



Newsletter No: 4

28th September 2018

Weekly Merit Certificates



Butterflies: Harvey

Fireflies: Harriet & Brody

Dragonflies: Ashleigh & Alfie

Ladybirds: Lorna & Zak

Dear Parents,

As part of the enrichment opportunities being provided through the KWEST Academy we have been invited to join in with a KWEST Together Event. All seven schools in the Trust will be going to Lynnsport for the event celebrating our King's Lynn heritage and the joining of the schools.

Each Academy will lead a short, mime/drama based on an historic event in Kings Lynn. A backing voice-over with sound effects and music will be pre-prepared to hold the performance together.

At St Germans we are looking at the Great Ouse being redirected by flood and human drainage to go through town (1220) – I am promised this is more interesting than it sounds!

Karl visited all of our schools this week and we have started to practise the mimes ready for the event later in October. We look forward to telling you more about it nearer the time.

A big thank you to the parents who joined us for our Harvest celebrations earlier in the week. The children shared what they had learnt about how Harvest is celebrated around Europe – from Italy to France, and finally Spain. It was lovely to see so many children standing up and sharing their learning, including art work and songs.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Heads of School

Next Week...

Orange Week for Pupil Progress Meetings
Tues – Fireflies Swimming

Friends of the School

Our first Friends of the School Film Night is on Thursday 11th October, where we will be showing Peter Rabbit. Letters were sent home on Thursday please send back the reply slip and payment to the school office if your child wishes to attend. If you did not receive a letter please collect a replacement from the school office.
Thank you.



Named Clothes

Please can all school uniform be named. It can be extremely difficult to re-unite trousers with the correct child when they're all grey! Unnamed clothes makes getting dressed after PE a nightmare...
Thank you

Board of Excellence

Every fortnight the class teachers select pieces of work which showcase a child's achievements in a particular aspect of their learning. This work is celebrated in a special assembly and then put up on our Board of Excellence. This week the following children's work has been displayed: **Sophia, Elsie, Mia, Eve, Theo, Lucas & Harry N.**



Harvest Festival

Thank you to all the families who donated items to the King's Lynn foodbank via our Harvest Festival Collection.



We think you can all agree this is an impressive donation, we have had more items donated since taking the photograph. These will all be delivered to King's Lynn Foodbank by Mrs Newcombe and members of the School Council.



Shoebox/ Tub Request

The Ladybirds children are making their own individual World War 1 Trench during this term and are asking for donations of shoeboxes or ice-cream tubs to make their trenches in. Please leave any donations at the school office.
Thank you.

Celebration Board

Please remember to let us know if you've done something worth celebrating so that we can put it up on our board in the Reception Area.
Thank you



Data Collection Forms

PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE as soon as possible.

We do appreciate at this time of year there is a lot of form filling but these returns are essential to keep school records on your child current and up to date.

Please return each form signed even if there are no changes, this confirms that you have seen and checked each form for us. Thank you

Swimming Timetable for 2018/2019

Fireflies:

Autumn Term (Sept - Oct)
Tuesdays - Kings Lynn



Ladybirds:

Spring Term (Jan - Feb)
Tuesdays – Kings Lynn



Dragonflies:

Spring Term (Feb - Mar)
Wednesdays – Downham Market



KS2 Selected Pupils:

Summer Term (Jun - Jul)
Wednesdays – Downham Market



Parents as Partners

Diary Dates:

**Fireflies swimming this half term on Tuesdays at
Alive St James Pool starting Tuesday 11th September 2018**

October 2018

Thurs 11th ~ Friends of the School Film Night
Fri 12th ~ KWEST Together Event ~ Full details to follow
Wed 17th ~ Friends of the School Meeting
Wed 17th ~ Break up for Half Term
Mon 29th ~ Back to School
Mon 29th ~ Prêt-a-Portrait School Photographs
Wed 31st ~ **Deadline** for Secondary School Applications
Wed 31st ~ Friends of the School Halloween Disco

November 2018

Tues 6th ~ Dragonflies Trip to King's Lynn
Tues 13th ~ Year 6 Height and Weight check with School Nurse
Wed 21st ~ Friends of the School Meeting
Mon 26th ~ Year 6 Trip to Queen Elizabeth Hospital

December 2018

Mon 3rd ~ Friends of the School Film Night
Thurs 6th ~ Flu Immunisation for YR 1,2,3, 4 & 5
Fri 7th ~ Christmas Fair
Wed 12th ~ Christmas Performances
Thurs 13th ~ Whole School Pantomime Visit to Corn Exchange
Tues 18th ~ Break up for Christmas

January 2019

Thurs 3rd ~ Back to School