



Newsletter No: 27

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## Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Arya      Fireflies: Isla-Mae & Maxwell  
Dragonflies: Alfie & Olivia      Ladybirds: Joshua & Harry Y



**Weekly Attendance Award: Butterflies 98%**

Dear Parents

It has been a wonderful week of learning as we near the end of our current themes and head towards Easter. The Ladybirds had a fabulous time at Cadburys World last Friday and have continued to focus on this within class. The Year 6 children have been working hard, completing their final round of assessments before their SATs in May. They have made fantastic progress and are on track to meet their predictions.

Recently, we put in a bid to KWEST for some money towards reading books. We feel it is time to replenish the book bands and free reader. This week we discovered we have been successful with this bid so we will be ordering soon! The school council have also been to visit the Executive Team at KWEST to pitch some of their ideas for improving reading at school – watch this space for more information.

Finally, for those of you who have been able to, we hope you have enjoyed the opportunity to share a Mother's Day lunch with your children – they were certainly excited to have so many of you there! We look forward to seeing you at our end of term celebration assembly.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith  
Heads of School

## Next Week ...

**Blue Week** for Pupil Progress Meetings

No Afterschool Clubs next week

Mon – Tri Golf Event for selected Fireflies and Dragonflies

Mon – Football Match for selected pupils

Tues – Year 6 Booster Session

Wed – Dragonflies Swimming

Wed – Caterpillars / Butterflies and Fireflies trip to Thetford Forest

Thurs – End of Term Presentation Assembly

Thurs – Easter Lunch

Thurs – Easter Disco

Friday – Break up for Half Term

## Mother's Day Service at the Church

Thank you to all the children who are singing in the Mother's Day service at St Germans Church on Sunday 31st March. Please could all children singing meet Mr Dowers and Miss Daboo at the church at 9.15am. Thank you



## Mother's Day Lunch

**Thank you** to all of the mum's who came to lunch this week. It was lovely to see so many people in. We welcome all feedback so please let us know how your lunch went by handing in your questionnaire back to the school office.



## 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.

## 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**



## Friends of the School Easter Disco

Please remember it is the Friends of the School Easter Disco on Thursday 4th April. Please can all booking slips and payments be returned to the school office by Tuesday 2nd April.

Thank you



## End of Term Assembly

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

## 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; 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



## Hi 5 Netball

On Tuesday 9 excited year 5 & 6 children set off from St Germans to attend the Hi5 Netball tournament with 12 other schools from across West Norfolk. After a warm-up and a short introduction from the organisers they played their first game. The team managed to hold Ashwicken to a 1-1 draw with a great goal from Reece. The 2<sup>nd</sup> game against South Wootton and was also very close, we held on until the end only losing 1-0 conceding a goal in the very last minute! The final game against Whitefriars was very competitive but thanks to a wonder goal from George we were triumphant! A great performance by the whole team! Mr Dowers was very proud of both your performance and your behaviour! Well done to **Katie, George, Ruby, Georgia, Gracie, Reece, Alfie, Emily** and **Jessica**

## Congratulations

To **Brody** who won 3 bronze medals and 1 gold medal, in the Norfolk Level 1 General Gymnastics Apparatus Championships.

to **Isla- Mae** who won a silver medal in the Norfolk Level 1 General Gymnastics Apparatus Championships.

and **Freya** who came 4th in the bars competition, also in the Norfolk Level 1 General Gymnastics Apparatus Championships.

Well done to Brody, Isla Mae and Freya

## Afterschool Clubs

The afterschool club booklet is in bookbags today and the afterschool clubs will start on the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> April. There are some popular clubs for next half term and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please remember payment for clubs is needed when booking, we cannot book a place for your child if we do not receive payment. Childcare is available next week (1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> April) and the first week after the Easter holidays (23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April). Please book at the school office in the normal way.

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

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

### April

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Tri-Golf Event for selected Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 pupils

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Football Tournament for Selected Bridges Players

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Butterflies / Caterpillars and Fireflies Trip to Thetford

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> ~ End of Term Presentation Assembly

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Easter Lunch

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

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Deadline for Readathon Sponsor Money to be handed in

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Crucial Crew Event for Year 6

### 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

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Year 6 Bake Sale

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Mini Gear Run

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

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Whole School Trip to the Beach

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Last Day of Term