



Newsletter No: 26

22nd March 2019

Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Amelia
Dragonflies: Amy & Isabella

Fireflies: Frankie & Alex
Ladybirds: Katie & Lucas



Dear Parents

Miss Daboo has recently 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 Daboo came back with lots of ideas for the Caterpillars and Butterflies class. We are currently looking into 'The Curiosity Approach' as a way of learning. You will hear more about this in the coming months.

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. Mrs Shillings attended an outdoor learning course in Norwich to look at ways of promoting this within Key Stage 1. We have also 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.

Finally we need to say goodbye and thank you to our last student teacher who has been working with us. He has worked well as part of our staff team and we wish him luck on the next part of his journey

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Heads of School

Next Week ...

Green Week for Pupil Progress Meetings

Mother's Day lunch Week

Tues – Hi5 Netball Event for selected Ladybirds

Tues – Year 6 Booster Session

Wed – Dragonflies Swimming

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 post-box in the office lobby area or give them in at the school office. Thank you.

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



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.

Congratulations

To **Brody** who won 3 gold medals and 1 silver medal, in the Eagles Gymnastics Club 2019 Club Championships.

And **Freya** who won 3 gold medals and 1 bronze medal, in the Eagles Gymnastics Club 2019 Club Championships.

Finally **Jessica** who achieved the Kellogg's ASA Aquatic Skills Level 8 and the Kellogg's ASA 800metre swimming award.

Well done **Brody, Freya & Jessica**

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; 26/03/19, 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



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. We are now just over half way so please keep collecting. Thank you



Eastern Daily Press

Readathon

Thank you to those who have already bought in sponsor money for the Readathon. Keep it up you are doing fantastic reading for a really good charity. Remember the deadline for payments is Friday 26th April.



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



Friends of the School Easter Disco

The next Friends of the School event is the Easter Disco which is on Thursday 4th April. The letter with booking form has come out this week, however if you have not received one please see the school office. Please can all booking slips and payments be received by Tuesday 2nd April. 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



Afterschool Clubs

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

The new Afterschool Club booklet will be out on Friday 29th March and clubs will start week commencing 29th April. We have some very popular clubs and they do fill up fast. Please make sure you return your booking form with payment as soon as possible to guarantee your place on the clubs. Childcare is also available



Mother's Day Lunch

Thank you to all the mum's who have booked onto the Mother's Day lunch next week. Please arrive just before midday so you can sign in before joining your child for lunch. If you cannot remember which day you have booked on please see the school office. 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



Parents as Partners

March

Mon 25th to Fri 29th ~ Mothers Days Lunch Week

Tues 26th ~ HI5 Netball Event for Selected Pupils

Sun 31st Mother's Day Service at ST Germans Church – meet at 9.15am

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 / Caterpillars and Fireflies Trip to Thetford

Thurs 4th ~ End of Term Presentation Assembly

Thurs 4th ~ Easter Lunch

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

Tues 30th ~ Crucial Crew Event for Year 6

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

Sun 6th ~ Mini Gear Run

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

Mon 22nd ~ Whole School Trip to the Beach

Wed 24th ~ Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Wed 24th ~ Last Day of Term