



Newsletter No: 10

16th November 2018

Weekly Merit Certificates



Butterflies: Thomas S
Dragonflies: Ollie & Jacob

Fireflies: Frankie & Jake
Ladybirds: Henry & Nicole

Weekly Attendance Award: Dragonflies 99.6%

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday Paul Donkersloot visited our school. He met with the School Council to discuss things they are doing, spoke to all the staff and visited each of the classrooms. He was really positive following our visit – saying everyone had made him feel so welcome. He commented on the wonderful learning environment the children had and that all children he spoke to were so keen to share their learning with him.

As part of Anti-Bullying Week children in all classes have been thinking about what makes a good friend – we have written recipes for what makes a good friend, made friendship bracelets, made hands of friendship, generated word banks for kindness and written friendship promises (amongst other things). Our school is a wonderful place to be and the children are so kind towards one another – within each class and across classes. It has a real family feel.

The Ladybirds Class are trialling a new morning greeting routine – where the children choose a greeting they would like that morning from a given list. Each child will be greeted individually by an adult in the morning; hopefully starting the day in a really positive way.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Heads of School

Pupil Progress Meeting's

The next round of pupil progress meetings start week commencing 7th January.
This will be Red Week.

Next Week...

Wed – Friends of the School Meeting
9am

Pantomime

Thank you to The Friends of the School who have very kindly agreed to buy everyone an ice-cream for our visit to the King's Lynn Corn Exchange when they see Sleeping Beauty. If you need to order a Vegan or Vegetarian option for your child please let the school office know and we will order them Lemon Sorbet.



Friends of the School

Please join us at 9am on Wednesday 21st November for our next Friends of the School meeting (hot drink and cake provided!) Come and join us and share your ideas. If you are unable to make this meeting, but would like to offer your help please leave your name at the school office. Thank you.

Keep the Date!

Our Christmas performances this year are on Wednesday 12th December at 1.30pm and 6pm.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Children in Need Day today. We are still counting the donations and will let you know the final amount we have raised on next week's newsletter.



EDP Books voucher Campaign

Please remember to keep collecting the Books for Schools tokens. Extra tokens are being included in the EPD on the following dates;

November Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th, Saturday 17th, Tuesday 27th
Wednesday 28th

December

Saturday 1st, Saturday 8th

The collection box is in the lobby area of the school office.

Thank you



School Council

The school council have held their first meeting, discussing feedback from classes on book additions to the school library and suggested charities the children of St Germans Academy would like to support.

This year we are supporting;

- Children in Need
- Great Ormond Street Hospital
- KL night shelter to help local homeless people.

Although there are many different charities all equally worthy we will be focussing any fundraising efforts on the ones listed above.



Christmas Gifts

If you are still thinking on what to give people as gifts this Christmas please remember our 'My Child's Art' portal is open. Full information on how to order a range of Christmas gifts from Christmas cards to fridge magnets to sweetie jars all with your child's artwork on are on their website.

www.mychildsart.co.uk

Username StGermans

Password BoqQL6Mz

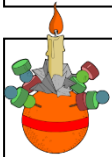
You will then be able

to set up an account

and place any orders

should you wish to

do so. Thank you.



Christingle Volunteers

On the morning of Monday 10th December we will be making the Christingles ready for our Christingle service at the Church on Tuesday 11th December at 9.30am.

Please could you let the office know if you are able to help the children make them.



Celebration Assembly

Our end of term Celebration Assembly is on Monday 17th December in the School Hall. We hope you can join us for this special assembly where will be presenting our Headteacher award, Commitment to Learning award along with many others.

Prêt-a-portrait

Following Prêt-a-Portrait's recent visit to our school, student pictures are now available. A viewing card explaining how you can view and order pictures was sent home with your child earlier this week.

If you order before the Early Bird Deadline **23rd November 2018** you can get a discounted price.

If for any reason your viewing card doesn't make it to you in the next few days, please contact **Prêt-a-Portrait** directly on 0800 021 7626 or customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net

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Donations for Winter Fair

Friends of the school are asking for donations of raffle/tombola/lucky dip prizes for the winter fair. Any items will be very greatly appreciated, please bring any items to the school office.

We are also looking for donation of cakes for the Cake stall please sign up on the sheet which is on the front playground. 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.

Celebrate

Chocolates for Chocoholics

We have a small number of Chocolate for Chocoholic brochures in the school office. If you would like to have a look at a brochure please collect from the school office.

any orders and payments must be handed in to the school office by Friday 30th November

Thank you



PE KITS:

Some pupils are still wearing just a t-shirt and shorts for PE. Now that we are experiencing colder and damper weather please ensure appropriate clothing is included in with your child's kit i.e. **jogging bottoms, sweatshirts and outdoor trainers (essential).**

Full PE Kit must be kept in school Monday to Friday, we have specialised PE Coaches come in to work with each class on Wednesdays, and when possible they will do their sessions with the children outside.

Diary Dates:



Parents as Partners

November 2018

Mon 19th ~ Rotary Club Presenting Year 3 with Dictionaries

Wed 21st ~ Friends of the School Meeting at 9am

Mon 26th ~ Year 6 Trip to Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Mon 26th ~ Bag to School Collection

Mon 26th ~ Drama Afterschool Cub Performance for Parents starting 4pm

Wed 28th ~ Butterflies Parents to Lunch Event

Wed 28th ~ Swimming Gala for selected children in Years 4, 5 & 6

Fri 30th ~ Butterflies Parents to Lunch Event

Fri 30th ~ Year 5 English Event

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

Tues 11th ~ Christingle Service

Wed 12th ~ Christmas Performances

Thurs 13th ~ Whole School Pantomime Visit to Corn Exchange

Fri 14th ~ Whole School Christmas Lunch

Mon 17th ~ End of Term Presentation Assembly

Tues 18th ~ Break up for Christmas

January 2019

Thurs 3rd ~ Back to School

Ladybirds swimming this half term on Tuesdays