



Newsletter No: 8

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

## Weekly Merit Certificates



**Butterflies:** Amelia

**Dragonflies:** Max & Elyssia

**Fireflies:** Henry L & Maxwell

**Ladybirds:** Finn & Lyla

Dear Parents,

It has been a lovely first week back to school after the holidays, even if it has been rather cold!

A big thank you to the Friends of the School and staff who helped to organise the Halloween Disco – as always the children had an excellent time and their behaviour was impeccable.

Next week sees all of the children in Key Stage 2 going on educational visits. We really value these visits for the children: they are a great way to reinforce what the class has been learning about a subject and help our pupils understand the topic better; as well as exposing our pupils to new experiences. The Ladybirds Class are visiting the Stories of Lynn for workshops around World War 1. There have been many events in King's Lynn recently in preparation for celebrating 100 years since the end of WW1. The Dragonflies Class are also visiting King's Lynn but focussing on a walking tour of historic landmarks of the town including The Custom's House as well as a visit to True's Yard.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith  
Heads of School

### Next Week...

Tues – Dragonflies Trip to King's Lynn

Tues – Cross Country Event at West Norfolk Rugby Club

Wed – Ladybirds Trip to King's Lynn

### Remembrance Poppy's

Poppy's and other Remembrance merchandise will be on sale before school on the front playground every day next week.



### Empty Bottle Request

The Ladybirds are asking for donations of empty plastic pop bottles (1.5 litre or 2 litre size) which they will be using to create poppies as part of their topic work. Please could any bottles be brought to the school office. Thank you.



### EDP Books voucher Campaign

Please remember to ask friends and family to keep collecting 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 is in the lobby area of the school office. Thank you



### Wet Feet

Please include a **SPARE PAIR OF SOCKS in PE KITS** for the times when socks become wet following an outdoor PE session.



### Afterschool Clubs

Now the nights are getting darker please can we ask that you collect your children from the playground rather than the path outside as this will enable the member of staff to ensure your children are going home with the right person. Thank you

### Butterflies

A letter inviting Butterflies parents to lunch came out earlier this week. If you did not receive your letter please see the school office for a replacement.



### Permission Slips

Please ensure you have returned your child's permission slip for the following event that are taking place next week;

- Dragonflies trip to King's Lynn
- Cross Country Event
- Ladybirds trip to King's Lynn.

Please see the school office if you need a replacement letter. 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.



## Staff

We would like to welcome Miss Georgina Foxcroft from the Bishop Grosseteste University, Miss Nicole Williams and Mr Jake Lammas students from The College of West Anglia. Georgina will be working in the Butterflies Class, Nicole in the Fireflies Class and Jake will be working with the Ladybirds Class.



## Christmas Fair Stalls

Our Christmas Fair is on Friday 7th December. If you or anyone you know would like to have a stall at our Christmas Fair please contact the office for details. The cost is £10 per stall and a raffle prize.



## Diary Dates:



Parents as Partners

### November 2018

- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Dragonflies Trip to King's Lynn
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Cross Country Event at West Norfolk Rugby Club
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Ladybirds Trip to King's Lynn
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 6 Height and Weight check with School Nurse
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Children in Need Day
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Friends of the School Meeting
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 6 Trip to Queen Elizabeth Hospital
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Bag to School Collection
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Drama Afterschool Cub Performance for Parents starting 4pm
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Butterflies Parents to Lunch Event
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Butterflies Parents to Lunch Event
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 5 English Event

### December 2018

- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Friends of the School Film Night
- Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Flu Immunisation for YR 1,2,3, 4 & 5
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Christmas Fair
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Christmas Performances
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Whole School Pantomime Visit to Corn Exchange
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Whole School Christmas Lunch
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> ~ End of Term Presentation Assembly
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Break up for Christmas

### January 2019

- Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Back to School
- Ladybirds swimming this half term on Tuesdays**