



Newsletter No: 34

7th June 2019



Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Thomas
Dragonflies: Imogen & Quad Kids Team
Fireflies: Jake & Olivia
Ladybirds: Ewan & Harrison



Weekly Attendance Award: Butterflies 100%

Dear Parents

Our last half term of the year has already proven to be a busy one. Our themes for the summer term continue. Walking around the Early Years environments lots of treasure seems to have appeared. Let's hope there aren't too many pirates about!

On Monday, we attended a briefing called Learn Equality, Live Equal. This is a project all three schools are becoming involved in to further develop Pupil voice and their understanding of relationships. We will update with more information in the coming weeks.

We have also updated our training on Attendance. There has been a significant increase in term time holidays this year in our schools which is impacting on our attendance data. Therefore, we are currently reviewing our policy in line with KWEST and recommendations from the local authority which will be relaunched with parents in September.

We have lots of exciting things planned for this half term and look forward to sharing our learning with you.

Mrs Arrowsmith and Miss Hayes

Next Week ...

Yellow Week for PPM appointments

Father's Day Lunch – Book at School Office

Mon ~ Visit Flower Festival at Church

Mon ~ SRE Session for Year 5 & 6

Tues ~ Cycling Sessions 5 & 6

Wed ~ Friends of the School Meeting at 9am

Wed ~ Ladybirds Swimming

Wed ~ Dragonflies Trip to Norwich Castle Museum

Thurs ~ Cycling Test



Walking to Church

On Monday the 11th June we will be walking to the church for the Church Flower Festival. If you would like to walk with us we will be leaving shortly after 9am



Father's Day Lunch

Father's Day Lunch week is on next week, 10th to 14th June. Dads who have not booked on to eat with their child/ren and would like to please book and pay (£3.00) at the school office making sure you let them know which day you wish to attend. If you have already booked and paid please arrive at midday to sign in before going down to eat with your child/ren.

Thank you.



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Dragonflies Trip

Please remember the Dragonflies Class are going to Norwich Castle Museum on Wednesday. They need to be in school at 8.20am for registration as the coach is leaving at 8.30am. They need to be in school uniform and will also need a home packed lunch with extra drink/ snack. Thank you



Important

Ladybirds Swimming

Due to the Dragonflies having a school trip on Wednesday Miss Burrell will be taking the whole of the Ladybirds Class for an extra Swimming session. The swimming kit consists of trunks/costume, towel and hat in a named bag. If your child needs to wear goggles please send a letter in for the Swimming Instructor. Thank you



Sunny Weather

Now we are experiencing some much warmer, sunnier weather please be reminded to send children to school with a **named sun hat and sun cream already applied** before school.



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. Thank you



STEM KIDS Afterschool Club

We have been notified that due to illness the STEM KIDS Afterschool Club will now start on Monday 17th June, they are sorry for any inconvenience caused. If you now need childcare for June 10th please book at school office.



Mini Gear Run

We have received another £46 in mini Gear Sponsorship. This brings our total to **£308.00!** Thank you to all who ran on behalf of St Germans Academy and for collecting an amazing amount of sponsor money.



SRE Session for Year 5 & 6

On Monday the Ladybirds Class will be have their annual SRE talk either with Mrs Clarkstone (Year 5's) or a School Nurse (Year 6's). If you have not returned your child's permission form about this please do so on Monday. Thank you

Friends of the School Meeting

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.



Quadkids Event

On Wednesday 10 children attended the annual Quadkids event. They took part in several events including sprinting, vortex throwing, long jump, 400m endurance and a relay race. As always our children made Mrs Clark proud by supporting and cheering each other on, great team work and overall exemplary behaviour. Well done to you all.



Rainbow Run

Thank you all for taking part in the Rainbow run on Friday 24th May. Miss Baillie has counted the money donated in the buckets and we raised £50.72 for Cure Leukemia and Rays of Sunshine Charities.

Ladybirds Cycling Course

If your child is completing the cycling course please remember they need their cycles and helmets Tuesday and Thursday next week. Thank you



School Talent Show

We are sorry but due to unforeseen circumstances we need to change the date for the upcoming talent show – The new date is **Thursday 11th July** More details will be sent home soon. Thank you



Following Prêt-a-Portrait's visit to our school, class pictures are now available. A viewing card explaining how you can view and order pictures were sent home before half term. If for any reason your viewing card did not make it to you please contact the school office as they have all the information you need.

Diary Dates:

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

Cycling Sessions this half term for Selected Year 5 & 6 pupils

Mon 10th – Fri 14th Father's Day Lunch Week

Mon 10th ~ SRE Sessions for Year 5 & 6

Mon 10th ~ Church Visit for the Flower Festival

Mon 10th ~ STEMKIDS Afterschool Club ***Starting 17th June due to Illness**

Wed 12th ~ Friends of the School Meeting

Wed 12th ~ Dragonflies Trip to Norwich Castle Museum

Thurs 13th ~ NHS Visit 5 year olds

Mon 17th ~ STEMKIDS Afterschool Club Start

Tues 18th ~ Sports Day Practise

Thurs 20th ~ Friends of the School Film Night

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

Fri 21st – St Germans Sports day

Tues 25th ~ Year 6 Art Day at KLA

Tues 25th ~ Event for Year 3 & 4 – more details to follow

Wed 26th ~ KLA and Springwood High School Year 6 Transition Day 1

Thurs 27th KLA Year 6 Transition Day 2

Fri 28th ~ KLA Year 6 Transition Day 3

July

Wed 3rd ~ New Intake Transition Session 1

Fri 5th ~ School Summer Fair

Wed 10th ~ New Intake Transition Session 2

Thurs 11th ~ School Talent Show at 6pm *** Please note this new date**

Mon 22nd ~ Whole School Trip ~ location tbc

Fri 12th ~ Reports out to parents

Fri 12th ~ Ladybirds at Cluster Athletics Event – more details to follow

Mon 15th ~ DMA Year 6 Transition Day 1

Tues 16th ~ DMA Year 6 Transition Day 2

Wed 17th ~ DMA Year 6 Transition Day 3

Thurs 18th ~ End of Year Celebration Assembly

Thurs 18th ~ Move Up Day

Thurs 18th ~ End of Year Disco

Fri 19th ~ Event for selected Year 6 Pupils

Wed 24th ~ Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Wed 24th ~ Last Day of Term



Parents as Partners

We return to school on Wednesday 4th September 2019