

Newsletter 34: Thursday 13th June 2019

Dear Parents,

School/Parish Mass – our next School/Parish Mass will be at 10.15pm on **Sunday 7th July** at St Joseph's in Milford. If your child would like to help with the readings, bidding prayers, offertory procession or as a welcomer, please let the office know.



Two very important reminders

- **Tomorrow (Friday 14th June) is an INSET day** and the school will therefore be shut.
- Monday 17th June is a Mufti Day (sweets); children are asked to come to school with sweets to be sold at the forthcoming PSA Summer Fair.



Mufti – thank you all for the donations which were made for last Friday's mufti day for St Michael's Primary School in Burkina Faso. A total of £255.40 was raised. As many of you may know, the people of Burkina Faso are suffering greatly due to the sharp increase in terrorist/jihadist attacks across the country, often targeted at Christians. In some parts of the country it is now too dangerous for children to attend Christian schools (you might find of interest this article which came out in November last year: <https://theirworld.org/news/burkina-faso-conflict-schools-shut-down-teachers-in-hiding>.) We have been told that, for the moment, St Michael's remains open and the children are still able to attend, despite being in a dangerous zone. Please keep all the children of St Michael's in your prayers at this time.



Bake Off 2019! – thank you for the amazing cakes which have been entered into the Bake-Off competition. Finalists were announced yesterday and we will reveal the overall winners after the 'technical challenge' in two weeks.

Rounders Competition – well done to those of our Years 5 and 6 children who took part in a rounders competition at Rodborough on Tuesday of this week. Of the four schools taking part our teams came first and third. Well done!

PSA ITEMS

Recipe Books – these are now available to buy directly from the school office. Please ensure that you bring the correct change (£3 per book) in a clearly marked envelope. Thank you.

£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 flier sent out last week which is now also on the website.



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.

First Holy Communion Programme 2019-2020 – is your child going into Year 4 in September 2019? Are they ready for the next stage in their faith journey? The next Parish First Holy Communion Programme will start again in September 2019. This is open to all **Catholic Baptised children** who are aged 9+ or those **Catholic Baptised children** who will be going into Year 4 from September 2019. There is going to be a meeting at St Edmund's School at 8pm on Tuesday 25th June for all parents who are interested in enrolling their child onto this course. Please email communionatsteds@gmail.com for more information.



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.



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			
Mon 17 Jun	MUFTI (sweets); Y6 Bikeability (all week) Y5 to Farnborough Hill School Start of 'Feeling Good Week'	Tue 9 Jul	1.30pm Induction PM for new intake
Tue 18 Jun	Chertsey Museum toy workshop Y2 Y4 to Roald Dahl museum	Wed 10 Jul	2.30pm Strawberries & Pimms
Thu 20 Jun	Godalming in Bloom judging day	Thu 11 Jul	Y6 Induction Day at St Peter's Moving Up Day; 9.30am Induction AM
Fri 21 Jun	9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA Y4 to Life of Christ at Wintershall	Fri 12 Jul	9.05am YR Assembly; PSA Disco 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 YR to Bocketts Farm	Fri 19 Jul	9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA 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	Tue 23 Jul	3pm Rock Steady Concert
Sat 29 Jun	11am PSA Summer Fair (ends 1pm)	Wed 24 Jul	2pm close for summer term
Tue 2 Jul	2.30pm Musical Concert	NEXT YEAR'S DATES (2019-2020)	
Fri 5 Jul	9.05am Y2 Assembly 9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA 3.30pm YR Cake Sale	AUT: 4 Sep-20 Dec 2019 (half-term w/c 28 Oct)	
Sun 7 Jul	10.15am School Mass	SPR: 6 Jan-3 Apr 2020 (half-term w/c 17 Feb)	
Mon 8 Jul	Y6 Away Day	SUM: 20 Apr-22 Jul 2020 (half-term w/c 25 May)	
		INSET DAYS 2019-2020	
		Wed 4 Sept & Mon 4 Nov 2019	
		Fri 14 Feb, Mon 15 June & Wed 22 July 2020	

Ethos Statement 31: I know how to show that I am sorry.

We pray together: Father, our friendship with others and with you will from time to time mean that we have to say sorry. Grant us the grace and the humility to show that we are sorry and to say that we are sorry. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.



The Pope speaks: Realise that the Lord is full of gifts for us. He asks just one thing: that our hearts be open. We open our hearts that grace may enter, and grace is freely given.

Money Matters: second half of the Summer Term 2019

Dinners (KS2 ONLY): £85.10 (37 days at £2.30; Mon 3rd June to Wed 24th 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

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