



Wimbotsham & Stow Academy

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Weekly Attendance Award goes to Herons class

Dear Families,

We can't quite believe we are halfway through the academic year already. There are lots of things going on this half term. Please keep an eye out for further information about how schools are celebrating World Book Day, Science Week and Sport Relief in the coming weeks.

We have also organised a **Parent Workshop** to discuss the new requirements of the Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum. We advertised last half term that we have an event on **Tuesday 10th March at 6pm at St Germans Academy**. All parents from across our schools are welcome to attend and we would encourage as many of you as possible to attend to hear about the changes and have your input in how we shape the curriculum to best suit the children at our schools.

It is really important that we work in partnership with parents and carers, informing them about what their children will be learning and about how they can contribute at home. We are keen to promote an age-and-stage appropriate curriculum, ensuring our children are as safe, happy and healthy as possible. In surveys, young people have said school is their first choice for RSHE, followed by their parents. We are keen to work with our parents to explore your ideas about ensuring the new legislation is embedded in the best possible way, as well as providing an opportunity to see some of the teaching resources and learn about how to build on the teaching at home.

- Do you want to see the new draft school policy on RSHE?
- Would you like more information about what and how the school teaches RSHE?
- Do you want more support to help you talk to your child about RSHE issues at home?

If you have any further questions about the workshop or are unable to attend the event but would like to discuss this further, please make an appointment with Louise or Suzie through the school offices.

Mrs Arrowsmith & Miss Hayes Heads of School

Swans Trip – Billionaire Boy – 20/03/20

Letter going home tonight £12.00 and permission slip back by 16/03/20.

Thank You

Week Commencing 02/03/20

Pupil Progress meetings **Red Week**

- Tue 3rd – Swans Swimming
- Thur 5th – World Book Day

Hérons – Come dressed as your favourite Harry Potter character.

Swans – Come dressed as a Character from any David Walliams book.

Kingfishers and Ducklings – Wrap your favourite book in paper, dress up as a character from that book and we will play guess the book title.

- Fri 6th – Omnes Volleyball – selected pupils

Guitar and Keyboard Lessons

Mr Coady is still offering Keyboard/Guitar lessons. If you would like your child to have either lesson, please see the school office for a booking form.

Bravery Box

One of our Pre-school children is undergoing treatment at Addenbrookes for Leukemia. While she is there the staff use a 'Bravery Box' as a little reward for being brave after the numerous injections and procedures. We are collecting small toys (e.g. stickers, hairclips, colouring books etc.) to add to the boxes.

If you would like to contribute, please send in any donations to the office.

Thank you

Thank you to all who have already donated!

RSE Parent Workshop

From September 2020 the Government have put in place a new compulsory 'Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education' programme of study.

We have organised for an adviser, who has been involved in designing the programme of study, to come to our schools to talk parents and carers through some of the changes and the implications for teaching in our schools.

Tuesday 10th March 2020, 6 to 8 p.m.

St Germans Academy— School Lane, St Germans, PE34 3DZ

We would like as many parents from all three of our schools to attend as possible. It is important that you are involved in the consultation process before all of the changes are put in place from September 2020.

Upcoming Events 2020



March

- Fri 6th – Omnes Games Volleyball
- Tues 10th – RSE Parent Workshop @ St Germans 6-8pm
- Wed 11th – KS2 @ St Germans for Music Hub Concert
- Fri 20th – Swans Trip Billionaire Boy
- Tue 24th – Cluster First Steps Netball Tournament
- Tue 24th – Bags 2 school pick up
- Fri 27th – Reports to Parents

April

- Thur 2 – 17th – Easter holidays school closed**
- Mon 20th – Back to school
- Tue 21st – Cluster Tri Golf
- Thur 23rd – Pret a Portrait Class photos
- Mon 27th – Y6 @ Crucial Crew
- Thur 30th – Swans Trip to Norwich Castle

May

- Fri 1st – Omnes Games Curling
- Sun 3rd – Mini Gear @ Kings Lynn
- Thurs 7th – Cluster Mini Tennis
- Fri 8th May – MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- W/C 11th-15th - SATS Week
- Wed 20th – Y6 London Trip for Leavers
- Wed 20th – Cluster Cricket Event
- Fri 22nd – Last day break up
- Mon 25th – 29th – Half Term School Closed**

June

- Wed 3-5th - Holt Hall Residential Herons Class
- Fri 5th – Omnes Games Ultimate Frisby

July

- Mon 6th – Cluster Tennis Selected Herons
- Tue 7th/8th – Year 6 Induction Day at DMA
- Tue 7th – Active Kids Lynnsport Year 1