

Newsletter 14: Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parents,

Christmas Concert at the Holy Trinity Church – thirty children from the Key Stage 2 choir sang on Tuesday evening at this special concert to raise money for the Fountain Centre. The choir was invited to sing and was the only children's choir there. They sang beautifully and the audience was extremely impressed by their singing and impeccable behaviour. It was a very special evening.



Thank you for the entertainment! – well done to all the children of Key Stage One and Years 3 and 4 for all their hard work in preparing for their various performances. The children in KS1 delighted us all with their performances of 'Cock-a-Doodle Christmas' earlier in the week. Then, yesterday evening, Years 3 and 4 led a beautiful 'Service of Readings & Carols' at St Edmund's Church on Croft Road. All that remains is for Years 5 and 6 to perform 'Santa is on Strike' on Monday at 2pm and again at 6pm.



End-of-Term Advent Mass – please come and join us for our Mass which will be celebrated by Father David at 9.30am on Tuesday next week.

The last day of term – we cannot believe that we are already preparing for the end of term. On our last day of term (Wednesday 19th December) we will be singing carols in the hall from 1pm. After the carols there will be mulled wine and mince pies for parents before we finish school at 2pm.

Eagle Radio Christmas Carol Schools Competition – many schools took part in this, and you can listen to our entry by going to this link: <https://www.eagleradio.co.uk/listings/christmasscarols/>

First day back – please note that there is no INSET day at the start of next term, and that the children return to school on Thursday 3rd January.

Busbridge Church Advent Window – do call into Busbridge Church to see their advent calendar and the picture created by St Edmund's children for 10th December. The pictures will stay up until January.

New St Edmund's Lottery – following one or two queries about our new St Edmund's Lottery, here is a link to where more information can be found: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk. The Lottery is a great way of raising money for the school and for giving you lots of opportunities to win cash prizes.



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.

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.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/default.asp?pid=124>

Lego Masters – do you or does someone in your house eat, sleep and breathe the little plastic bricks? Is the Lego Masters build room with over one million bricks your idea of heaven? The producers of the popular Channel 4 series LEGO MASTERS are looking for a new bunch of imaginative building pairs to take part in a third series of the bold brick-building competition. If you think you, a family member or a friend have the creativity, skill and imagination to be crowned Britain's best amateur building team then please email build@tuesdayschild.tv Applicants must be aged 9+ by 03/02/2019 in order to take part.



Feeling well? – you may be now, but after the festivities (and excesses?) of Christmas you will be ready for some healthier living come January! Building on the success of our previous 'Wellness Week' we are looking forward to the 'Wellness Week' which begins on Friday 18th January.

Weekday Masses in the parish – Fr David would love to welcome you to the parish weekday Masses. Starting at 9.30am and lasting just 25 minutes, they are in Milford on Wednesdays and Fridays, and in Godalming on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please keep an eye on the parish newsletter as Masses are subject to change from time to time if Father David has commitments elsewhere.



Clubs next term – below is a list of the clubs for next term. Please don't forget that there is a new way of signing up for the clubs. We will not be putting letters on the website for school-run clubs. All alerts about clubs will be sent out via the 'Forms' facility in Parentmail to the relevant year groups. Having gone into the Form you will see details of the club. At the bottom of the form there will be a 'Yes' button. Click on that if you want your child to join that club and then click the 'Submit' button. It is very easy indeed! There will, however, be the usual grid/overview of clubs on the website. For clubs run by external providers, information and sign-up letters will still be on the website.

