



Newsletter No: 22

15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Thomas      Fireflies: Shannon & Tayla  
Dragonflies: Imogen & Amy      Ladybirds: Ruby & Lyla



**Weekly Attendance Award: Fireflies 98.95%**

Dear Parents

An end to another busy half term. We have seen some wonderful learning from the children and their knowledge on owls, fair trade and the stone age has astounded us. Our themes continue next half term so we are looking forward to sharing more of this with you through open afternoons, the blog and 'reading cafés'. Please see the dairy date section for full information of these upcoming events.

Over this term we have had many visitors to our school and we have been really proud to show them around. There have been many positive comments on our environment and the behaviour and attitudes of the children. Well done to all.

We have had our challenge partner visits over the past two weeks where we have been able to talk about the progress the children are making, whether we are on track for our current predictions and review teaching and learning within each class. We have focussed this on QUEST time by looking in children's books. There are some very clear next steps for us to discuss and implement which will further enhance the presentation of the work.

Enjoy the half term – lots more to look forward to when we return.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith  
Heads of School

## First Week Back...

**No** Pupil Progress Meetings  
Tues – Year 6 Booster Session  
Wed – Friends of the School Meeting  
Wed – Dragonflies Swimming  
Fri – Fireflies Reading Café



## EDP Lego Resources Campaign

Please remember to ask friends and family who read the EDP newspaper to pass on their tokens to you and bring them to the school office. Thank you

**Eastern Daily Press**

## Friends of the School

Please join us at 9am on Wednesday 27th February for our next Friends of the School meeting. 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.



## Board of Superhero Learners

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

**Kian, Millie G,  
Tayla, Alex  
& Lilly**  
Well done.



## SAT Booster Sessions at St Germans

Year 6 SATs sessions will be starting after the half term.

YEAR 6 - SATS BOOSTER SESSIONS 3:15-4:30pm on Tuesdays; 26/02/19, 05/03/19, 12/03/19, 19/03/19, 26/03/19, 02/04/19, 23/04/19, 30/04/19 07/05/19. Please see Miss Burrell if you have problems attending these dates.  
Thank you



## Dragonflies Swimming

Please remember that Dragonflies will be swimming every Wednesday next half term starting 27th February at Downham Market Swimming Pool. The swimming kit consists of trunks/costume, towel and hat in a named bag.  
Thank you.



## Outstanding Monies

There are several pupils with outstanding bills for lunch/breakfast club/ childcare. If you have not been in to the office today to pay your bill please can we ask that all outstanding monies are paid the first week after half term. 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.



### WARNING - HEADLICE

It has come to our attention that we have these nasty visitors at our school! Please check your child and administer the necessary treatment. If your child has long hair please ensure it is tied back for school to help enable us to reduce risk of headlice spreading. Thank you



### Pupil Progress Meetings

The next round of Pupil Progress Meetings start week beginning 4th March (Red Week). If you have any questions, have forgotten when your appointment is or you need to amend your appointment please see the school office.

Thank you

### Menu Changes

We have been informed that there will be some menu changes for the first week back. On Monday 25th February there will be baked beans instead of salad and on Tuesday 26th February the hot lunch will be chicken curry rather than the cottage pie which had been advertised.

### Thank you

We would like to say a big

**Thank you** to Mrs Jackie Scotten from The Hat Box in Tilney Saint Lawrence who has donated various lovely hats for the children in the Caterpillars and Butterflies Class to use in their role play.



## KWEST Academy's Roadshow

To mark the one year anniversary of KWEST Multi-Academy Trust the executive team are planning visits to each of the schools in the coming weeks. These are to reflect on the first year; and discuss any plans for the future.

The session will take the form of an introduction lead by the CEO followed by a question and answer session.

You are invited to attend one of the following sessions on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March:**

St Germans Academy at 2.30pm (parents and staff)

Wimbotsham and Stow Academy at 7pm (parents and staff)

We look forward to seeing you all at these sessions, please try and attend one.

## World Book Day



**WORLD BOOK DAY**

The biggest, most exciting celebration is coming

To celebrate World Book Day we are holding a dress up day on Friday 8th March and would like everyone to come to school dressed up as a character from a book. If you have any questions please see the school office.

### Diary Dates:



Parents as Partners

**SAT Booster Sessions for Year 6 on Tuesdays starting 26th February**

### February

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Back to School

**Dragonflies swimming this half term on Wednesdays starting 27th February**

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Friends of the School Meeting

### March

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Fireflies Reading Café at 9.15am

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Caterpillars and Butterflies Reading Café at 9.15am

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> ~ KWEST Academy Roadshow

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Dragonflies Trip to Flag Fen

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Dress up for World Book Day

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Dragonflies Reading Café at 2pm

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Friends of the School Film Night

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Ladybirds Trip - Details to Follow

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> ~ H15 Netball Event for Selected Pupils

### April

Mon 1st ~ Tri-Golf Event for selected Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 pupils

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Friends of the School Easter Disco

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Break up for Easter Holidays

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Back to School

### May

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Friends of the School Meeting

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

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Friends of the School Film Night

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> ~ The Bridges Sportsday

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Year 6 Leavers Trip to London

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Break up for Half Term

### June

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

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Back to School

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Quadkids Event for Selected Year 3, 4, 5, & 6 pupils

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> ~ SRE Sessions for Year 5 & 6

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Friends of the School Meeting

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Friends of the School Film Night

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Reception Children Height, Weight, Hearing and Vision Check