even posted some children's fantastic learning online. Make sure you follow us on twitter @bostonstmarys. Did you know you do not need to have a Twitter account to view our tweets! You can see all tweets by clicking the link on our website www.bostonstmarys.co.uk or at twitter.com/bostonstmarys

Hot School Meals

Just a reminder, all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can receive a hot school meal FREE EVERYDAY! A School meal provides children with a healthy varied and balanced diet providing the right amount of energy to ensure that your child can work better in the afternoons. If you would like your child to have hot school meals please come to the office where we will provide further information. Take a look at Ideal School Meal website for an idea of the meals they provide - www.schoolmealsonline.co.uk The deadline for ordering is a Monday for orders placed for the following week.