



Newsletter No: 39

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Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Lilly Fireflies: Oliver & Leandro
Dragonflies: Millie G & Theo Ladybirds: Lyla & Henry



Weekly Attendance Award: Ladybirds 99.29%

Dear Parents

A huge congratulations to all of our Year 6s this week on their SATs results. There have been lots of successes and just a few near misses. We are proud of each of every one of you for your dedication and attitude towards everything this year. We also know that Primary School is a time for self-discovery, building confidence and nourishing potential which will place just as much emphasis on. There was a great video which was circulated earlier this week about all of the other skills our children are great at as well as the SATs:

<https://www.morethanascore.org.uk/2019/07/08/ahead-of-sats-results-celebrities-tell-children-youre-more-than-a-score/>

We have received a large number of responses from our pupil progress meeting questionnaires and the overall response has been incredibly positive. We are pleased that you value these meetings as much as us and we will be continuing them again in the same format as next year. For any queries or suggestions made we will of course look at these either to change things generally or on a personal level. We always value your feedback and try as best we can to make any changes necessary.

We are looking forward to welcoming many parents to our end of term assemblies and leavers assemblies coming up over the next couple of weeks.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith

Next Week ...

Mon – Wed Downham Market Academy Transition Days

Mon ~ Stratfords School Uniform Shop on Front Playground 2.30pm - 4pm

Wed ~ Last KS2 Booster Swimming for selected Dragonflies and Ladybirds

Thurs ~ End of Year Celebration Assembly at 9.15am

Thurs ~ Move Up Day

Thurs ~ Friends of the School End of Year Disco

Fri ~ Year 6 Midsummer Night's Dream Event at KLA



Photograph Request – Last Call

Please could all year 6 children bring in photographs to be used in the leaver's assembly; one for every year of their life would be lovely. Please can they come to the school office on a memory stick or any original photographs will be photocopied and returned as soon as Miss Burrell has finished with them. Thank you.



Sunny Weather



As 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. Thank you

Outstanding Monies

Please could all outstanding monies be paid by **Friday 19th July**. Thank you.

School Books

Please could all reading and library books be returned to school by Friday 19th July. Thank you.

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GOSH! What a Lot of Talent! Show

What an amazing evening we had at our 'Gosh! What a lot of talent' show last night! We were thoroughly entertained with singing, dancing, tennis, gymnastics, beat boxing and even stilt walking! Our children are a credit to our school and to their parents and we are so proud of them. We are just counting the last of the money and will put it on the newsletter next week the final total raised for Great Ormond Street Hospital. We would like to thank everyone who helped this event in any way.

The final results were;

1st Place – The Titanium Girls ~ Imogen, Ashleigh and Millie G

2nd Place – Rainbow ~ Sophia and Lilly

Joint 3rd Place – Riley Lad ~ Riley

Joint 3rd Place – The Tenneses ~ Joshua and Ruby

Well done to all who took part.

The Winner of the 50/50 draw was the Allan family and Miss Daboo won the Limited Edition GOSH Benjamin Bunny which she is kindly donating to St Germans Academy.

Assemblies

We have two special Assemblies coming up at School;

Thursday 18th July at 9.15am is our End of Term Celebration Assembly with certificates and prizes being awarded.

Wednesday 24th July at 1.30pm is our Year 6 Leavers Assembly where they will be performing their end of year show.

We hope you can join us.

Afterschool Clubs/ Childcare

Please remember that Afterschool Clubs finish **on Friday 19th July**. Childcare is available for 23rd & 24th July £2.50 per child per day (not 22nd July as we will be at BeWILDerwood). Please fill out a booking form if you wish to place your child into childcare and return it with payment to the school office. Thank you



EDP Lego Resources Campaign

Please pass on our thanks to any family members or friends who collected tokens on our behalf. Unfortunately, we were not one of the top 3 schools in Norfolk, but we have received a £50 voucher for Lego for collecting more than 1000 tokens. Thank you



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Safeguarding St Germans Children
Parents please remember to help us safeguard your children. Please respect their privacy by ensuring that any photographs or video footage taken at any School events are **not**, under any circumstances, published on the internet, displayed on social networking sites, such as Facebook, or passed on to a third party. Thank you.



BeWILDerwood Trip

Our end of year BeWILDerwood trip is fast approaching. Please ensure you have returned your permission slip and payment to the school office if you have not already done so. Thank you.



Scaffold Tubes Donation

We would like to say a big **Thank you** to Rainbow Scaffolding who have kindly donated some scaffold tubes for the nature garden. Thank you also to Mr Culyer who arranged this for us.

End of the Year School Disco

It is our last Friends of the School Event on Thursday 18th July where we are holding an 'End of Year Disco'. Information letters came out today if your child wishes to attend please book at the school office with your £2.50 payment. Thank you

School Reports

School reports are in bookbags today! Please see the school office if you wish to speak to a teacher about your child's report. Thank you



School Lunches

For our current Year 2 pupils moving to Dragonflies in September remember that you will need to pay for your lunches, £2.25 a day/£11.25 a week as Universal Free School Lunches are only for Year R, Year 1 and Year 2. If you feel you are entitled to Free School Meals please see the school office for a form.

Lost Property

We seem to have a large amount of lost property at the moment. We will leave it out all next week for you to go through and claim, it will also be out Tuesday and Wednesday the following week. Any lost property left in the boxes once we have broken up for the summer will be donated to charity. Thank you

LOST
PROPERTY

Summer Crafts

We still have summer crafts for sale from the Summer Fair. If you would like to purchase your child's craft please see their class teacher.

Friends of The School

The Friends of the school would like to thank you all for your support with the Summer Fair

**We raised an amazing
£826.00**

We also raised £88 from the last film night. Thank you for supporting these Friends of the Schools events.



Diary Dates:

**Booster Swimming Sessions for selected KS2 Pupils on Wednesday this half term ~
(last session Wednesday 17th July)**

July

Mon 15th ~ DMA Year 6 Transition Day 1

Mon 15th ~ Stratfords Selling School Uniform on Front Playground - 2.30pm – 4pm

Tues 16th ~ DMA Year 6 Transition Day 2

Wed 17th ~ DMA Year 6 Transition Day 3

Thurs 18th ~ End of Year Celebration Assembly 9.15pm

Thurs 18th ~ Move Up Day

Thurs 18th ~ End of Year Disco

Fri 19th ~ Year 6 Midsummers Night's Dream Event at KLA

Mon 22nd ~ Whole School Trip to BeWILDerwood

Wed 24th ~ Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

Wed 24th ~ Last Day of Term

We return to school on Wednesday 4th September 2019