

NEWSLETTER

'Where Teaching & Learning Matter'
December 2023



Principal's Corner

A busy term is coming to its close and we are celebrating not only the birth of Jesus but also the whole of 2023. Last Thursday we got the primary schools results for the county and I am pleased to inform you that out of the ninety three schools Dilwyn finished second. What a result and thanks must go to both the students and staff for all their hard work. At the top of our Newsletter it always says Teaching & Learning Matter and its certainly does here at St Marys.

The Christmas nativity 'Superstars' was a tremendous success and involved all pupils. Catchy tunes and a traditional storyline is always a winner. On Wednesday it was our festive lunch at the Crown Inn. Traditional turkey with all the trimmings thanks to Maria and her team. In the evening the children sang at Carols on the Green before visiting Santa. On Thursday the Juniors went to the Panto Dick Whittington and on Friday the Infants experience an upstairs downstairs Christmas at Berrington.

Well Christmas is all about HOPE, LOVE, JOY & PEACE (the candles of advent). Its also about a baby and we are very pleased to announce that our own Mary & Joseph are expecting their first child in May.

Happy Christmas to you all.

A reminder about the second week of the Easter Holidays which is different to most Herefordshire schools. Could be an opportunity for a cheap holiday!!



Sport

Sports Club continues to be a great success and will continue throughout the term. Mike reminds those doing football, to bring shin pads. On Friday afternoons, the Juniors have been making progress at the pool and next term it's the Infants until half term.



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 21st December Pantomime & Christmas Party.
Friday 22nd December End of Term
Monday 8th January Spring Term Starts
Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February Half Term.
Thursday 28th March—Friday 12th April
Monday 15th April Summer Term Starts

Picture Gallery

Year 3&4 celebrating Diwali in deepest India.
Maysie & Nell making Christmas biscuits.
Red Nose Day Cake Stall.
Fun in Year 6 with volcano's don't worry Charlie its not going to explode well it might with Oliver!
Skylar lighting the last candle on her advent wreath.
Rev Matthew saying grace at the Crown.
Our father Christmas' outside the Crown.