

# St Laurence Church Infant School Newsletter



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## Visiting Author and Book Fair

The published author and illustrator **Steve Smallman** will be resident in our school on Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 March 2013. He will be holding writing and illustration workshops for all of the children over the two days. In addition, a Book Fair will be held during this week and copies of Steve Smallman's books will be available to purchase. A book signing session will be held after school on Wednesday 6 March 2013.



## Creative Arts Week

**Monday 11 to  
Friday 15 February 2013**

We have organised a whole week of fantastic arts activities which we are sure the children will enjoy.

The parents/carers of Year 2 children have been invited to join us for Creative Arts Workshops on a Chinese New Year theme. The curriculum throughout the week will focus on the creative arts in all year groups.

## Dates

NB Dates for individual Year Group events will be notified separately.

**Monday 11 to Friday 15 February**  
Creative Arts Week

**Monday 18 to Friday 22 February**  
Half term holiday

**Tuesday 5 March**  
Parents' Evening 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm

**Thursday 7 March**  
Parents' Evening 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm

**Thursday 28 March**  
Easter Service at St Laurence Church 9.15 am.  
1B will be leading our worship at Church.  
Parents/carers are most welcome to walk with us to the Church and join us for the Service.

**Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April**  
Easter holiday

**Monday 6 May**  
May Day - school closed

**Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May**  
Half term holiday

**Monday 8 to Friday 12 July**  
Physical Activity Week

Wednesday 10 July YR Sports Day 9 am  
Thursday 11 July Y1 Sports Day 9 am  
Friday 12 July Y2 Sports Day 9 am

**Tuesday 16 July**  
Parents' Evening 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm

**Friday 19 July**  
Last day of Summer Term for children.



## Parents' Evenings

**Tuesday 5 March 2013 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm and**

**Thursday 7 March 2013 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm**

Parents' Evenings this term are to discuss progress and to support your child's learning for the second half of the school year. Teachers will be seeing parents/carers in the hall for appointments of 10 minutes. Please note, teachers will wish to adhere to the timings of each appointment so that you can be seen promptly at the time you have requested. Your children's folders and books will be available for you to look at in their classrooms. **As these evenings are for parents/carers only, we request that children do not attend.** Please make an appointment by signing the sheets, which will be on classroom doors from 8.50 am on Monday 25 February 2013 or by sending a message to the class teacher.

## School Term Dates 2013 - 2014

We hope these dates for the next academic year will be helpful to you. Please remember that it is not our policy to authorise holidays during term time. This is stated in both our Prospectus and in our Home-School Agreement.

Children should attend on the following days:

### Autumn Term 2013

Wednesday 4 September 2013 to Friday 25 October 2013  
Monday 4 November 2013 to Friday 20 December 2013

### Spring Term 2014

Tuesday 7 January 2014 to Friday 14 February 2014  
Monday 24 February 2014 to Thursday 11 April 2014

### Summer Term 2014

Monday 28 April 2014 to Friday 23 May 2014  
Monday 2 June 2014 to Friday 18 July 2014

There are **5 Teacher Days** for the academic year when **children do not attend**:

Monday 2 September 2013  
Tuesday 3 September 2013  
Monday 6 January 2014  
Monday 21 July 2014  
+ 1 day to be confirmed

Monday 5 May 2014 [May Day] is a Public Holiday - **school will be closed.**