

Newsletter 33: Friday 7th June 2019

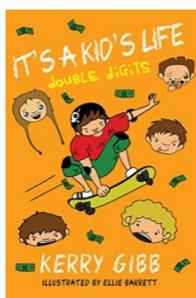
Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after what we hope was a really relaxing half-term holiday. It is amazing to think that we are in the final stretch of yet another school year and, once again, getting ready to get to know the new children who will be joining us in September, and preparing our Year 6 children for their next schools. It is a very busy term, with plenty of trips and other events to which to look forward. Please keep a close eye on information which goes home regarding everything that is going on.



Section 48 (RE) Inspection 4th June – thank you very much for the questionnaires which were returned to school for the inspection which took place on Tuesday of this week. We are all very pleased with the outcome and will send the report home as soon as it is published.

A touching story – many of you will recall that, following the sad death of Mrs Flew in June two years ago, the Flew family did some fundraising. As a result of their fundraising they were able to buy a special wheelchair beach buggy to allow wheelchair users full access to the beach and the sea. This was because their Mum really loved the seaside and swimming in the sea. They were delighted to discover, when at the beach over the half-term holiday, that the wheelchair has been used countless times since then, and that the buggy has made a huge difference to many.



Visiting Author – please refer to the attached letter giving details of a visit which Kerry Gibb will be making to us next week.

Bake Off 2019! – following on from last year's very successful Bake-Off competition, we are inviting children in Key Stage Two to get busy in the kitchen and take part in this year's competition. The theme for this year is **SUMMER**; details are in the flier attached. All entries must be brought to school on Monday morning (10th June) and taken to the Staff Room.



PSA ITEMS

£5 Challenge: following on from the successes of previous £5 Challenges, your child may like to consider taking part in this summer's £5 Challenge. Please refer to the attached flier going out with this newsletter for more information.

Summer Fair (29th June): the PSA is looking for raffle prize donations for the Summer Fair. If you or your business would like to contribute an item, please get in touch via Classlist or stedmundspsachair@gmail.com. The PSA also continues its plea for parents to inquire if their employers offer 'match funding'. Over the past two years, match-funding has brought £3,000 to the school.



Feeling Good Week – this is an annual event in Surrey to raise awareness and promote the importance of good emotional health and well-being. This year's Feeling Good Week will run from 17th to 21st June and focus on the theme 'Together we can'. In school we will encourage children to work together, build relationships and share how they're feeling with one another.

Golden Boot – we are now taking part in the Golden Boot challenge. This important challenge promotes walking to school. If you live further from school then please do consider 'park and stride' which means parking and then walking the remainder of the way. We are collecting the data every day during the challenge to see which class has achieved the greenest and most environmentally friendly way of getting to school. Please do your best to take part and improve the air quality of our area.





University of Surrey Research Project – the parents of KS2 children have received information about a survey being undertaken by Surrey University. The research will be conducted on 20th June in school. If anyone else would like to take part, then please let us know. Thank you.

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 here: <http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/blog/?pid=14&nid=10>

Children’s Liturgy – every Sunday at the 8.45am Mass in Farncombe until the summer holidays; every Sunday at the 10.15am Mass in Milford except for 9th June and 7th July. The last session before the summer holidays is Sunday 21st July at Milford.

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.



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.

IMPORTANT DATES					
Fri 7 Jun	3.30pm	Cake Sale Y6	Sat 29 Jun	11am	PSA Summer Fair (ends 1pm)
Wed 12 Jun		Y6 Football Fun Day TBC	Tue 2 Jul	2.30pm	Musical Concert
Thu 13 Jun	9.05am	FHC/Y4 Assembly; Y1 to Pizza Express	Fri 5 Jul	9.05am	Y2 Assembly
Fri 14 Jun		INSET day – school closed		9.15am	Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA
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Mon 17 Jun		MUFTI (sweets); Y6 Bikeability (all week)	Mon 8 Jul		Y6 Away Day
		Start of ‘Feeling Good Week’	Tue 9 Jul	1.30pm	Induction PM for new intake
Tue 18 Jun		Chertsey Museum toy workshop Y2	Wed 10 Jul	2.30pm	Strawberries & Pimms
		Y4 to Roald Dahl museum	Thu 11 Jul		Y6 Induction Day at St Peter’s
Thu 20 Jun		Godalming in Bloom judging day			Moving Up Day; 9.30am Induction AM
Fri 21 Jun	9.15am	Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA	Fri 12 Jul	9.05am	YR Assembly; PSA Disco
		Y4 to Life of Christ at Wintershall		9.15am	Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA
Mon 24 Jun		MUFTI (bottles)	Thu 18 Jul	7pm	Y6 Leavers’ Play
Tue 25 Jun		Y6 to Imperial War Museum	Fri 19 Jul	9.15am	Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA
		YR to Bocketts Farm		3.30pm	Cake Sale Y1
Thu 27 Jun		Y3 and Y4 to Woking Mosque	Mon 22 Jul	10am	Leavers’ Mass at Ladywell
Fri 28 Jun	9.30am	Sports Morning and Celebration of Work Afternoon; YR Cake Sale TBC	Tue 23 Jul	3pm	Rock Steady Concert
			Wed 24 Jul	2pm	close for summer term

The Pope speaks:

Here we find the secret of our joy. Mary, lowly and humble, starts with God’s greatness and despite her problems – which were many – she is filled with joy, for she entrusts herself to the Lord in all things. She reminds us that God can always work wonders if we open our hearts to him and to our brothers and sisters.



Money Matters: second half of the Summer Term 2019	
Dinners (KS2 ONLY):	£85.10 (37 days at £2.30; Mon 3 rd June to Wed 24 th July 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/calendar/?calid=1,2,3&pid=14&viewid=1
Copies of the newsletters	http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=93
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Attachments: Bake Off 2019, Kerry Gibb author letter, Five Pound Challenge