



Newsletter No: 6

12th October 2018

Weekly Merit Certificates



Butterflies: Leo

Fireflies: Lewis & Elsie

Dragonflies: Kelsey & Kian

Ladybirds: Robert & Jessica

Weekly Attendance Award: Ladybirds 99%

Dear Parents,

It really doesn't seem possible that we have nearly reached half term. The children have really embraced the learning this half term. Our teachers have met across the three schools this week to plan more exciting learning for after the holidays.

Thank you for all your donations for the food bank – the support has been amazing. Mrs Newcombe delivered it this week with Connor, Emily, Lorna and Jasmine - definitely a worthwhile cause.

Today the children went to Lynnsport for the KWEST together event. It was a great opportunity for the seven schools in the Multi-Academy trust to get together while also celebrating the history of King's Lynn. They thoroughly enjoyed singing 'It's a Kind of Magic' with a live band.

Have a great weekend

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Heads of School

Next Week...

Tues – Fireflies Swimming ~ Last Week

Tues – Ladybirds trip to Tower Gardens

Wed – Friends of the School Meeting at 9am

Wed – Football team playing a tournament at Hillcrest

Wed – Break up from School

Norfolk Torch of Remembrance

On Tuesday the Ladybirds class will be visiting Tower Gardens, where the British Legions Norfolk Torch of Remembrance will be presented before going on the rest of its journey. This trip is part of their learning for their topic on WW1 this term. The children will be back in time for lunch.



Friends of the School

Our next Friend of the School event is our Halloween Disco. 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.



Parking

Please can we remind parents to use the **one way system** in the car park next to the school, coming in to the car park by the entrance nearest the school and out of the car park the village hall end. Please also keep the area beside the post office clear as post vans have been unable to get to the post office to pick up /drop off their sacks of post. Thank you

Afterschool Clubs

The new Afterschool Club booklet came out today. We have some very popular clubs and they do fill up fast. Please make sure you return your booking form with payment as soon as possible to guarantee your place on the clubs. Please remember childcare is available should you need it, costing £2.50 per child per session. Please book and pay at the school office.

Thank you



Board of Excellence

We have decided to have the class teachers select pieces of work every week rather than fortnightly. The work chosen will showcase each 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:

**Thomas S, Imogen, Molly,
Chloe, Amber – Lily,
Georgia
& Millie A**



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.

EDP Books voucher Campaign

Please remember to ask friends and family to collect the EDP Tokens for St Germans Academy.

There is one token a day, as well as bonus tokens on occasion and two tokens every Saturday

The school with the most tokens as an average of total pupils will mean all schools, regardless of size, will have a chance of winning. The collection box in the lobby area of 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



Outstanding Monies

Please could all outstanding monies be paid by **Wednesday 17th October**. Thank you.



Parents as Partners

Diary Dates:

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

October 2018

Wed 17th ~ Friends of the School Meeting

Wed 17th ~ Football Team Tournament

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

Mon 26th ~ Bag to School Collection

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