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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Christian Value this term is Courage

Welcome back after the February half-term break! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable time. We are excited for the term ahead with lots of fantastic events and activities planned for the children.

Follow Us on Instagram!

We are on Instagram (and have linked our Facebook account with this). Please follow us on Instagram to stay updated with all the wonderful things happening in school. We will officially launch this with our Young Voices experience today – we can't wait to share it with you! We have previously gained permission (or not) for all children to appear on Facebook, but if you would like your child to not appear on Instagram please opt out by emailing admin@st-marys-bromesberrow.gloucs.sch.uk .

Please be assured if you have already opted out of Facebook, your child will continue not to be shown on either site.

We were thrilled to welcome Bill Church to school, the children absolutely loved his storytelling sessions! One of our key aims this year is to encourage more 'reading for pleasure', and Bill has certainly helped us on this journey. Thank you, Bill, for inspiring our young readers and Miss Oakes for your dramatic flair! Also all the parents with little ones who attended and joined in the fun.

PE and Forest School Days

Forest Schools Class 1 – Fridays

PE Days – Class 1 – Wednesdays

Class 2 – Thursdays

Class 3 - Thursdays

Animal Encounter & Exciting Trips!



A huge thank you to Darcy, Mya, and Nate's family for bringing in some wonderful animals for the children to meet! The sheep, rabbit, dog, and guinea pig were a big hit, with lots of smiles and curious questions from the children. It was a fantastic experience!

Class 1 also had a brilliant time exploring Chase End Hill, enjoying the fresh air and discovering nature up close. Additionally, we were delighted to attend the *Sealegs* performance at Bubbles—thank you to Bubbles for inviting us! The children had a fantastic time, and we truly appreciate the opportunity.



Fossil Man

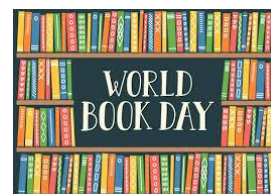
We have been really lucky to have Mark Baggot (AKA the Fossil Man) visit us this week. He shared his array of different fossils with the children, sharing key facts and information about them. The children asked lots of curious questions and had the opportunity to share their fossils too. Thank you to the PTA for funding this.

Year 4 – 'In the Net' Internet Safety Production

Yesterday our Year 4 children attended the 'In the Net' Internet Safety production at Highnam Academy. This is an important opportunity to support their understanding of how to stay safe online. The production was fantastic and shared many important messages.

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

World Book Day is coming up soon and we invite children to come dressed as their favourite book character and bring in a favourite book to share!



Celebrating Oracy!

We are very excited to be taking part in the Primary Quest Oracy Competition. Children will have already received a letter if they have been chosen to represent the school. The dates are as follows:

- **4th March** – Years 1-3
- **11th March** – Years 4-6

If your child has been chosen to take part, you will have already received a letter.

British Science Week – 10th March

Miss Davies, our Science Lead has organised some exciting activities for the children to take part in British Science Week. Parents are invited into school on **Tuesday 11th March at 2.30pm** for a hands-on science session – we hope to see you there!

Thank You to the PTA!

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising the amazing Valentine's sweet shop on Friday 14th February! It raised an incredible £103.20. The PTA have paid for the wonderful visit with the Fossil Man this week. Our next PTFA event will be the **Easter Bingo on 4th March**. – details to follow



Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a wonderful term ahead!

Dates for the Diary

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day	
Tuesday 11 th March	Science Celebration Event	2.30pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 19 th March	Parent Consultations	Details to follow
Friday 4 th April	Friends of Bromesberrow Easter Bingo	Details to follow
Thursday 10 th April	Break up for Easter Holidays	
Monday 28 th April	Start of Summer Term	

