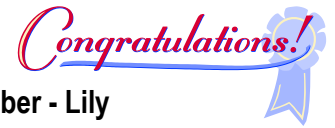




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Weekly Merit Certificates



Butterflies: Harvey

Dragonflies: Oscar & Daisy

Fireflies: William & Amber - Lily

Ladybirds: Emily & Reece

Weekly Attendance Award: Butterflies 98%

Dear Parents,

We have held pupil progress meetings with all of the class teachers this week to review learning in their class and set new targets and actions for the coming term. The professional dialogue during these meetings is invaluable and we are able to identify areas of learning individual children need to work on as well as the whole class. These meetings are primarily focused on reading, writing and maths and the core skills all our children need to succeed.

We have been particularly focusing on the children in our Year 6 cohorts. Please look out for more information coming soon about the booster sessions we will be offering. These last few months before the SATs in May are a time to consolidate learning from the last few years and ensure our children can achieve the best that they can. We are also looking at putting on some information sessions for parents of Year 6 children to gain further understanding of the expectations.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Heads of School

Next Week...

Yellow Week for Pupil Progress Meetings

Tues – Ladybirds Swimming

Prêt-a-Portrait

Thank you to all who ordered photographs from Prêt-a-Portrait. Your orders have raised **£112.00** for St Germans Academy.

prêt-a-portrait

Job Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Clerk to the Local Improvement Team. For details about the position please contact Mrs Addis at St Germans Academy or call 01553 617246.

Shoebox Request

The Dragonflies Class are in need of donations of shoeboxes for a KWEST activity. They need 28 in total, please bring any you have to the school office.

Thank you.



Board of Superhero Learners

This week the following children's work has been displayed on the Board of Superhero Learners:

**Leo, William, Isla-Mae
Theo & Millie G.**

Well done.



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.



Friends of the School Film Night

The Friends of the school raised **£90.00** from their recent film night. Thank you for supporting St Germans Friends of the School.

Payments in Postbox

Please ensure you write any payment information on the outside of the envelope, or include a payment slip when posting payments into the postbox in the lobby area. Thank you.

Photograph Competition

This is the FINAL CALL for any photographs which you would like entered for the Home Learning Star Challenge Photograph Competition. Please hand them in on MONDAY 21st January. Thank you.

MESSAGES

Messages for Teachers

Please remember if you have a message for your child's teacher you can tell the member of staff on duty in the morning, tell the office, write it in their home communication book or on a note in a sealed envelope. If you need to speak to the teacher in person please do not go through to class, please come to the office and we will arrange an appointment or get a member of staff for you. Thank you.



Parents as Partners

Diary Dates:

January 2019

Ladybirds swimming this half term on Tuesdays starting 8th January

Mon 21st ~ Shine Time Session for selected pupils

Mon 28th ~ Shine Time Session for selected pupils

February

Fri 1st ~ Math NSPCC Number Day

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 to Flag Fen

Mon 11th ~ Friends of the School Film Night

Fri 15th ~ Red Nose Day

Fri 22nd ~ Ladybirds Trip - Details to Follow

Tues 26th ~ HI5 Netball Event for Selected Pupils

April

Tues 2nd ~ Tri-Golf Event for selected Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 pupils

Thurs 4th ~ Friends of the School Easter Disco

Fri 5th ~ Break up for Easter Holidays

Tues 23rd ~ Back to School

May

Wed 1st ~ Friends of the School Meeting

Fri 3rd ~ Prêt-a-Portrait Class Photographs – including Caterpillars and Year 6 Leavers

Mon 20th ~ Friends of the School Film Night

Mon 20th ~ The Bridges Sportsday

Wed 22nd ~ Year 6 Leavers Trip to London

Fri 24th ~ Break up for Half Term

June

Cycling Sessions this half term for Selected Year 5 & 6 pupils

Mon 3rd ~ Back to School

Wed 5th ~ Quadkids Event for Selected Year 3, 4, 5, & 6 pupils

Mon 10th ~ SRE Sessions for Year 5 & 6

Wed 12th ~ Friends of the School Meeting

Thurs 20th ~ Friends of the School Film Night

Thurs 20th ~ Reception Children Height, Weight, Hearing and Vision Check

July

Fri 5th ~ School Summer Fair

Wed 24th ~ Last Day of Term