



Newsletter No: 12

15th March 2024

Weekly Merit Certificates

Butterflies: Hope **Fireflies: Dylan & Charlie**
Dragonflies: Eliza & Emilia **Ladybirds: William & Dominic**



Dear Families,

Due to ongoing discussions regarding the village hall parking and access to School Lane we are making the following changes from **MONDAY 18TH MARCH**:

- All staff and parents should enter and exit the car park via the drop kerb closest to the memorial hall.
- Parents and children are asked to ensure they do not gather at the end of the pathway or block the entrance near the school lane sign.
- Please ensure you enter and exit through the usual gate/ path and do not walk along school lane. The fencing will be changed during the Easter holidays to ensure the boundary is clear.

I realise this is going to prove difficult, particularly with how busy the car park is however, I would appreciate your support with these changes. Where possible consider walking to school to reduce the amount of traffic. I will be contacting the Norfolk Road Safety team for further advice to make this safe for our children.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Mrs Arrowsmith

Next week....

Tuesday ~ Dragonflies Swimming.

Tuesday / Wednesday & Thursday ~ SATs Breakfast Booster for Year 6

Wednesday ~ Police Car Visiting Caterpillars and Butterflies.

Friday ~ Celebration Assembly at 9.15am

Friday ~ Friends of the School Easter Event

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Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip

Ladybirds ~ Last Call - Please ensure you have paid any remaining amounts for this trip via ParentPay before Monday 25th March. Thank you.

Friends of the School Easter Tabletop Event

We are having an Easter Tabletop Sale next Friday (22nd March) after school. If you would like to have a table at this event to sell your secondhand items please pay £5.00 to the school office before Wednesday 20th March to 'save' your table.



There will be an Easter Hamper Raffle with tickets being sold on the day, second-hand uniform for sale along with refreshments and Easter Crafts at the event. We are asking for donations of homemade/shop bought cakes/treats to sell at the event. Please let the school office know if you are able to donate anything and then please bring it on the morning of the event.

Thank you for supporting St Germans Friends of the School.

Year 6 SAT Breakfast Booster Sessions at St Germans

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Booster sessions continue every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8.10am until 8.45pm and will be held every week until SATs. (not the Residential week) Mrs Brown looks forward to seeing you all there!



World Book Day Competition Winners

For World Book Day children in each class created Little Miss / Mr Men books. There was a class vote with the winner in each class receiving a £10.00 book voucher kindly donated by Friends of the School.

The winners were;

Spencer – Caterpillars/Butterflies

Felicity – Fireflies

Edward – Dragonflies

Darcey – Ladybirds

Well done to you all!



Staffing Changes

We are sad to announce that Miss McLean is leaving St Germans Academy for pastures new at Easter, but are sure you will all join us in wishing her well in her new role. We would like to welcome Miss Poppy Fox to St Germans Academy. Poppy is working with Mrs Lansdell-Hill in Butterflies and Caterpillars Class following Mrs Allan leaving.



End of Term Assembly

Due to the year 5 and 6 children being on their Residential Trip the last week of term our End of Term Celebration Assembly will be on Friday 22nd March at 9.15am in the school hall. All friends & family Welcome, we hope you can join us.

New Menu to Start After Easter

Edwards and Blake have sent over the new lunch menu which will start straight after the Easter Holidays (15th April 2024 starting on Week 1). This menu will be uploaded onto the school website and sent out via ParentApp next week. There will also be a few paper copies printed at the office should you want one. If your child is on a special menu (for example dairy free) this will be sent to you directly via email.

Afterschool Clubs

The afterschool club booklet will be out next week back with clubs starting week commencing Monday 15th April. Please remember to book and pay via ParentPay if your child wishes to take part in any of them. Childcare only is available the last 3 days before the Easter holidays (Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th March). Please book via the office and pay via ParentPay. The half term childcare booking form for next half term will also be out next week. Thank you.



WNSSP Bee Netball Event

Well done to the 2 teams who took part in the WNSSP Bee Netball Festival yesterday, good sportsmanship was shown throughout the Festival. Reuben D and Max were awarded Team Players of the Tournament by WNSSP. The next sporting event will be Tri-Golf on 29th April and letters for those playing will be sent out when we come back from the Easter Holiday.



Mini Gear Run

The Mini Gear Run will be taking place on Sunday 5th May – We have been allocated a small number of free places for children who would like to run in aid of behalf of St Germans Academy. A letter was sent home earlier this week to all children who will be aged 9 or older on race day (5th May). The deadline for returning the permission slip to the school office was today. Please ensure you have handed your child's slip into the school office if they wish to take part.

Thank you.





Diary Dates

Dragonflies Swimming Spring Term on Tuesday mornings.

March

Wed 20th ~ Police Car Visit for Butterflies and Caterpillars.

Fri 22nd ~ 9.15am End of Term Assembly.

Fri 22nd ~ FOS Easter Event ~ poster sent home with all children.

Mon 25th to Wed 27th ~ Residential Trip for Ladybirds Class.

Tues 26th ~ Last week of Swimming for Dragonflies.

Wed 27th ~ Last Day at School before the Easter Holidays.

April

Mon 15th ~ Back to School.

Thurs 25th ~ Pret A Portrait ~ Class Photographs.

Mon 29th ~ WNSSP Tri-golf Festival for selected Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 children.

May

Wed 1st ~ Nursing Team to see Reception Children and Year 6.

Fri 3rd ~ Crucial Crew Event for Year 6.

Sun 5th ~ Mini Gear Run

Mon 6th ~ Bank Holiday – School Closed.

Tues 7th ~ WNSSP Girls Tag Rugby Event – Information to follow.

W/C 13th ~ Year 6 SATs.

Tues 14th ~ Dragonflies Trip – Information to follow.

Sat 18th – Sun 19th ~ St Germans Village Historical Weekend.

Fri 24th ~ Last Day at School before Half Term.

June

Mon 3rd ~ Back to School

W/C 3rd ~ Health and Wellbeing Week

Mon 17th ~ Bikeability Session for Year 6 children who have pre-booked

Tues 18th ~ Dance Festival for Fireflies Class – Information to follow.

Wed 19th ~ Year 6 Leavers trip to London.

Tues 25th WNSSP Area Sports Event for Selected KS2 – Information to follow.

July

Mon 1st – Wed 3rd KLA Transition Days for Year 6

Fri 5th ~ Friends of the School Summer Fair

Fri 19th ~ Last Day at School before Summer Holidays

More events to follow – watch this space!!