



Newsletter No: 14

14th December 2018

Weekly Merit Certificates



Butterflies: Whole Class
Dragonflies: Theo & Zara

Fireflies: Whole Class
Ladybirds: Molly & Ewan

Weekly Attendance Award: Fireflies 98.75%

Dear Parents,

Well we are definitely all now in the Christmas spirit as we move towards the end of term. It has been a busy week but definitely worth it.

I'm sure you'd agree that the performances put on by the children were outstanding and we were proud of all of them. As always their singing was amazing. Thank you for your support with costumes as always this helps enhance the performances.

The panto on Thursday was great fun and the children sung their hearts out to the greatest showman songs and danced along to 'baby shark!!!!!!' while also enjoying ice creams.

Friday - we were in full swing wearing our Christmas jumpers and eating Christmas dinner and next week brings further excitement with Christmas parties!!

Thank you for all your support this term and we are looking forward to more exciting learning after Christmas.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Heads of School

Next Week...

Mon – End of Term Presentation
Assembly

Mon – Butterflies and Caterpillars
singing for parents.

Tues – Christmas Parties

Tues – Break up for Christmas

Afterschool Clubs

Please remember there are **NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS** next week (17th & 18th December), or the first week back (3rd and 4th of January). If you need childcare please book and pay at the school office. Thank you



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.



Outstanding Monies

Please could all outstanding monies be paid before we break up for Christmas. Please can we also remind you to make payment when booking your child's lunch /childcare /breakfast club or school trip. It is taking the school office an increasing amount of time to reconcile the weekly banking because of this issue. If you are having trouble paying please speak to either the ladies in the office or Toni Clarkstone as they will be happy to set up a payment plan for you. Thank you.



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.

Winter Fair

Thank you to all the parents who helped with our Winter Fair and to everyone who came along and supported us.

We raised a fabulous

£785.00



We still have some children's crafts at school, if you have not bought your child's craft and would like to please speak to the school office.

Christmas Performance 50/50 Raffle

Congratulations to Miss Short who won the Christmas performance 50/50 raffle.

Thank you to all who bought programmes and refreshments at this event.



Safeguarding St Germans Children

Parents please remember to help us safeguard your children. Please respect their privacy by ensuring that any photographs or video footage taken at any School events are **not, under any circumstances,** published on the internet, displayed on social networking sites, such as Facebook, or passed onto a third party.

Thank you.





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



Swimming Timetable for 2018/2019

Ladybirds:

Spring Term (Jan - Feb)
Tuesdays – Kings Lynn



Dragonflies:

Spring Term (Feb - Mar)
Wednesdays – Downham Market

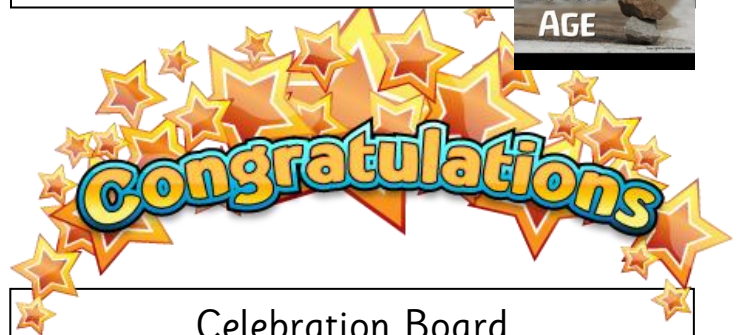


KS2 Selected Pupils:

Summer Term (Jun - Jul)
Wednesdays – Downham Market

Dragonflies Sparkling Start

On Friday 4th January the Dragonflies class will be having their sparkling start to their new topic of history. To help fully immerse them in this new topic we are asking that they dress up as early humans, wearing dark brown clothing or animal prints to represent the clothing early humans would have worn for the day. (Think cavemen and women!). Thank you.



1 More Sleep till Santa

Please remember to listen out on KLFM for 'the Sleeps till Santa' song. Our recording of 1 more sleep till Santa will be played on Christmas Eve. If you go on to the KLFM Website you can listen and watch the children perform this song



Celebration Board

Congratulations go to **Isla - Mae** who gained the Eagles Gymnastics Club Grade 7 Proficiency Award. Also **Freya** who gained the Eagles Gymnastics Club Grade 6 Proficiency Award and The Eagles Gymnastics Hardworker Award.

Well done Isla – Mae and Freya

	Meeting 1	Meeting 2	Meeting 3	Meeting 4
	Week Beginning			
Red	24/09/18	07/01/19	04/03/19	20/05/19
Orange	01/10/18	14/01/19	11/03/19	03/06/19
Yellow	08/10/18	21/01/19	18/03/19	10/06/19
Green	29/10/18	28/01/19	25/03/19	17/06/19
Blue	05/11/18	04/02/19	01/04/19	24/06/19

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 17th ~ End of Term Presentation Assembly
- Mon 17th ~ Caterpillars and Butterflies singing for parents
- 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**
- 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