

COLLATON ST MARY C OF E (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are challenged to:

- See God in everyone
- Experience the Christian way of life together
- Be the best learners we can be

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Whilst the weather doesn't look very promising for next week, all at Collaton-St-Mary wish you a very happy half-term and look forward to the coming of Spring on our return.



Music Festival

Well done to Years Three and Four for their energetic and original contribution to the Torbay Festival of Performing Arts on Monday night. The children were an absolute credit to their school and it was a joy to see them perform. All Mrs Devonport's commitment and effort coordinating a performing group of 60 children and all that that entails is, I'm sure, hugely appreciated by us all.



Lunch box reminder

To enable parents to monitor what children are eating at lunchtime and to try and reduce waste, children are asked to take their remains home. Parents might like to include a small bag in lunch boxes to collect any potentially messy leftovers.



Safe Parking

We have had some quite varied weather over the last couple of weeks with icy roads and snow, torrential rain and even a few chilly, yet sunny days! May I remind all of the importance of driving and parking safely and considerately when dropping-off or picking-up children from school. The narrowness of the lane and the poor visibility in places requires due care at all times. In particular, please avoid parking in or blocking the access to the Old School House and the Vicarage at the end of the lane. Please do not obstruct the yellow lines or zigzag lines marking the two entrances to our school site (the pedestrian entrance and school car park). We strongly encourage parking further away from the school and walking the remainder of the journey. Thank you for your cooperation to ensure the safety of all the children on our school site.



Year 5/6 Football Club

The football training has been cancelled for this Friday 13th February so we can rest the pitch in view of all the recent bad weather. Training will resume after the half term break and we will confirm the revised schedule for match fixtures as soon as we are able. The team is playing very well and won their last match against Tower House in a very competitive game with a score of 1-0.

Yours sincerely

Penny Millington
Headteacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



16/02/09	Half Term : school returns Monday 23rd February
23/02/09	Alan slough Football, 3.30—4.30pm, 1st of 6 sessions till Easter Break
26/02/09	Year 5 revised date for visit to Seashore Centre
27/02/09	Year 6 revised date for visit to Seashore Centre
27/02/09	Year 5 swimming commences for next 5 weeks
02/03/09	PTFA Meeting at school, 7.30pm
09/03/09	Parent Consultations 1/2 early session
11/03/09	Parent Consultations 2/2 late session
21/03/09	PTFA Quiz Night
28/03/09	Swimming Gala at Brixham Pool (details to follow)
02/04/09	PTFA Disco
03/04/09	End of term

*There are a number of football matches for years 5/6 football club, but we are awaiting confirmation of fixture dates due to re-scheduling, further details to follow.