

# St Mary & St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents

The children have enjoyed their learning this week and we have seen many Go for it Gorillas!

We are delighted to announce that the PTFA have successfully applied for and been awarded a grant of £815.92 from the East Stoke and Wool community chest to put towards new play equipment to use at playtimes!

We thank the PTFA for their hardwork!

Dates for your diary	
18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Children in Need = Spotty day
23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2022	Preppies Stay and play 2pm
25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	PTFA own clothes day donate a £1
29 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Individual photos - Fraser Photographers in school
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Preppies Stay and Play 2pm
9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	PTFA Christmas Fair 3pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	PTFA Pickle Bottom The Elf visit and story during the school day

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14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	KS1 Christmas play 2-3pm
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	KS2 Carol service in Church 5.30-6.30pm

## Children in Need Spotty day!



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**On the Christmas Fair day**

**The present room will be open and children can purchase gifts for parents at £1 each, Teachers and Yr6 students will help them wrap their gifts.**

**Please send in gifts that you, yourself would like to receive as your child may buy it back for you!**

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As part of our geography learning about the United Kingdom, we will be celebrating the saints' days for each of the four nations.

St Andrew's day (the patron saint of Scotland) is celebrated on the 30th of November and the children will be learning about St Andrew himself as well as about Scotland.

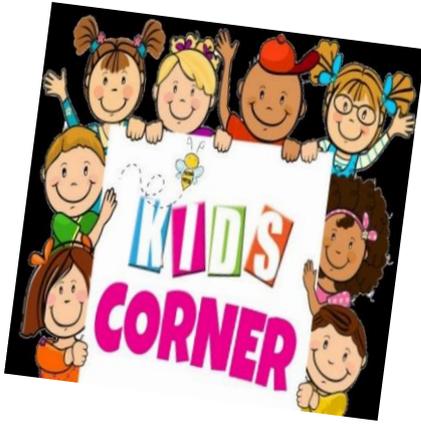
With this in mind, we would love to hear from you if you know anybody who could provide a Scottish dancing workshop or demonstration, or can play the bagpipes to a high standard.

If you can help, please get in touch with Mrs Quinn via the school office [office@smsjwool.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@smsjwool.dorset.sch.uk)

## Year 6

To keep everyone safe we will no longer be using the wooden gate entrance and instead will only access via the main gate on Folly lane

Miss Cheeseman



We met with the PTFA today to discuss our ideas about what we would like to do at the Christmas Fair  
School council team

This week's joke is from Pudsey bear

Q. What do you call a bear with no teeth?

A. A Gummy Bear!



Best wishes

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Mrs Paula Fearn

Executive Headteacher