



Newsletter No:64 Friday 15th March 2019



Parents as Partners



Cygnets Merit
Certificate
STARLA

Robins Merit
Certificate
TIA R

Owls Merit
Certificate
JACK

Dear Families,

It seems unbelievable that we only have three weeks left until Easter. Lots has happened this week:

Miss Yarsley visited a school in Littleport. We often visit other schools locally and nationally to look at different approaches to learning and whether we can use some of these ideas to further enhance the experiences for our children. Often it also reinforces what a good job our teachers are doing! Miss Yarsley came back with lots of ideas for the Cygnets class. We are currently looking into 'The Curiosity Approach' as a way of learning. You will hear more about this in the coming months.

Miss Harding attended another PiXL conference in London on Thursday. As usual this provides us with a wealth of resources and ideas to use in the classroom and share with our school team. At present we are focusing on the 'Currency' element of PiXL. This has helped provide assessments to regularly review and monitor the progress of individual children, identifying gaps in learning and suggest ways of delivering interventions. Next week we will be spending some time with each of the Year 6 children to review their assessments and learning, looking at ways we can work together to prepare them for SATs.

As part of KWEST, there are key areas, they feel as a MAT, they would like to develop within the schools. One focus is outdoor learning opportunities for all children. We have made links with Jason Wright, the forest schools leader from Churchill Park, to investigate how we can develop our school grounds to enhance outdoor learning – even for our Year 6 children. This is an ongoing project – but one we are really excited about.

As you will have seen, the outdoor learning space for the Cygnets has been out of bounds since half term due to the conservatories being constructed. We were originally working to a timescale of Easter however found out that they will be finished today. We are all very excited about this but want to make sure that we use this extra indoor and outdoor space well. Therefore, next week we have a skip arriving to clear the area and make it inviting for the children. If you have a spare hour next week and would like to help us – please speak with Miss Harding – who has a list that we will be working through.

Regards

Miss Hayes & Mrs Arrowsmith

Heads of School



Friends of the
School
Film Night
3.00pm to 5pm

£3.50 per child
this includes Hotdog, Popcorn &
refreshment's and entry to win the DVD!

**Wednesday 3rd
April 2019**



5th April 2019

9:15am

Saint Mary
Magdalene Church
Everyone Welcome



PUPIL PROGRESS MEETING DATES

	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

MARCH

Fri 22nd –OWLS Trip

Cadburys World

Mon 25th – GREEN WEEK

Weds 27th – Mother's Day Lunch

Frid 29th – Mother's Day Lunch

APRIL

Mon 1st – Blue Week

Weds 3rd – Film Night FOS

5th – Easter Service

5th Break UP

23rd – Back to school

23rd – Swimming

MAY

Fri 3rd – CLASS PHOTOS



**MOTHERS DAY LUNCH IS FULL
SORRY IF YOU HAVE MISSED OUT**



HOME LEARNING AWARDS



SUPER HOME LEARNING

**ROBINS CLASS
POPPY S & KEVIN**



GREAT HOME LEARNING

**ROBINS CLASS
FINLEY**

NEWSLETTER

Would you prefer the newsletter emailed to you instead of a paper copy. If you do, then please can you pop to the office to ensure we have an up to date email address for you.

Many Thanks

VACANCY

St Germans Academy

Address: School Lane, St Germans, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE34 3DZ

Tel No: 01553 617246

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Head of School: Miss Suzannah Hayes

We are looking for a new member of our team.

Job Title: Midday Supervisory Assistant/Play Leader

Salary: Scale A, point 6

Hours per week: 12.15pm - 1.15pm - 5 hours per week

Temporary Contract (to cover a maternity leave initially for two terms)

St Germans Academy is a small, rural school with a proactive staff that are committed to education of the whole child. The Academy has become one of the seven founding schools of KWEST Multi Academy Trust in King's Lynn and West Norfolk and as such provides exciting career prospects and an abundance of professional development opportunities.

We need someone who:

- ~ likes playing games - we are looking for someone who will actively engage the children in a range of games on the playground
- ~ will have a calm, caring but firm approach and enjoy working with children
- ~ will work in our dining area, as well as outside, including clearing away the tables and chairs and other light duties
- ~ will actively encourage positive behavior's at meal times
- ~ can show initiative, be flexible and work successfully as part of our happy team
- ~ can ensure pupil safety at all times

Experience of working with children in either a paid or voluntary setting would be an advantage. Training will be given but a genuine love of working with children is essential.

For more details or to arrange a visit please contact:

The school office by phone (01553 617246) or email (office@st-germans.norfolk.sch.uk)

Closing Date: Thursday 28th March

Interview Date: Wednesday 3rd April

This academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to provide references and undertake the Independent Safeguarding Authority checks including an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau disclosure and comply with the Child Protection policy and practices of the school and Norfolk Children's Services.