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## Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Sophia      Fireflies: Lewis & Chloe  
Dragonflies: Tom & Jenson      Ladybirds: Finn & Gracie



Dear Parents

It has been brought to our attention that some of the children in our schools have been exposed to or made aware of unpleasant messages being spread through the internet. We have addressed some of these concerns in school and have reminded all children of the importance of talking to an adult if they ever come across something online they are unsure about.

Talking about the online world with your child can be difficult, and some topics can be particularly awkward; for you and your child! As a result of this, we have found a poster which provides a series of 7 questions that will help you start an initial conversation with your child, so you have a better understanding of what they do online and how you can protect them. Additionally, it's important to note that regular conversations with your child about the Internet will help your child to build confidence when talking about online issues, and therefore help to build trust too.

We have attached the poster to this week's Newsletter which might be of some use to you. In addition to this the following websites provide some further resources and ideas:

[https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/?fbclid=IwAR3JBnJd7YWPSbhmdIOzqesx-meFijZl30v-ruG8Xr\\_IPf3GUMnavG6tmjc](https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/?fbclid=IwAR3JBnJd7YWPSbhmdIOzqesx-meFijZl30v-ruG8Xr_IPf3GUMnavG6tmjc) and

<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides&5c769512891c00.60787541>

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith  
Heads of School

## Next Week ...

**RED Week** for Pupil Progress Meetings

Mon – Butterflies and Caterpillars Reading Café

Tues – Year 6 Booster Session

Wed – KWEST Roadshow

Wed – Dragonflies Swimming

Thurs – Dragonflies trip to Flag Fen

Fri – Dragonflies Reading Café

Fri – World Book Day – Dress up

## 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; 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



## World Book Day

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 as a character from a book. If you have any questions please see the school office.



**WORLD BOOK DAY**

The biggest, most exciting celebration is coming

## Tuesday 5th March

As it is Pancake day on Tuesday 5th March we will be having pancakes with cream and mandarins instead of the advertised dessert.



## Celebration Board

Congratulations to Joshua who has won 2 medals in recent Tennis Team Competitions, where he came second and third. **Well Done Joshua.**

**Congratulations**

## Friends of the School Valentine

### Disco

Thank you for supporting the friends of the school Valentine Disco. We raised **£132.50**

♥♥♥  
VALENTINE DISCO



## Dragonflies Trip to Flag Fen

Please remember the Dragonflies Class will be on their trip to Flag Fen on Thursday. Could anyone who has not yet returned their permission slip do so as soon as possible as we need to have permission for your child to attend the trip. If you have lost your letter please see the school office for a replacement. Thank you.





### Treat Tuck Shop

On **Friday 15th February** the School Council held a Treat Tuck Shop in aid of the King's Lynn Night Shelter – St Germans Academy raised **£112.55**. A big thank you to everyone who donated or bought treats to help us support this local charity and to the School Council for running this event.



### Friends of the School Film Night

On Monday 11th March the Friends of the School are having a film night, watching Smallfoot. If you have not bought tickets yet they are available from the school office and cost £2.50 per ticket Popcorn and drink provided.



### Reading Café

The remaining popular Reading Cafés are taking place in March; please join us in class for your child's Café.

Caterpillars/Butterflies Class – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am

Dragonflies Class – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm

We look forward to seeing you there.



## 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.

## Diary Dates:

**SAT Booster Sessions for Year 6 on Tuesdays starting 26th February**  
**Dragonflies swimming this half term on Wednesdays starting 27th February**

### March

- 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 to Cadburys World
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Mothers Days Lunch Week
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> ~ HI5 Netball Event for Selected Pupils



Parents as Partners

### April

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 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
- Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> ~ KLA Transition Evening for Year 6 Parents

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> ~ SATs Week
- 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

### July

- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> ~ School Summer Fair
- Wed 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Last Day of Term