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Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Riley
Dragonflies: Junior & Ollie

Fireflies: Harriet & Elsie
Ladybirds: Henry & Nicole



Weekly Attendance Award: Butterflies 100%

Dear Parents

Another week of excellent learning in our school. Last week's focus on promoting reading has had a really positive impact on the children and staff – in particular the buddy reading. Therefore we have decided to introduce this as part of our weekly timetable. As always we encourage children to read regular at home as not only does it make them better readers, it develops their vocabulary as writers.

Our Year 5/6 teachers across the three schools 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 teams. 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. As part of this assessment process we have introduced Learning Mentoring for Year 6 children. This involves meeting with each child on a 1:1 basis. We reviewed the last two PiXL assessments for Reading, SPaG and Maths; then identified together areas they would like further support with. It is also an opportunity to tell them just how proud of their progress we are. The children have been really mature in their responses. The discussions have been recorded and should have made their way home this week for you to discuss with your child as well.

Finally we need to say goodbye and thank you to three of our student teachers who have been working with us. They have worked well as part of our staff team and wish them luck on the next part of their journey.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Heads of School

Next Week ...

Yellow Week for Pupil Progress Meetings
Tues – Year 6 Booster Session
Wed – Dragonflies Swimming
Fri – Ladybirds Trip to Cadburys World

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; 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



King's Lynn Night Shelter

On Tuesday 12th March, Tom, Olivia, Lewis and Freya from our school council, visited King's Lynn Night Shelter to present a cheque from the treat tuck shop. They were incredibly grateful for the £112.57 we raised. We were shown around and the children also learnt about how our money helps the charity to run.

We also popped to Morrisons beforehand and did a little bit of shopping and the children chose some biscuits and treats they thought the Night Shelter would like to give their guests.

Job Vacancy

We have a vacancy arising after Easter for a Midday Supervisor working Monday to Friday 12.15pm – 1.15pm. This position is to cover a member of staff while they are on maternity leave. If you are interested, would like more details or would like to apply please see the school office.

Thank you

Report Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents who have completed and returned the the Parents/Carers Views Report Questionnaire this week.

We do value your feedback as it's always good to know what you feel we are doing well, as well as ways you think we can improve. Please post them in our postbox in the office lobby area or give them in at the school office. Thank you.

Readathon

The letter which explains what the Readathon is all about and sponsor cards are in book bags today. Children can use the Star Home Learning Reading Challenge to help them with the Readathon if they wish. We are asking for any Sponsor money to be in by Friday 26th April. If you have any questions please speak to the school office.

Thank you



Motivating kids to read

Mini Gear

Thank you to all the children who have chosen to complete the Mini Gear Run we have 18 runners this year



End of Term Assembly

Our end of term Celebration Assembly is on Thursday 4th April starting at 9.15am in the school hall. All friends & family Welcome.

Board of Superhero Learners

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

**Finn, Zak, Georgia,
James, Brody,
Chloe, Riley**

Well done.



Specsavers Comic Relief Glasses

A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Scase who donated 24 pairs of Comic Relief glasses for the Caterpillars and Butterflies to wear today. The children (and staff) had lots of fun wearing them to role play in and we will be returning them to Specsavers at the end of the day as they will be fully recycled.



Friends of the School Film Night

Thank you to all who supported our Film Night on Monday.

This event raised **£65.**



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.



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

Mother's Day Service at the Church

We have been invited by St Germans Church to join them on Mothering Sunday (Sunday 31st March at 9.20am) to share a song with the congregation. A letter was sent home on Wednesday to all children who expressed an interest in taking part. If your child did not bring a letter home and they would like to join Mr Dowers and the choir please see the school office for a copy of the letter. Please could all reply slips be in by Friday 22nd March

so we can arrange rehearsals for the children. Thank you



Afterschool Clubs

Please remember afterschool clubs finish on Friday 29th March. Childcare is available for 1st – 5th and 23rd – 26th April. Thank you.

Diary Dates:

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

March

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
Fri 26th ~ Deadline for Readathon Sponsor Money to be handed in

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