DAY	WHAT	LEAD BY	FOR WHOM	TIME	FROM	END
Mon	KS2 Choir	Mrs Higgins	Y3-6	3.30-4.30pm	7 th Jan	4 th Feb
	Sewing	Marta Doroszkiewicz	Y2-6	3.30-4.45pm	7 th Jan	25 th Mar
Tue	Yoga	Mrs Amos	Y4-6	8.00-8.30am	8 th Jan	2 nd Apr
	Sewing	Marta Doroszkiewicz	Y2-6	3.30-4.45pm	8 th Jan	26 th Mar
Wed	Recorder	Mrs Hubble	Y2+	12-1.00pm	9 th Jan	
	Prayer Group	Sr Anne Kavanagh FMDM	All	12.45-1.15pm	9 th Jan	
	Indoor Athletics	Mrs McCarthy	Y3+4	3.30-4.45pm	9 th Jan	23 rd Jan
	Multi-Sport	Planet Sport	Y1-6	3.30-4.30pm	9 th Jan	3 rd Apr
	Art	Mrs Fulford	Y3-6	3.30-4.45pm	9 th Jan	3 rd Apr
	Tennis	Tennis England	All	3.45-4.45pm	16 th Jan	27 th Mar
	Netball	Mrs McCarthy	Y5+6	3.30-4.45pm	30 th Jan	27 th Mar
Thu	Indoor Athletics	Mrs McCarthy	Y5+6	3.30-4.45pm	3 rd Jan	10 th Jan
	Football	Planet Sport	Y1-2	3.30-4.30pm	10 th Jan	4 th Apr
	Basketball	Kidz-B-Ballin	Y3-6	7.45-8.45am	17 th Jan	28 th Mar
	Gardening	Mrs Watson & Mrs Patrick	YR-1	Lunchtime	17 th Jan	14 th Feb
	Football	Mrs McCarthy	Y5+6	3.30-5pm	31 st Jan	28 th Mar
	Gardening	Mrs Watson & Mrs Patrick	Y2	Lunchtime	28 th Feb	4 th Apr
Fri	Judo	Academy Judo Services	Y3-6	3.40-4.40pm	4 th Jan	5 th Apr
	Wowza!	Trinity Trust Team	Y3-6	3.35-4.30pm	11 th Jan	29 th Mar

<p>DATES FOR THIS TERM (items highlighted are new)</p> <p>Fri 14 Dec PSA Jingle Disco (all ages) 6-7.15pm</p> <p>Mon 17 Dec 2pm Y5+6 Christmas performance 6pm Y5+6 Christmas performance</p> <p>Tue 18 Dec 9.30am End-of-Term Mass; PM class parties 5pm Crib building at Ladywell Convent</p> <p>Wed 19 Dec 1pm carols in the hall; 2pm early close</p> <p>NEXT TERM ...</p> <p>Thu 3 Jan Children return to school</p> <p>Fri 11 Jan 3.30pm Y1 Cake Sale</p>	<p>DATES NEXT TERM continued</p> <p>Tue 15 Jan Application deadline for YR intake 2019</p> <p>Wed 16 Jan 2.30pm RSE talk to Y6 parents</p> <p>Fri 25 Jan 9.05am Year 1 Assembly</p> <p>Sun 27 Jan 10.15am School Mass at Milford</p> <p>THIS YEAR'S DATES (2018-2019)</p> <p>AUT: 4 Sep-19 Dec 2018 (half-term w/c 22 Oct)</p> <p>SPR: 3 Jan-5 Apr 2019 (half-term w/c 18 Feb)</p> <p>SUM: 23 Apr-24 Jul 2019 (half-term w/c 27 May)</p> <p>REMAINING INSETS : 25th Feb and 14th June 2019</p>
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We pray together: Father, as we prepare to celebrate Gaudete Sunday, help us to remember that your coming amongst us is a source of great joy, a joy which is kept alight in our hearts by thinking of you every day, and giving thanks for all you do for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.

The Pope Speaks: we are called to tackle the sadness caused by coldness and indifference, opening ourselves to others with the same sentiments of Jesus, namely, with that fraternal attention that takes care of one's neighbour's needs. We must overcome much harshness caused by pride and arrogance. How many people, perhaps not realising it, are arrogant. This must be overcome by carrying out concrete gestures of reconciliation with our brothers and sisters, and request forgiveness of our faults.



Money Matters: first half of the Spring Term 2019	
Dinners (KS2 ONLY):	£73.60 (32 days at £2.30 between Thu 3 rd Jan to Fri 15 Feb 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
Confused by educational jargon?	Try our glossary or Frequently Asked Questions pages under "School Information"
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
Copies of the newsletters	http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=2
Clubs booking forms	St Edmunds Catholic Primary School - Clubs and Activities

Attachments: 'Add Some Magic' flier