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Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Isabel B Fireflies: Lily & Harvey
Dragonflies: Olivia & Leandro Ladybirds: Kian & Robert



Weekly Attendance Award: Dragonflies 100%

Dear Families,

It was great to see so many parents at our RSE workshop on Tuesday evening. It was really important that we were able to consult with parents before implementing the new RSE curriculum from September 2020, so a big thank you to all of your contributions.

Relationships and sex education (RSE) is learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up, relationships and reproduction. It will equip children and young people with accurate information, positive values and the skills to enjoy healthy, safe and positive relationships, to celebrate their uniqueness and to take responsibility for their health and wellbeing now and in the future.

RSE is taught in a way which is complementary to the wider ethos, values and principles of our school. RSE in this school is learning about the body, feelings, beliefs, relationships, rights and responsibilities and knowing how and when to ask for help if needed. It involves acquiring information, developing skills and forming positive beliefs, values and attitudes.

RSE empowers children to build self-esteem, offer positive and open views, support mutual respect and celebration of self and others, providing a strong foundation to be successful in life.

The lady leading the session (who has worked with the government on designing the new curriculum) was able to explain what the guidelines are and share with us some of the resources as a school we will be using. A copy of the full RSE policy will be on our school websites soon. If you would like any further information then please do not hesitate to pop in to speak to either Suzie or Louise.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Heads of School

Congratulations

Next Week ...

Pupil Progress Meeting **Yellow Week**

Tues ~ Dance Festival at Corn Exchange for Fireflies.

Wed ~ Dragonflies Treat Tuck Shop

Fri ~ Billionaire Boy trip for Dragonflies

Board of Superhero Learners

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

Dominic, George, Avia L, Olivia L, Alfie W, Logan, Oliver, Lewis & Alex. Well done.



Dance Festival

Fireflies please ensure you have a home packed lunch on Tuesday as it is our 'Colours of the Rainbow' Dance Festival and we will be having lunch when we return to school. If you have not had a trip letter please see the school office as information on what to wear was included on the letter. Please hand in your £2.00 transport payment to the school office. Thank you.



Dragonflies Billionaire Boy Trip

Please remember to hand in your permission slip, and payment to the school office for the Billionaire Boy trip. If you cannot find your letter and would like a new one please see the school office who will print you a replacement. Thank you



Celebration Board

Congratulations to;

Alex and Lewis who have both been awarded the rank of Red by the World Association Kickboxing Organisation.

Well Done Lewis and Alex.

Upcoming Deadlines

Please remember the deadline to apply for a space to run the Mini Gear in aid of St Germans Academy is TODAY Friday 13th March!

The deadline for the Norse Short Story Competition for World Book Day is Monday 16th March.

If you would like information for the story competition, please see the school office.



Dragonflies Treat Tuck Shop

The Dragonflies Class are holding a treat tuck shop on Wednesday 18th March to raise fund for their Billionaire Boy Trip interval treat. Children from all classes will be able to buy treats during the day and anything remaining will be sold on the front playground at the end of the school day. Please bring any donations to Dragonflies Class or the school office. Thank you



End of Term Assembly

Our end of term Celebration Assembly is on Monday 30th March starting at 9.15am in the school hall. All friends & family Welcome.

RSHE Information Evening for Parents

Thank you to all the parents who came to the RSHE information Evening. We hope you found the meeting informative and that all your questions were answered.

Thank you

We would like to say Thank you and goodbye to Mrs Kirsty Heaton who has made the hard decision not to return to her position of MSA following her Maternity leave. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers and cards from the staff and children in the celebration assembly last week.



SAT Booster Sessions at St Germans

Year 6 SATs sessions have start
YEAR 6 - SATS BOOSTER SESSIONS 3:15-4:30pm on Wednesdays, 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



Fundraising

Following Children in Need last year one of our pupils, Miah Holmes, decided that she would like to take the fundraising further. She has designed an amazing box to start collecting money for Children in Need throughout the year (this is completely secure and will only be open for the Children in Need events later in the year). At any upcoming school events Miah will be holding her own mini-fundraising activities. We hope you will support her innovative idea.



Ladybirds Holt Hall Residential

Please continue making payments to the office for this trip, remembering to send in your payment cards for updating the balance. We ask that you have paid £100.00 before we break up for the Easter Holidays and the remainder is paid before we go to Holt Hall. If you have any worries or issues with this, please speak to the school office.

Thank you.



Holt Hall

Afterschool Clubs

Please remember afterschool clubs finish on Friday 27th March. Childcare is available for 30th & 31st March and 1st April. Thank you.

Friends of the School Easter Disco

The next Friends of the School event is the Easter Disco which is on Monday 23rd March. The letter with booking form will be coming home on Monday. Please can all booking slips and payment be made by Friday 20th March. Thank you.



Save the Date!

St Germans Academy Sports Day will be on Thursday 2nd July 2020 during the morning.



Diary Dates:

SATs Booster Sessions for Year 6 on Wednesdays starting 26th February



March

- Tues 17th ~ Dance Festival at King's Lynn Corn Exchange
- Wed 18th ~ Dragonflies Treat Tuck Shop
- Fri 20th ~ Dragonflies Trip ~ Billionaire Boy
- Mon 23rd to Fri 27th ~ Mother's Day Lunch Week
- Mon 23rd ~ Friends of the School Easter Disco
- Tues 24th ~ First Aid Training for children
- Fri 27th ~ School Reports Out
- Mon 30th ~ End of Term Assembly
- Tues 31st ~ Easter Lunch – more details to follow
- Tues 31st ~ Fabulous Finish Event for Ladybirds

April

- Wed 1st ~ Tri - Golf Festival for Selected Children in Years 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Wed 1st ~ Break up for Easter
- Mon 20th ~ Return to School
- Wed 22nd ~ Friends of the School Meeting
- Thurs 23rd ~ Class Photographs including Preschool and Year 6 Leavers
- Fri 24th ~ School Nurse to see Reception Children ~ Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing Check.
- Mon 27th ~ Crucial Crew Event for Year 6 children

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 ~ New Intake Meeting Reception Children September 2020
- Wed 3rd to Fri 5th ~ Ladybirds Residential Trip
- Fri 5th ~ Omnes Ultimate Frisbee for Selected Dragonflies Children
- Mon 15th ~ Flowers Festival

July

- Thurs 2nd ~ School Sports Day
- Fri 3rd ~ School Summer Fair
- Mon 6th ~ Uniform Shop on Front Playground After School
- Fri 17th ~ Whole School Trip to the Beach
- Mon 20th ~ End of Year Celebration Assembly
- Tues 21st ~ Year 6 Leavers Assembly