

Newsletter 36: Friday 28th June 2019

Dear Parents,

Sports Morning and Celebration of Work Afternoon – weren't we lucky with the weather this year? What a great morning! Well done to all the children who were so supportive of each other. St Luke's House was the winner in KS1 and St Matthew's House in KS2. Thank you to Mrs McCarthy for organising such a wonderful sports morning.



PSA Summer Fair – we are all very much looking forward to tomorrow's PSA Summer Fair which begins at 11am and ends at 1pm. A lot of work has gone into the organising of this and we thank you, in advance, for your support of it. See you tomorrow!



Strawberries – thank you very much to those who organised the sale of strawberries today, and to those who bought them. The PSA raised £128.50 with this sale.

All those books! – we are hoping that everyone has enjoyed looking at and buying all the ex-library books which have been on sale today. What is raised through this sale will be put towards the complete restocking of our library.

**SECOND
HAND
BOOKS**

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.**

Class photos – your child should have taken home an A5 flier from Imago Photographers. This has the code you will need to view the class photos on their website. Should you not have received their flier, here are codes you will need: **User Name** is GROUPSECPGS19 and the **Password** is ST3DMUNDCL4SS19.

Notes please – please ensure that your child knows, before you leave them at school in the morning, who will be collecting them if it is not going to be yourself. The office staff are happy to pass on messages in the case of an emergency change of plan. Also, remember to pop a note into your child's bag if he/she is to be collected by someone other than yourself. We cannot release your child to another parent at pick-up time if we don't have your permission in writing. We thank you for your attention to this.



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.**

An important reminder from Surrey County Council – “Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their child out of school without authorisation for five or more days, they will be liable to receive penalty notices. Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 payable within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid within 21- 28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with two parents/carers and two children will receive four penalty notices.”

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

Ethos Statement 33: I know what human dignity means and I show that I respect others.

We pray together: Father, you have created us in your own image. Help us to remember that you are present in all people, including those whom we don’t naturally like. Give us the grace to treat all people with kindness and respect. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.



The Pope speaks: Unlike human society, where one tends to fulfil one’s self-interests, regardless of whether it is to the detriment of others, the community of believers bans individualism in order to promote sharing and solidarity.

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
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