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8th March 2019



Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Lilly Fireflies: Leandro & Brody
Dragonflies: Millie A & Millie G Ladybirds: Alfie & George



Weekly Attendance Award: Ladybirds 100%

Dear Parents

It has been an exceptionally busy week for our schools:

KWEST ROADSHOWS: Thank you to all the staff and children who attended the roadshows this week. This was an opportunity to share the structure, organisation and priorities within the Multi-Academy trust. Within the first year, a great deal has been achieved in setting the organisation up to best promote and develop the learning of the children within KWEST schools. We will continue to update you on the benefits of working within the Multi Academy Trust in the coming months. Thank you to Mrs Toni Toll for providing the cakes and sausage rolls for the roadshows.

CEO Visit: Mr Donkersloot has also been to the school for his termly visit. During this time we completed a learning walk, talked to children and met with the school council. As a leadership team, we also have the opportunity to discuss whole school priorities and next steps. He once again complimented us on the behaviour of the children and how enthusiastic and engaged in learning they were.

Flag Fen: The Dragonflies class visited Flag Fen yesterday to further enhance their learning about the Stone Age to Iron Age. The children had a wonderful experience – handling artefacts, listening to traditional folk stories and making clay models.

World Book Day: This week, we have dedicated extra time to promoting the love of reading. We have shared favourite books, took part in buddy reading and thoroughly enjoyed dressing up! If you are interested in promoting reading at home there is an app called 'Teach your Monster to Read' which is free to download until the 10th March.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Heads of School



Reports

Check your child's book bag as school reports are out today!



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Next Week ...

Orange Week for Pupil Progress Meetings
Mon – Friends of the School Film Night
Tues – Year 6 Booster Session
Wed – Dragonflies Swimming

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.



Photo Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Home Learning Star Challenge Photograph Competition. The photographs have now been judged after the exhibition, at The Hanse Gallery. The St Germans Academy in school winners were **Henry A** and **Lorna**. There was a high standard of entries to this competition and **Blake** in the Butterflies Class was the recipient of the Special Award in the Youngest Children Category. Well done to everyone who entered. All entries are being displayed in the resources area in school.

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; 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

Thank you to everyone who came to school dressed as a character from a book. The winners of the dress up competition were;

EYFS & KS1 ~ Jack

KS2 ~ Tom

They were both awarded a £10 book token from the School Council / Friends of the School.



WORLD BOOK DAY

The biggest, most exciting celebration is coming

School Uniform Orders

School uniform is now available to purchase from Stratfords. Their address is 17-19 Hamburg Way, North Lynn Industrial Estate, King's Lynn, PE30 2ND. You can collect an order form from the school office and take to them or post, email orders@stratfords.com or visit in person to place your orders.

Information in Book Bags

Please can we ask that

Book Bags are checked daily

as information/letters and leaflets are sent home frequently, these can often require parental consent by an **allocated deadline**. Please ensure your child has a book bag of some kind to bring to school each day, this can be a bag of their choice or a school book bag. Children will then be able to safely manage all their reading/communication books and any letters to parents to and from school. Thank you.



Special Lunches

We still have spaces available if you have not yet booked onto our Mother's Day Lunch. Please see the office for booking form and payment details. Thank you

Readathon

In assembly, we introduced the children to the '**Readathon**' which they are very excited about! Please look out for the letter/email which explains what this is all about and for the sponsor cards which we will send home very soon. To get this kick-started, we have also set a Star Home Learning Reading Challenge for all children in school to complete before the Easter holidays.



Motivating kids to read

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.



Please be reminded that

School STARTS at 8:55am

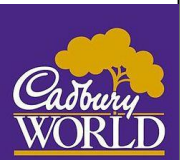
children are expected to be in class at 8:55am for registration and ready to start their learning

- Children who arrive after this time but before 9.10am are given a LATE MARK
- Children arriving after 9.10am are entered as an UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE

Cadbury's World

Ladybirds are going to Cadbury's World on Friday 22nd March. Please ensure you have returned your permission slip and donation to the school office.

Thank you to the KWEST and The Solar Shed who are helping towards the payment of this trip.



Mini Gear

Today is the deadline for entries for the free places on the mini gear run. If you have not returned your form and wish to run in aid of St Germans Academy please hand you slip in no later than Monday.



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 11th ~ Friends of the School Film Night
Fri 22nd ~ Ladybirds Trip to Cadburys World
Mon 25th to Fri 29th ~ Mothers Days Lunch Week
Tues 26th ~ HI5 Netball Event for Selected Pupils



Parents as Partners

April

Mon 1st ~ Tri-Golf Event for selected Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 pupils
Mon 1st ~ Football Tournament for Selected Bridges Players
Wednesday 3rd ~ Butterflies and Fireflies Trip to Thetford
Thurs 4th ~ End of Term Presentation Assembly
Thurs 4th ~ Friends of the School Easter Disco
Fri 5th ~ Break up for Easter Holidays
Tues 23rd ~ Back to School
Thurs 25th ~ KLA Transition Evening for Year 6 Parents

May

Wed 1st ~ Friends of the School Meeting
Fri 3rd ~ Prêt-a-Portrait Class Photographs – including Caterpillars and Year 6 Leavers
Fri 3rd ~ Year 6 Bake Sale
Mon 13th to Fri 17th ~ SATs Week
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