



Newsletter No: 40

19<sup>th</sup> July 2019



## Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Whole Class    Fireflies: Sebastian & Tayla  
Dragonflies: Oscar & Zara    Ladybirds: Lorna & George



**Weekly Attendance Award: Ladybirds 99.64%**

Dear Parents

Another busy week lies behind us and, as time draws closer to the end of term, many of us are beginning to get a bit emotional. This was not helped by the 'awwww' inspiring moments as our pre-school children 'graduated' in celebration assembly this week. Emotions were further destroyed on Thursday, as we realised our year 6 children had nowhere to 'move up' to on our move up day! Where has the time gone? We fear the situation is not going to be any the less emotional next week at their leaver's assembly on Wednesday afternoon.

On happier notes; Monday is our trip to BeWILDerwood for the whole school. As always, the learning is embedded in the outing, with the focus for this year outdoor learning, problem solving, building structures and overcoming inner fears and learning to take a risk.

As noted, next week, we have our Year 6 leaver's assembly, then we break up for the Summer. Please prompt your children to remember to take home all their PE kit and any personal belongings; the caretakers are looking for empty classes and corridors.

It only remains for us to say: Year 6 – good luck in your new high schools and, for everyone else, we look forward to seeing you, back in on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 for the start of the Autumn term.

Enjoy the summer holidays, see you in September!

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith

### Next Week ...

Mon – Whole School BeWILDerwood Trip ~ Return to school 4.30pm

Wed ~ Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 1.30pm

Wed ~ Last Day of School Year – Return to School Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

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## Celebration Assembly

**Thank you** to all the parents who were able to attend our End of Year Celebration Assembly on Monday morning. It was lovely to see so many of you there. The following children received the awards for the Summer Term;

### **Special Recognition Award**

Year 2 – Olivia

Year 6 – Alfie

### **Lunchtime Award**

Year R – Leo

Year 5 – Ruby

### **Breakfast Club Award**

Year 5 – Harry

### **Afterschool Club Award**

Year 5 – Georgia

### **Commitment to Learning**

Year R – Amelia

Year 1 – Henry

Year 2 – Luna

Year 3 – Daisy

Year 4 – Ella - Rose

Year 5 – George

Year 6 – Jessica

### **Chance Card Award**

Year 1 – Chloe

### **100% Attendance for the Year**

Year 2 – Sebastian

Year 2 – Chloe

Year 4 – Amy

**Congratulations and well done to you all.**



## School Books

Please could all reading and library books be returned to school before we break up for the holidays. 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.



## Outstanding Monies

Please could all outstanding monies be paid before we break up for the holidays. Thank you



## Afterschool Clubs/ Childcare

Please remember that Afterschool Clubs finish **TODAY!** Childcare is available for 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July and then 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September, £2.50 per child per day (not 22<sup>nd</sup> July as we will be at BeWILDerwood).

The new Afterschool brochure will go out the first week back in September ready for clubs to start on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September with new and returning activities.

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

### Assemblies

We have our last special Assembly coming up at School;

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.**



### 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.

### Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents who have completed and returned the;

- Afterschool Club Questionnaire,
- Pupil Progress Meeting Questionnaire
- Parents/Carers Views Report Questionnaire

**We do value your feedback** as it's always good to know what you feel we are doing well, as well as ways you think we can improve. Please post them in our postbox in the office lobby area or give them in at the school office. Thank you.



### Friends of The School

The Friends of the school would like to thank you all for your support with the End of Year Summer Disco.

**We raised £150**



### Bag

Please could children bring a named bag to school on Tuesday so that we can send home their artwork and other items. Thank you

### 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.

### BeWILDerwood Trip

Please remember it is our whole school trip to BeWILDerwood on Monday. Children will be given their KWEST t-shirt to wear for the trip, however they will still need their school jumper/cardigan/fleece. They may wear non-uniform for their bottom half with suitable footwear. They will also need a **home packed lunch and snack/ drink** (please NO glass bottles, fizzy drinks or yoghurts). We will be returning to school at 4.30pm.

Thank you.



### **LOST** PROPERTY Lost Property

Please ensure all lost property is claimed before we break up for the summer holidays. Any items left will be donated to charity. Thank you

### Fruit Tuck

For our current Year 2 pupils moving to Dragonflies in September please remember that you will need to pay for fruit tuck at breaktime 20p per day /£1.00 per week.



GOSH! What a Lot of Talent! Show  
We would like to say a huge **Thank you** to everyone who supported this event in any way. We raised a fabulous **£610.81** in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital.



### Thank You

The Staff and Pupils of St Germans Academy would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all the parents and volunteers who have been actively fundraising for us this year. The results have been fantastic and will make a big difference to the school and the people who use it.

**Good Luck and Good Bye to our Year 6 Leavers** – we'll miss you all. Your Leavers Play will be amazing on Wednesday we are sure of it!



Hope you all have a great summer break. The pupils are back to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.



### Diary Dates:

#### **July**

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Whole School Trip to BeWILDerwood

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Last Day of Term

#### **September**

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> ~ New Term Starts

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> ~ First Week of Fireflies Swimming Lessons at St James Pool

#### **October**

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Break up for Half Term

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Back to School

#### **December**

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Last day of Term