

# NEWSLETTER 16

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another successful half-term at St Edmund's. The children have been enjoying a variety of trips and visits. These have included:

- Year 5 to the British Museum and High Ashurst
- Year R to Dapdune Wharf
- Year 4's residential trip to Sayers Croft

Our Year 6 children will soon be visiting the Isle of Wight for their week-long residential trip. I would like to say a big thank-you to all the staff who work so hard planning and preparing such exciting experiences for our children. These trips enhance the curriculum and are a very important part of their education. Again, if you do experience difficulty financially then please do come and see me in confidence.

It has been wonderful to have such hot sunny days lately, and I hope that the weather continues to be good throughout the rest of the summer term. On this note, may I remind you to ensure that your child brings a hat and lots of water to school as well as putting sun cream on before coming to school, as a precaution.

There is always so much to mention in what is one of our busiest terms that we have consistently forgotten to let you know that Mrs Grazier is now Mrs Shorten, since her recent marriage.

I hope that you all have a happy, peaceful and restful half-term break and I look forward to seeing you again on 7<sup>th</sup> June.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Ann Ramiz  
Interim Headteacher

FUTURE EVENTS THIS TERM	TERM DATES
<p>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May INSET DAY: school closes for the half-term holiday</p> <p>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jun Children return after half-term holiday</p> <p>Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 2.50pm Storytime I (ends 3.20pm)</p> <p>Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Jun Y5 Assembly</p> <p>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Jun Parish Children's Mass, 10.15am St Joseph's</p> <p>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Jun Y6 leave for Isle of Wight (back Fri 18<sup>th</sup>) Y3+4 to Science Museum</p> <p>Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Jun Y3 walk to Mass; 2.50pm Storytime II + uniform sale</p> <p>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jun Y4 Assembly</p> <p>Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun Whole-school trip to Ladyland Farm</p> <p>Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Jun Whole-school walk to Winkworth Arboretum 2.50pm Storytime III; YR Cake Sale</p> <p>Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1.30pm Induction PM (ends 2.55pm)</p> <p>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 9.30pm Induction AM (ends 12pm)</p> <p>Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Jul Y1 to Pizza Express and Godalming Museum</p> <p>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul Y3 to Wintershall</p> <p>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 10.15am Going Forth Mass; 12pm PSA BBQ</p> <p>Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Jul Sports Morning</p> <p>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Jul Y3 Assembly; District Sports (pm); 3pm PSA AGM</p> <p>Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Jul Music Event (for instrumentalists and their parents)</p> <p>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Jul Y6 to Franciscan Friary in Chilworth</p> <p>Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 10.30am Leavers' Mass at Ladywell Convent</p> <p>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 2.00PM EARLY CLOSE</p>	<p><b>Summer term:</b> Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Apr-Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2010 Half-term May 31<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> June 2010</p> <p><b>INSET Days</b> Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010</p> <p><b>Induction Programme</b> Storytime I Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> June 2.50pm Storytime II Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> June 2.50pm (uniform sale) Storytime III Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> June 2.50pm Induction PM Tue 29<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-2.55pm Induction AM Wed 30<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am-12.05pm</p> <p><b>Next Term's Start Date:</b> 6<sup>th</sup> Sept: children return to school 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept will be INSET DAYS</p>

May 28<sup>th</sup> 2010

# Important Information

## **APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2011 INTAKE**

The school would like to remind all parents of children whose fifth birthday falls between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012 that if they wish their child to attend St Edmund's they must ensure that they fulfil the application process correctly by completing the school's own application form as soon as possible, but no later than October 2010. All those who have completed a St Edmund's application form will automatically be alerted to the Surrey County Council application procedure which is now done mainly on-line. Failure to comply with the application process, particularly with regard to the application deadline, could result in your application not being considered.

**PSA:** Many thanks to the helpers at the recent film show "The Princess and the Frog". Without your support it would not be possible to run such events. It was a great success with 75 children (and a few adults!) enjoying the music, and some even having a dance! A profit of approximately £100 was made, and a fun time was had by all. Please do try to book as early as possible for future film shows, as the logistics of adding additional children at the last minute can be awkward. Thank you.

**CYCLING FOR FUN AND FUNDS!** Well done to seven girls from Year 5 (Sophie, Beth, Lauren, Hannah, Rosie, Nina and Millie) who undertook a sponsored cycle ride in order to raise funds for Mrs Nicholls' charity. They managed to raise the fabulous sum of £500. Please take a look at the 'Thank you' page of the website ([www.les-amis-bf.org.uk](http://www.les-amis-bf.org.uk)) to see a photograph of the girls and also the list of things which can be done with £500 in Burkina!

**CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS:** Your child has been given a proof of his or her class photograph. If this is not the case, then it is likely that your child has left it at school! Your orders **MUST** be returned to the school office by **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.**

**FLEECES FOR NEXT TERM** Just to let you know that Mrs Facey will be placing our fleece order for the autumn term by **21<sup>st</sup> June.** Therefore, if you would like to order one for your child you must do this before then by popping into the office and asking for a uniform order form. Your payment (cheque please) won't be cashed until the fleeces are actually in school.

**PARISH CHILDREN'S MASS** Please note that the next parish children's Mass will be on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June** at 10.15am at St Joseph's Milford. We need volunteers to read and take part in the Offertory Procession. Please let Miss Donlon know if your children are interested in taking part by **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.**

**PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION** Parents of Catholic children in Year 3 will receive a letter from Mrs Stilwell, the parish FHC coordinator, inviting those parents to attend an information evening here, at St Edmund's school on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** at 8pm which will provide information about the FHC course and the commitment which will be involved. If you do not receive a letter but feel that you should have, then please pop into the school office. Equally, if you have a Catholic child in Years 4, 5 or 6 who has not yet made their First Holy Communion, then you may wish to get in touch with Mrs Stilwell either via the school office or by e-mail: [smstilwell@btinternet.com](mailto:smstilwell@btinternet.com)

**EARRINGS** Please could we appeal to you to ensure that if it is your intention to have your daughter's ears pierced, that this is done right at the start of the summer holidays. This is because children are NOT permitted to take part in PE whilst wearing earrings. Therefore, children must be able to take their own earrings out and store them safely for PE lessons. We would equally like to take this opportunity to say that neither are we permitted to put sticking plasters over earlobes which have just been pierced.

## **NO CASH PLEASE!**

Please could we respectfully remind you that we do prefer all payments, of whatever sum, to be paid by cheque. If, however, you do wish to make a payment by cash, you must personally bring this to the office where you will be issued with a receipt. If you send cash into school via your child, you do so at your own risk!

**BUS/TAXI QUERIES:** Please note that the telephone number for any queries relating to school transport is: **0300 200 1004**

## **Money Matters: second half of Summer Term 2010**

Dinners	£64.60—34 days at £1.90 / day up to the end of the half term, cheques payable to "Surrey County Council"
Governors' Fund	£20 per family per TERM, cheques payable to "A&B Diocesan Trust St Edmund's" or Standing Order
Outings:	Please make cheques payable to "St Edmund's School Fund"