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Dear Parents,

So lovely to be back...



I just wanted to say a big 'THANK YOU' to you all for your many kind words and good wishes on my return to school this week following my shoulder operation. It was far more of an inconvenience than I'd anticipated but am happy to report that I am much improved now and am so very pleased to be back in school with you all. I am looking forward to the (hopefully sunny) Summer Term ahead of us.

Thank you all once again xx

Remember: St Mary's Supporters are meeting TONIGHT at 3.30pm in the school hall. Our supporters are meeting to discuss some new fundraising ideas to continue supporting our school. Everybody is more than welcome to come along and join in, or to just listen over a cuppa ☺ Thank you for your continued support!



Our afternoon assembly TOMORROW will begin at 2.45pm and will be led by the children. Their assembly will conclude and focus on Deafness Awareness Week.

Also during the assembly, Georgia Mai and her colleagues will be announcing the winners of our Water Aid Poster competition which was launched during our recent assembly.



Our Wedding Day



Harry & Meghan

As part of their work on 'Holidays and Holy Days', Dosbarth Celyn and Derw created their very own version of the Royal wedding ceremony in church yesterday, to commemorate the forthcoming wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. It was such a wonderful day; the children were so excited and thoroughly enjoyed being dressed up and playing their respective roles brilliantly! As always, their behaviour was impeccable which always makes me very proud. Huge thanks too for your donations of the lovely food for the wedding breakfast – it was indeed a beautiful spread, complete with wedding cake! With all the lovely fruit we have left over, we shall be making 'Pentecost Punch' to celebrate Pentecost day, the birthday of the church on Sunday. Thank you all for supporting this lovely occasion so fully and making it a special day to remember ☺



Share the Journey walk

CAFOD's campaign – Share the Journey – is in support of the current global refugee crisis and was launched by Pope Francis. CAFOD believe that: Every human being is a child of God, created in God's image, and deserves to be treated with dignity and respect. Yet, in a global crisis, we are seeing the highest numbers of displaced people on record. Every minute, 20 people are forced to flee war, persecution, natural disaster or poverty. Often, they leave home with nothing, endure terrible conditions on their journey and are denied the protection and support they need in their chosen place of refuge. CAFOD has invited schools and others around the world to help them walk 24,900 miles, which is the distance around the world to show we care. We at St Mary's are supporting this campaign and the whole school will be walking a mile next Friday afternoon at 1.45pm in Dolerw Park and the school grounds. Parents are also invited to join us for this event. The total number of walkers will be the total number of miles our school can register as being walked.



The May 2018 issue of the Scholastic Book Club is still available for orders - please have a browse and send any orders with your payments to Mrs Whittington by TOMORROW. Any orders you place from the catalogue earns our school a discount which we use to buy books for the classrooms. Many thanks for your help in supporting our school.

Open Track and Field Meeting 20th May

Maldwyn Harriers are staging an Open Track and Field event at Maldwyn Leisure Centre this Sunday, 20th May starting at 12 noon and due to finish by 4pm. Entries can be taken on the day but please, as athletes, arrive in good time, normally at least 45 minutes before the start to enable them to register and collect your numbers. Events are available for all ages from school year 3 upwards.

Age Groups

Under 9 (School year 3 and 4)
Under11 (school year 4 and 5)
Under13 (school year 6 and 7)
Under 15 (school year 8 and 9)
Under17 (school year 10 and 11)
Under 20 (age as of 1st September 2018)
Senior

Events –

100m (75m for under 11 and under 9),
800m (600m for under 11 and under 9),
3000metres (for under 15 and over)
Long Jump
High Jump (for under 13 up),
Shot (for under 13 +) and Javelin (turbo javelin under11 and 9).

Entry fee

£2 per event or £5 if you enter 3 or more events (Under 9, under 11, under13 and under 15 a maximum of 3 events)
Cheques made payable to Maldwyn Harriers. (Entries on the day only if space allows – not guaranteed)
Medals for event winners and also Run/Jump/Throw winners in each age category

More information if required via jillanddave70@gmail.com

Just a reminder that school closes for May half-term next Friday, 25th May 2018 and re-opens for the second half of the summer term on Monday, 4th June 2018

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND EVERYONE !!

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