



Newsletter No: 28

5<sup>th</sup> April 2019



## Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Whole Class  
Dragonflies: Kenzie & Kelsey

Fireflies: Henry & Jack  
Ladybirds: Sophie & Ethan



**Weekly Attendance Award: Ladybirds 99.64%**

Dear Parents

Another busy week of learning - this half term seems to have flown by! The children have been finishing off their recent topics. All of our youngest children (Butterflies and Fireflies Class) went on a trip to Thetford Forest for their fabulous finish. We are always so proud of our children but particularly on school trips. They represent our school beautifully and are always commended by members of the public on their behaviour.

A big thank you to all of the parents who attended the end of term assembly and helped us celebrate with the children their achievements and commitment to learning. We would like to wish one of our staff members - Mrs Kirsty Heaton - an amazing maternity leave and hope to see her and her baby after the holidays.

Have a great Easter.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith  
Heads of School

### Afterschool Clubs and Childcare

Please remember Childcare is available the first week after the Easter holidays (23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April). And Afterschool Clubs start the week beginning 29th April. We still have spaces on Rounders, Ultimate Frisbee & Signing. You can book at the school office for childcare and Afterschool Clubs in the normal way. Thank you



## **First Week Back ...**

### **No School on Monday**

No Pupil Progress Meetings

No Afterschool Clubs

Thurs – KLA Transition Evening for Year 6 Parents

Friday – Deadline for Readathon Sponsor Money



## Easter Disco

Thank you to all who attended our Friends of the School Spring Disco, we raised an amazing **£146.50** with our fundraising. Thank you also to parents and staff who volunteered at this event.

## Tri-golf Competition

On Monday 1st April, we took 2 teams (Y1/2 and Y3/4) to Lynnsport for a Tri-golf competition. All the children had a brilliant time playing different golf based games and practising their hitting, chipping and putting skills. Each team did really well with the Fireflies team coming 2nd in their competition whilst the Dragonflies came first and will go on to the next round! Well done to all the children who took part.

## Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Well done to all the children for their amazing decorated Easter Eggs. It was really hard to pick 1 person for each year group but the winners are;

Pre-School ~ Dominic

Reception ~ Leo

Year 1- Lexi - Leigh

Year 2 - Jack

Year 3 - Kenzie

Year 4 - Elyssia

Year 5 - Finn

Year 6 – Harry Y



## End of Term Assembly

Thank you to all the parents that joined us for our End of Term Assembly it was lovely to see so many of you.

Well done to the following children for their awards;

**EYFS & Key Stage1 Special Recognition Award** ~ Thomas

**Key Stage 2 Special Recognition Award** ~ Gracie

**KS1 Lunchtime Award** ~ Isla-Mae

**KS2 Lunchtime Award** ~ Harrison

**Breakfast Club Award** ~ Tom

**Afterschool Care Award** ~ Ruby

**Commitment to Learning** ~ Alfie, Aiva, Zachary, Oscar, Amy, Katie & Lucas

**£20 Chance Card Prize** ~ Kelsey.



## SAT Booster Sessions at St Germans

Year 6 SATs sessions will continue after Easter, it is important that all Year 6 children attend so they are as confident as possible sitting the tests in May.

YEAR 6 - SATS BOOSTER SESSIONS 3:15-4:30pm on Tuesdays; 23/04/19, 30/04/19 07/05/19. Please see Miss Burrell if you have problems attending these dates.  
Thank you



## Outstanding Money

Please could all outstanding monies be paid the first week back after Easter. Please can we also remind you to make payment when booking your child's lunch /childcare /breakfast club or school trip. It is taking the school office an increasing amount of time to reconcile the weekly banking because of this issue. If you are having trouble paying please speak to either the ladies in the office or Toni Clarkstone as they will be happy to set up a payment plan for you. Thank you.

## Pupil Progress Meetings

Pupil Progress Meetings will start again week beginning 20th May where we will be on **Red Week**. If you cannot remember you're your appointment is please see the school office. Thank you.



## EDP Lego Resources Campaign

Keep a look out for the extra tokens over the Easter break. 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**



## New Menu

The new Norse menu starts on 23rd April, we are pleased that Jacket potatoes are back on the menu. The options available are cheese, baked beans or cheese and baked beans. The new menu has been sent home and has been uploaded on to the St Germans Academy website.



## My Child at School

We have sent home information about our parent app and after initial teething problems you should all now be able to view letters / newsletters and your child's attendance this way. Please see the school office if you have any further issues.





Have a fantastic Easter holidays. Don't eat too much chocolate (if there could be such a thing...) and play safely if you're out and about. See you all for the Summer Term, hopefully with sunny weather, on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April!**

## Diary Dates:



Parents as Partners

**SAT Booster Sessions for Year 6 on Tuesdays starting 26th February**

### April

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> to Fri 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Health and Wellness Week  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> ~ The Bridges Sportsday  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Friends of the School Film Night  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Year 6 Leavers Trip to London  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Non Uniform Day  
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 13<sup>th</sup> ~ NHS Visit 5 year olds  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June ~ School Council Talent Show  
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  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Reports out to parents  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Last Day of Term