



Newsletter No: 13

7th December 2018

Weekly Merit Certificates



Butterflies: Riley
Dragonflies: Jenson & Eve

Fireflies: Shannon & Lexi-Leigh
Ladybirds: Ethan & Sophie

Weekly Attendance Award: Ladybirds 97.5%

Dear Parents,

We are now well under-way with preparations for Christmas. We look forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas Performances on Wednesday 12th December at either 1.30pm or 6pm. The children have been practising really hard and are looking forward to showcasing their talents. The final dress rehearsal will be during the afternoon on Tuesday 11th December so any last minute costumes need to be in by Tuesday at the very latest please. This time of year is always such a magical time of year for our children.

As well as Christmas performances we will also be holding our Christingle Service and Celebration Assembly before the end of term which you are warmly invited to attend, please check the Newsletter for dates.

We had a visit from the executive team at KWEST this week for our half termly Challenge Partner Visit. The visit was a real success and confirmed how good our school is. We were so proud of all of the children. Their excellent behaviour and attitudes to learning were highly commended. For more details on the outcomes of this visit please see the half termly update which will be sent home next week.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Heads of School

Next Week...

Tues – Christingle Service

Wed – Christmas Performances at 1.30pm and 6pm

Thurs – Whole School Trip to the Pantomime

Fri – Whole School Christmas Lunch



Christingle Volunteers

Thank you to all the adults who have volunteered to come in on Monday morning and help the children make their Christingles ready for Tuesdays service. Please sign in at the school office on your arrival.



Permission Slips

If you have not returned your reply slip and payment for the trip to the Pantomime and the Whole School Christmas Lunch please can you do so on **MONDAY** as we need to inform KLA of any last minute changes. Thank you



After School Clubs

The After School Club Booklet will be out next week, with the Clubs to commence on Monday 7th January. If you require childcare during the last week of term (17th & 18th December) or first week back (3rd & 4th January 2019) please could you let the office know. The Breakfast Club will be open on Thursday 3rd January as usual.



Wednesday Menu Change

Due to the Whole School Christmas Lunch being on Friday 14th December there is a change to the menu on Wednesday 12th December. It will be Cod Fish Fingers or Vegetable Spring Rolls served with chips and peas followed by Peaches and Frozen Yogurt.



Christingle Service

On Tuesday 11th December we are visiting the Church for our Christingle Service. If you would like to walk with us please be at school for 9.00am as we will leave shortly after, or meet us at the Church at 9.30am.



Christmas Performance 50/50 Raffle

We will be selling programs at both Christmas Performances with a draw taking place during the interval of the evening performance. Programmes will be on sale for £1.00 and with each programme there will be a raffle ticket attached. The lucky winner will receive half of the money from the selling of the programmes. Good luck and we hope you enjoy this year's performances.



Celebration Assembly

Our end of term Celebration Assembly is on Monday 17th December, starting at 9.15am in the school hall. All friends & family Welcome.



WARNING - HEADLICE

It has come to our attention that we have these nasty visitors in school again! Please check your child and administer the necessary treatment. Thank you



Outstanding Monies

Please could all outstanding monies be paid by **Friday 14th December**. Thank you.

Lost Property

We have had an increasing amount of unnamed lost property this half term. Please can you ensure that all items of clothing are named to help us keep the lost property down to a minimum. If your child brings home an item of clothing that is not theirs or loses an item of clothing please see the school office who will be happy to help. We will be putting the lost property boxes out every day next week for you to 'claim' your child's missing clothing
Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY



Butterflies and Caterpillars

The Butterflies and Caterpillars children would like their parents to join them on Monday 17th December where they will be showing off their singing skills. This will start at 11.15am.



Celebration Board

Congratulations go to **Mia** who was awarded the British Gymnastics Club Grade 5 Proficiency Award. **Olivia L** who has been awarded the Kumon Advanced Student Honour Roll Level 2 in Mathematics. And a big well done to **Millie A**, who has donated some of her lovely long hair to the Princess Trust Charity.
Well Done Mia, Olivia and Millie A

Swimming Timetable for 2018/2019

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

Christmas Jumper Day

Please remember children can wear a Christmas Jumper to school next Friday for the Whole School Christmas Lunch. This is a non-compulsory event and school uniform should still be worn underneath the jumper.
Thank you



Pupil Progress Meetings

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



Parents as Partners

Diary Dates:

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
- Mon 7th ~ Shine Time Session for selected pupils
- Wed 9th ~ Friends of the School Meeting
- Ladybirds swimming this half term on Tuesdays**
- Fri 11th ~ Girls Football TBC
- Mon 14th ~ Shine Time Session for selected pupils
- Mon 14th ~ Friends of the School Film Night
- Tues 15th ~ Deadline to apply for School Reception Class Place
- Fri 18th ~ Year 5 DT and Art Event at KLA
- Mon 21st ~ Shine Time Session for selected pupils
- Mon 28th ~ Shine Time Session for selected pupils

February

- Thurs 14th ~ Friends of the School Valentine Disco
- Fri 15th ~ Break up for Half Term
- Mon 25th ~ Back to School
- Wed 27th ~ Friends of the School Meeting

March

- Thurs 7th ~ Dragonflies Trip TBC
- Mon 11th ~ Friends of the School Film Night
- Fri 15th ~ Red Nose Day
- Fri 29th ~ Ladybirds Trip TBC

April

- Thurs 4th ~ Friends of the School Easter Disco
- Fri 5th ~ Break up for Easter Holidays
- Tues 23rd ~ Back to School

Christmas Performances

St Germans Primary School 2018 present...

Following the success of last year we are once again putting on two performances for your enjoyment. Both performances will be shown on **Wednesday 12th December** at **1.30pm** and **6pm**. Younger siblings are welcome to join us to watch the afternoon performance but we ask for the evening performance to be adults only. Many thanks for your understanding.



**The Butterflies and Fireflies
present...**

The Christmas Gingerbread man

Mrs Claus made a special Gingerbread Man for Mr Claus but suddenly he came to life and ran away. He hid in the sleigh but his curiosity got the better of him over the town of Bethlehem and he found himself witnessing a very special event.

The Christmas Gingerbread Man shows us that the most important gift of all is the gift of love.

**The Dragonflies and Ladybirds
present...**

Christmas 1914

Our play this year is set at the outbreak of the First World War. Joe and his friends rush off to enlist and the girls step up to take their places in the Factory.

The scenes switch between the village they have left behind, the munitions factory and the trenches which include the famous moment of goodwill – The Christmas Truce.

Our moving story is especially poignant in this centenary year and we recommend you bring tissues!

