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Dear Parents,

NEWSLETTER

After School Clubs

The after school clubs for this half term will be as follows:

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| Mondays | 13 th March to 27 th March - 3 sessions | Cross Country Club | Year 3 to Year 6 | Cost - £6.00 |
| Mondays | 27 th Feb and 6 th March | Choir Practice | Year 3 to 6 (already signed up) | No Cost |
| Tuesday | 28 th Feb to 21 st March - 4 sessions | Football Team Practice | Football Team | No Cost |
| Thursday | 2 nd March to 30 th March | Explorers | Year 2 to 6 | Donation to church |
| Fridays | 3 rd March to 24 th March - 4 sessions | Dodgeball Club | Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 | Cost - £8.00 |

Separate letters will come home regarding the Cross Country Club and the Dodgeball Club will follow asap.

PTA AGM Meeting

The PTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday 28th February 2017** at 7.00pm in school. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss last year's events, plan new events for the year ahead and to elect a new committee. The positions of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee will be selected by voting on the night. If anybody is interested in one of the positions and would like some further information, please feel free to contact any of the current committee members or school for information. If you would like to join the PTA we would welcome your attendance on the night, the PTA raises much needed funds for our school and as much help and support as possible is very much appreciated. Thank you.

World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 2nd March 2017**. We are therefore asking children to help support Book Aid International by donating £1.00, which will be collected during the Lent service, to come to school dressed as their favourite book character - Harry Potter, Cat in the Hat, Where's Wally etc. Thank you for your support with this.

Lent Services

The Lent Services will be held on a Thursday morning in church from 9.15am as follows;

- 2nd March - Class 3
- 9th March - Class 4
- 16th March - Class 2
- 23rd March - Class 1

Everyone is welcome to join us.

Children of Bury Sing

The choir will be practicing for the Children of Bury Sing Concert on Monday 27th February and Monday 6th March, after school until 4.00pm. Children have already signed up for this.

The Children of Bury Sing Concert will be held on **Saturday 11th March 2017 at Castle Leisure Centre at 7.30pm**. However, the children will need to be dropped off, in order to rehearse, at 3.45pm and will stay with school staff straight through to the performance time. They should bring sandwiches etc. together with a drink to have at teatime. Parents who would like to attend the concert should complete the ticket ordering slip on the letter sent out before the holidays. Cheques should be made payable to St Mary's School. Any queries, please see Mrs Boardman.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on **Friday 24th March** and this year school has purchased some official Red Noses. These are now on sale in school for £1.00 each on a first come, first served basis. There will be other fundraising activities on the day, details of which will follow shortly.

Parents' Evening

There will be two Parents' Evening sessions again this year, Tuesday 28th March from 3.30pm to 6.30pm and Thursday 30th March from 6.00pm to 8.30pm. We will be using the Teachers2Parents internet booking system again and a letter with full instructions will follow shortly. I can confirm that Reception children will be included this time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Woodward
Head Teacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| Thurs 28 th Feb | PTA - AGM Meeting | 7.00pm |
| Thurs 2 nd March | World Book Day | - |
| Thurs 2 nd March | 1 st Lent Service in church - led by Class 3 | 9.15am |
| Thurs 9 th March | 2 nd Lent Service in church - led by Class 4 | 9.15am |
| Fri 10 th March | School Nurse Parent Drop-In session | 9.00am |
| Sat 11 th March | Children of Bury Sing - Castle Sports Centre | 3.45pm |
| Wed 15 th March | Yr 5/6 Crucial Crew trip | 12 noon |
| Thurs 16 th March | 3 rd Lent Service in church - led by Class 2 | 9.15am |
| Fri 17 th March | M & M Travelling Theatre visit - Jungle Book | 1.30pm |
| Tue 21 st March | Science Theme Day | - |
| Thurs 23 rd March | 4 th Lent Service in church - led by Class 1 | 9.15am |
| Fri 24 th March | Red Nose Day | - |
| Fri 24 th March | Small Schools Football Tournament - Our Lady of Lourdes | 1.30pm |
| Tues 28 th March | Parents Evening - Session 1 | 3.30pm to 6.30pm |
| Thurs 30 th March | Parents Evening - Session 2 | 6.00pm to 8.30pm |
| Fri 31 st March | End Term Service | 9.15am |
| Fri 31 st March | School closes for Easter Holidays | 3.15pm |