



Newsletter No: 20

14th February 2020



Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Nathaniel

Fireflies: Sophia W & Lexi-Leigh

Dragonflies: Whole Class

Ladybirds: Sophia O & Ashleigh



Weekly Attendance Award: Dragonflies 99.66%

Dear Families,

It seems impossible that we have reached half term already! The children have engaged well in learning this half term and been thoroughly enjoying the topics.

Thank you to everyone that attended the Bingo this week – hopefully you all enjoyed yourselves. This will provide funds towards some much needed playground games and we hope to purchase these when we return from the half term break. Last Friday, Mrs Beeby attended a Learning Outside the Classroom meeting at KWEST led by Jason Wright. The aim is for the group to meet regularly to discuss and review opportunities for outdoor learning in our school. This is something teachers have been working hard to make part of their curriculum and the children have all had the opportunity to visit the nature garden more regularly.

If you would like to learn more about the importance of outdoor learning then please visit the following website: <https://www.lotc.org.uk> . Over the next year, all schools will be working towards a Learning Outside the Classroom award in which we will be aiming to achieve Silver!

Have a wonderful half term and let's hope the weather is kind to us so we can all get our children out and about!

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Heads of School

First Week Back ...

Afterschool Clubs start
Wed ~ Friends of the School Meeting
Fri ~ Omnes Volleyball practice for selected children

Valentine Disco

Thank you to everyone who came or parents who helped at our Valentines Disco.

We raised **£150.00** for Friends of the School funds.



Board of Superhero Learners

This week the following children's work has been displayed on the Board of Superhero Learners:

Leandro, Alfie H, Leo, Aiva, Nicole, Zak & Edward.

Well done.



EDP Plant to Plate Campaign

Please remember tokens are printed in the EDP newspaper every day until Friday 27th March. Please keep bringing your tokens to the school office. Thank you

Eastern Daily Press



Key Stage 2 Fruit Tuck

Please remember that from Monday 24th February KS2 fruit tuck will be 30p per day or £1.50 per week.



Afterschool Clubs

The new Afterschool Clubs start the first day back after half term. We still have space on;

Monday ~ Junk Modelling

Wednesday ~ Tri Golf

Thursday ~ KS1 Multisports.

If your child wishes to do any of these clubs, please book and pay at the school office.

Childcare is also available all week.



SAT Booster Sessions at St Germans

Year 6 SATs sessions will be starting after the half term.

YEAR 6 - SATS BOOSTER SESSIONS 3:15-4:30pm on

Wednesdays; 26/02/20, 04/03/20, 11/03/20, 18/03/20, 25/03/20, 01/04/20, 22/04/20, 29/04/20

06/05/20. Please see Miss Burrell if you have problems attending these dates. Thank you



Family Bingo

Thank you to everyone who supported our Family Bingo in aid of smaller playground toys for the children to play with at playtime and lunchtime. We raised

£176.50 from the sale of bingo books, raffle and refreshments.



Friends of the School

Please join us at 2.45pm on Wednesday 26th February 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.

The next Friends of the School event is a film night on Monday 2nd March. The letter will be coming out on Monday 24th February.



Zones of Regulation

As a new whole school initiative, we have launched our 'Zones of Regulation' with the children this week. These are a way to help children to express how they are feeling and think about ways they can self-regulate giving them strategies to use when they are feeling a certain way.

The zones are based on the characters from the film Inside Out, and are 4 colours: green, yellow, blue and red which each represent the following feelings:

Green - Calm and Happy

Yellow - Frustrated, Fearful, Disgusted Or Crazy Silly

Blue - Sad or Alone

Red - Angry or Unsafe



Each class has the 4 coloured zone boards on display and children are encouraged to put their own lollypop stick in the zone they are feeling when they enter the classroom each morning, alongside other times in the day when they feel a certain way.

Please have a chat with your child about the zones and encourage them to talk about how they are feeling and where they will place their lollypop stick that morning. Thank you

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. We are doing lots of things on this day and look forward to parents spending some time with us in the afternoon (details to follow after half term but keep the date free!)

There will be no dressing up this year but there will be a home learning competition to dress or decorate a potato as your favourite book character.

We will also be holding a Book Bring and Buy Sale: please could we ask all children to donate a book for this (second hand is fine) or if parents are having a half term clear out then any donations of children's books would be greatly appreciated. Thank you





Diary Dates:

February

- Mon 24th ~ Back to School
- Wed 26th ~ Friends of the School Meeting at 2.45pm
- Fri 28th ~ Omnes Volleyball Practise for Selected Children

March

- Mon 2nd ~ Friends of the School Film Night
- Mon 2nd ~ Next round of Pupil Progress Meetings start with **RED WEEK**
- Thurs 5th ~ World Book Day – more details to follow
- Fri 6th ~ Omnes Volleyball for Selected Children
- Tues 10th ~ RHSE Parent Information Meeting
- Tues 17th ~ Dance Festival at King's Lynn Corn Exchange
- Fri 20th ~ Dragonflies Trip ~ Billionaire Boy ~ More Details to Follow
- Mon 23rd to Fri 27th ~ Mother's Day Lunch Week
- Mon 23rd ~ Friends of the School Easter Disco

April

- Wed 1st ~ Tri -Golf Festival for Selected Children
- Wed 1st – Break up for Easter
- Mon 20th ~ Return to School
- Thurs 23rd ~ Class Photographs including Preschool and Year 6 Leavers
- Fri 24th ~ School Nurse to see Reception Children ~ Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing Check.

May

- Fri 1st ~ Omnes New Age Kurling for Selected Children
- Sun 3rd ~ Mini Gear Run
- Mon 4th ~ Friends of the School Film Night
- Fri 8th ~ May Day Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
- Mon 11th – Fri 15th ~ Year 6 SATs Week
- Wed 20th ~ Year 6 London Leavers Trip
- Fri 22nd ~ Break up for half term.

June

Key Stage 2 Booster swimming this half term on Wednesdays

- Mon 1st ~ Return to School
- Wed 3rd to Fri 5th ~ Ladybirds Residential Trip