

Newsletter 35: Friday 21st June 2019

Dear Parents,



Inspection Report – we are really delighted to be sharing with you today our recent Diocesan RE (Section 48) Inspection Report. As you will see when reading it, we achieved ‘Outstanding’ across the board.



School/Parish Mass – thank you for those children who have volunteered their services at our next School/Parish Mass (10.15pm on **Sunday 7th July** at St Joseph’s in Milford). We need more volunteers please! If your child would like to help with the readings, bidding prayers, offertory procession or as a welcomer, please let the office know.

Mufti Day – please don’t forget that next **Monday is another Mufti Day**, though this time for **bottles**. If your child would like to wear mufti that day, they must bring to school a bottle of what you might like to win at the tombola stall at the forthcoming PSA Summer Fair.

Year 5 Challenge – well done to all those Year 5 children who took part in the annual ‘Year 5 Challenge’ at the Royal School. They had to compete against seven other schools in activities including science, history, PE and drama. The girls team was delighted to come joint first!



Safe Cycling – the Year 6 children have had a very important week of Bikeability training on the roads around Busbridge. They have all learned some key skills to remain safe on their bicycles on the road.

Sports Morning and Celebration of Work Afternoon – earlier this week we sent home information about next Friday 28th June, Sports Morning and Celebration of Work afternoon. Please note all the details, particularly regarding morning and afternoon registrations. We very much look forward to seeing you there and are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather.



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: the parents of those children who have signed up to take part in this are invited to come and collect the £5 from the school office.

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.



Musical Concert Tuesday 2nd July at 2.30pm – if your child is learning an instrument at school and would like to take part in this, then please let his/her music teacher know. If your child is learning an instrument outside of school and would like to take part, then please let the office know.

Rocksteady Concert – this is scheduled to take place at 3pm on **Tuesday 23rd July**.

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 communionsteds@gmail.com for more information.

Golden Boot – we have one more week of 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 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 24 Jun	MUFTI (bottles)	Fri 12 Jul	9.05am YR Assembly; PSA Disco
Tue 25 Jun	Y6 to Imperial War Museum YR to Bocketts Farm	Thu 18 Jul	9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA 7pm Y6 Leavers' Play
Thu 27 Jun	Y3 and Y4 to Woking Mosque	Fri 19 Jul	9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA 3.30pm Cake Sale Y1
Fri 28 Jun	9.30am Sports Morning and Celebration of Work Afternoon	Mon 22 Jul	10am Leavers' Mass at Ladywell
Sat 29 Jun	11am PSA Summer Fair (ends 1pm)	Tue 23 Jul	3pm Rock Steady Concert
Tue 2 Jul	2.30pm Musical Concert	Wed 24 Jul	2pm close for summer term
Fri 5 Jul	9.05am Y2 Assembly 9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA 3.30pm YR Cake Sale	NEXT YEAR'S DATES (2019-2020) AUT: 4 Sep-20 Dec 2019 (half-term w/c 28 Oct) SPR: 6 Jan-3 Apr 2020 (half-term w/c 17 Feb) SUM: 20 Apr-22 Jul 2020 (half-term w/c 25 May)	
Sun 7 Jul	10.15am School Mass	INSET DAYS 2019-2020 Wed 4 Sept & Mon 4 Nov 2019 Fri 14 Feb, Mon 15 June & Wed 22 July 2020	
Mon 8 Jul	Y6 Away Day		
Tue 9 Jul	1.30pm Induction PM for new intake		
Wed 10 Jul	2.30pm Strawberries & Pimms		
Thu 11 Jul	Y6 Induction Day at St Peter's Moving Up Day; 9.30am Induction AM		

Ethos Statement 32: I understand the importance of peace.

We pray together: Father, you call us to be instruments of peace at all times. Grant us the grace not only to be at peace with you, but with others and with ourselves. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.

The Pope speaks: It is the language of truth and love which is the universal language. Even the illiterate can understand it. The language of truth and love is understood by all. If you walk in truth, with truth and sincerity in your heart as well as with love then everyone will understand you. Even if you can't speak they will understand you.



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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Still confused? Then info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk or 01483 414497

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