



Newsletter No: 29

26th April 2019



Weekly Merit Certificates

Weekly Attendance Award: Fireflies 99.31%

Dear Parents

Welcome back! After such a warm Easter weekend, the children have quickly engaged with their new topics. We have a range of exciting topics including: Sun, Sea and Sand; Ancient Egypt and Around the World in 63 days! The children have been busy decorating their classrooms and they are looking brilliant already – Well done everyone!

This is proving to be a busy half term for teachers and pupils with both Key Stage 1 and 2 undertaking their SATs. We try to make these as calm and stress free as possible but if you feel your child is getting anxious please come and let us know so we can further support them.

In the last week of this term, we will be holding our annual Health and Fitness week. However this year we have decided to rename it as 'Health and Wellness Week' to put a greater emphasis on mental health. Lots is already being planned for this week and more details will follow soon!

Looking forward to a sun-filled half term

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Heads of School

Next Week ...

Tues – Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip

Wed – Friends of the School Meeting at 9am

Fri – Class and Year 6 Leavers Photographs being taken.

Fri – Year 6 Bake Sale

Sun – Mini Gear Run

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; 30/04/19 07/05/19. Please see Miss Burrell if you have problems attending these last two dates. Thank you



EDP Lego Resources Campaign

We are coming to the end of the Lego Resources Campaign in the EPD, with the last token being printed on Friday 3rd May. 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. All tokens need to be handed into the school office by Friday 10th May

Thank you **Eastern Daily Press**

Friends of the School

Please join us at 9am on Wednesday 1st May for our next Friends of the School meeting. Come and join us and share your ideas. If you are unable to make this meeting, but would like to offer your help please leave your name at the school office.

Thank you.



To **Eve** who has been awarded the Swim England 10 metre swimming award. **Well done Eve**

Lunches **Norse**

We are pleased to say children are now able to order a tuna jacket potato option for lunch from Monday 29th April.

We have been informed by Norse this week of a couple of changes to the menu advertised;

Tuesday 7th May – lunch will be Pizza or chilli, dessert is flapjack and apple. (see attachment)

Week 2 on Tuesday it will be toffee cream tart

Week 3 on Thursday it will be angel delight

Norse have apologised for these changes.

Dogs on the Playground

Could we please remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the school premises at any time. Whilst we appreciate parents/carers with dogs often combine walking their dogs when bringing/collecting children to/from school could we please ask that dogs are kept well away from the entrance/exit gates including pathways, especially if they are being left tied up and unattended. Thank you

MSA Position

We currently have a vacant MSA position at St Germans Academy on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 12.15pm to 1pm to cover maternity leave. If you are able to help, please see the school office for full details.

Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip

Please can any remaining Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip reply slips and payment be handed in on Monday 29th April, as the trip is the following day. If you cannot find your letter please see the office who will print you a replacement. Thank you



Year 6 Bake Sale

The Year 6 children will be holding a fundraising bake sale on Friday 3rd May. Children will be able to purchase cakes and treats during the day and then a table will be out on the front playground at the end of the school day should you wish to purchase any cakes. Thank you



Readathon

We would like to thank everyone who has already handed in their **Readathon** sponsor money. If you are still collecting please could you hand in your money by Friday 3rd May. Thank you



Mini Gear Run

Please can all children who are representing St Germans Academy in the Mini Gear Run return their Emergency Contact Slip to the school office by Thursday 2nd May. If you cannot remember where and when you need to meet please see the office for another letter. Thank you



St Germans Sportsday

Our Sportsday this year is on Friday 21st June starting at 9.30am, with our practice taking place on Tuesday 18th June. Please could we ask that you ensure that PE kits are in school for both these dates. 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.

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



Parents as Partners

Diary Dates:

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

April

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

Thurs 16th ~ Maths Mastermind for selected pupils tbc

Mon 20th to Fri 24th ~ Health and Wellness Week

Mon 20th ~ The Bridges Sportsday

Mon 20th ~ Friends of the School Film Night

Wed 22nd ~ Year 6 Leavers Trip to London

Thurs 23rd ~ Cycle Check for those completing the Cycling Course

Fri 24th ~ Non Uniform Day

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

Wed 5th ~ New Intake Meeting for Reception Children September 2019

Mon 10th ~ SRE Sessions for Year 5 & 6

Wed 12th ~ Friends of the School Meeting

Thurs 13th ~ NHS Visit 5 year olds

Wed 19th June ~ School Council Talent Show

Thurs 20th ~ Friends of the School Film Night

Thurs 20th ~ Reception Children Height, Weight, Hearing and Vision Check

Fri 21st - Sportsday

July

Fri 5th ~ School Summer Fair

Mon 22nd ~ Whole School Trip to the Beach

Fri 12th ~ Reports out to parents

Wed 24th ~ Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Wed 24th ~ Last Day of Term

We return to school on Wednesday 4th September 2019