

Newsletter 21: Friday 15th February 2019

Dear Parents,

World Book Day 7th March – please put into your diary this year's World Book Day which is Thursday 7th March. Children may come to school that day dressed as their favourite book character.



Ash Wednesday liturgy – please come and join us for our Ash Wednesday Liturgy and distribution of ashes on Wednesday 6th March at 10.40am. All welcome.

Parental Survey – thank you very much to everyone who has completed the online parental survey. There are just a few easy tick-box questions, and then the facility to make longer comments should you wish to. Please do take a few minutes to complete the form, the results of which will help us to celebrate our successes and identify areas for improvement.

PSA Notices

Girls' Night In (1st March 19:30-23:00) tickets will be on sale after school on the 26th, 27th and 28th of February - that's the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after the half-term holiday and INSET day. Tickets are £5; a card reader will be on hand. Don't miss out!



St Edmund's and the PSA are organizing an '**International Day**' on 29th April. If you or your family would like to contribute ideas, food and/or items from your culture please get in touch either with the school or the PSA as soon as you can.

The PSA would like to kindly remind parents that absolutely **no items containing nuts** should be contributed to Bake Sales. Thank you for your understanding.



Parish proposals for the re-development of St Edmund's Church on Croft Road – You may not be aware that at the recent Parish AGM, plans for the future of St Edmund's Church were discussed. Parents can go to <http://www.stedmundgodalming.btck.co.uk> and click on Parish AGM for information regarding the architects plans on the proposals. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-UdrNasiHqlui61b-GfjE-03zCBm57g17DXHaiVHyMcE-Kw/viewform> Then click on Parish Vision to participate in the questionnaire. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-UdrNasiHqlui61b-GfjE-03zCBm57g17DXHaiVHyMcE-Kw/viewform>

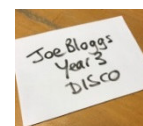
Writing Competition – once again children have the opportunity enter into the BBC Radio Two's '500 Words' writing competition. If you would like more information, then please visit this website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0orfvk1>



Mayor's Pancake Races 2019 – on Tuesday 5th March we will be taking our Year 1 children down to Godalming town centre to take part in the 'Annual Mayor's Pancake Races'. The races are held in Crown Court and are always great fun! A letter giving more details will go home nearer the time.

Headteacher's Blog – every Friday Mrs Higgins writes about what has been happening in school during the week in her Headteacher's Blog in the website. Do remember to have a look every week to keep yourselves up to date by going here: <http://www.stedmundschool.co.uk/page/default.asp?pid=124>

Paying for things? – just a little reminder that, if you are coming to the office to pay for something in cash, you ensure that you bring it to the office as **correct cash** and **in an envelope** clearly marked as to what the cash is for.



Also, if you are paying for things online, could we ask you to consider paying by card rather than Paypal Express. This is because Paypal Express is much more expensive for us. Thank you.

The Pen Shop (Mon + Fri) – ordinary pencils 10p; push pencils 30p (KS2 only); rubbers 5p; short rulers 10p; long rulers 15p; handwriting pens 25p; glue sticks 40p; sharpeners 25p; reading records 25p; homework diaries 30p and highlighters 50p.



DATES FOR THIS TERM (items highlighted are new)	DATES FOR THIS TERM continued
Fri 15 Feb 3.30pm close for half-term	Tue 26 Mar 3pm Rock Steady Concert
Mon 25 Feb INSET – school closed	Wed 27 Mar Hydestile Animal Rescue in school (Y3)
Tue 26 Feb Children return to school	Fri 29 Mar 8.15am Lenten Mass
Fri 1 Mar 3.30pm Y3 Cake Sale ; 7.30pm Girls Night In	3pm Mothers' Day Celebration YR
Tue 5 Mar Y1 to Godalming for Annual Mayor's Pancake Race	Wed 3 Apr 2pm Easter Egg Hunt
Wed 6 Mar 10.40am Ash Wednesday liturgy	7pm Passion Play in school
Thu 7 Mar World Book Day	Thu 4 Apr 9.30am End of Term Mass
Fri 8 Mar 8.15am Lenten Mass at school	Fri 5 Apr 2pm close for the Easter Holiday
Mon 11 Mar 9.30am Pedals training for Y2	Tue 23 Apr Children return to school
Tue 12 Mar 9am-12.15pm Bikeability for Y4 (+ Wed 13 th)	THIS YEAR'S DATES (2018-2019)
Wed 13 Mar Y1 to Painshill Park	SPR: 3 Jan-5 Apr 2019 (half-term w/c 18 Feb)
Thu 14th Mar Y5 tree-planting at Ladywell Convent	SUM: 23 Apr-24 Jul 2019 (half-term w/c 27 May)
Fri 15 Mar 8.15am Lenten Mass; CAFOD Fast Day	REMAINING INSETS : 25th Feb and 14th June 2019
Thu 20 Mar Y2 Infant Singing at Rodborough	
Fri 22 Mar 8.15am Lenten Mass;	
9.05am Y5 Assembly	
3.30pm PSA Film Show	

Ethos Statement 19: I try to use words that make the world a better place.

We pray together: Lent is a time for giving up something valuable so that we can remember how great a blessing it is. Lent is a time for taking up something valuable so we can remember to bring some blessing to others. AMEN.

The Pope Speaks: Before God there is no covering up. God knows our conscience exactly as it is. One cannot pretend.



Money Matters: second half of the Spring Term 2019

Dinners (KS2 ONLY): £66.70 (29 days at £2.30 between Tue 26th Feb to Fri 5th Apr 2019)
Governors' Fund: £20 per family per term, cheques payable to "A&B Diocesan Trust St Edmund's"
Outings: Cheques payable to "St Edmund's School Fund" or pay online via PMX ParentMail
PSA Website: www.stedmundsschoolpsa.co.uk

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Still confused?	Then info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk or 01483 414497
Dates for the year ahead	http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/?title=This+Year%27s+Dates&pid=91
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