



Newsletter No: 32

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Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Leo

Fireflies: Mia & Sebastian

Dragonflies: Kenzie & Jenson

Ladybirds: Year 5 & Year 6



Weekly Attendance Award: Ladybirds, Dragonflies & Butterflies 100%

Dear Parents

Each year we are amazed by how all of the Year 6's take the SATs in their stride and this year is no exception. Once again they have made us all so proud with their determination and resilience. We would like to thank all of the staff involved in the assessments this week as well. It is never an easy week! It has been lovely to help celebrate the end of the assessments with pizza. We are also really looking forward to the London trip next week.

Don't forget next week is Health and Wellness Week. Children may come to school in their PE kits all week, unless they are on a school trip. Alongside a range of sporting activities including our "federation" sporting event at Lynnsport on Monday, climbing wall and yoga, we will be particularly focussing on children's well-being this year and encouraging all children to think carefully about how they can look after their bodies and minds.

Lois Addis will be moving from half term to work at KLIC as part of the KWEST Finance Support for schools. Although I am sure we will be seeing lots of her she will no longer be working in the office at St Germans or within our schools as much. Lois has been our School Business Manager for a number of years now and very much part of the team so will be missed by all of us. We wish her all the best for this new venture.

Mrs Arrowsmith and Miss Hayes

Next Week ...

Red Week for PPM appointments

Health and Wellness week

Mon ~ Bridges Sportsday at Lynnsport

Mon ~ Friends of the School Film Night

Wed ~ Year 6 London Trip

Thurs ~ Butterflies and Fireflies

Hunstanton Trip

Thurs ~ Ladybirds Cycle check for children on Cycling course

Fri ~ Fun Run in aid of Cure Leukemia & Rays of Sunshine Charities

Ladybirds Cycling Course

The bicycle check for the NCC cycling course is on Thursday. Please ensure your child has their bicycle and helmet in school on Thursday if they are booked on the course. Letters confirming places went out earlier this week.

Thank you



Year 6 London Trip

Year 6 Parents please remember to meet Miss Burrell at Watlington Train Station at 8.30am for the Year 6 Leavers trip, and then to be back at Watlington Train Station at approximately 9.30pm to collect your children. Please could all children wear their school uniform and Leavers Hoodie, although suitable shoes should be

worn as there will be a lot of walking (trainers are acceptable).



To **Oliver** who has achieved the Kellogg's ASA Stage 7 Learn to Swim Award

Well done Oliver

Mini Gear Run

We have raised an amazing **£262.50** in sponsorship so far. Please could any remaining sponsor money be brought to the school office by Friday 24th May. Thank you.



Year 6 SATs

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for their conduct throughout this SATs week. They all remained calm, did their best, and really enjoyed their end of SATs meal of Pizza. Well Done.

We are proud of you all!



Friends of the School Film Night

Last call for anyone wanting to attend our Friends of the School Film night on Monday 20th May where will be watching Mary Poppins Returns or Jurassic Park. Please see the school office first thing Monday morning with payment of £2.50 if your child wishes to attend either film. The films will finish at approximately 5.30pm.



Bridges Sports Day

On Monday 20th May please remember to come to school in your PE kit ready to take part in our Bridges Sports Day.

You child will also need a Home packed lunch and drinks for the day.



Please apply any sun tan lotion before school if needed. Thank you

Health and Fitness Week

Next Week is Health and Fitness Week. Please can all children come to school in their St Germans PE Kit every day unless they are on a school trip where they will need to wear their school uniform as specified on their trip letter.

We are having a variety of events happening during the week finishing on Friday with a Fun Run in aid of Cure Leukemia & Rays of Sunshine Charities first thing in the morning (please see attached

poster) and the climbing wall throughout the day.



After School Clubs

The new Afterschool Club Booklet will be out on MONDAY, with some popular and new clubs taking place. Keep an eye out for your booklet and booking form or you can print one off from the school website. Please remember all bookings must be accompanied with payment. Thank you



Maths Mastermind at KLA

On Thursday 16th May, a group of Y4 & Y5 children went to KLA for a 'Maths Mastermind' competition. Olivia, Imogen, Jasmine and Georgia W were put under the spotlight and had their mental maths skills tested to the extreme! There was even the proper 'Mastermind chair and sound effects' to add to the tension and atmosphere! The girls did exceptionally well under pressure and answered many questions correctly in their 2 minutes. Well done to them all.

Hunstanton Trip

On Thursday 23rd May the Butterflies and Fireflies are going on a trip to Hunstanton. Please ensure you have returned your child's permission slip and payment.

If you have any issues or would like a second letter please see the school office. Thank you

Monies Owing

Please could all outstanding monies be paid by **Thursday 23rd May**. Thank you.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property which we will be putting out each day next week on the benches after school.

Please check through and see if anything belongs to you. Thank you



We have booked a STEM KIDS Afterschool Club for Year 1 and above, where pupils will be making such things as balloon powered cars, slime, and vibrating bugs all to be taken home after the club each week. Booking information is being sent out today via MCAS app and it is also on the school website. Please go onto the following website to book your child in this extra club. www.stemkids.co.uk We do need a minimum of 12 children for this club to run, the first session is Monday 10th June. If your child wishes to take part please book before 31st May. Any questions please see the school office.



Parents as Partners

Diary Dates:

May

- 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 ~ Butterflies and Fireflies Trip to Hunstanton
- Thurs 23rd ~ Cycle Check for those completing the Cycling Course
- Fri 24th ~ Fun Run
- Fri 24th ~ Break up for Half Term

June

Booster Swimming Sessions for selected KS2 Pupils on Wednesday this half term

- 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 ~ STEMKIDS Afterschool Club start (6 weeks)
- Mon 10th ~ SRE Sessions for Year 5 & 6
- Wed 12th ~ Friends of the School Meeting
- Thurs 13th ~ NHS Visit 5 year olds
- Tues 18th ~ Sports Day Practise
- 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 ~ St Germans Sportsday
- Tues 25th ~ Year 6 Art Day at KLA

July

- Fri 5th ~ School Summer Fair
- Mon 22nd ~ Whole School Trip ~ location tbc
- 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