

Newsletter 39: Friday 19th July 2019

Dear Parents,

District Sports 2019 – winners again! What a wonderful performance by all the children on Tuesday at this year's District Sports competition. The competition was a lot tougher this year with the boys coming in third with only two points between them and the winners, whilst the girls came 1st with a stellar performance. Overall, St Edmund's came 1st for the 14th year in a row, this is despite not having a playing field of our own. Such an exciting day! We are very proud of all of the children and their commitment and determination. Thank you, also, to all those parents who helped us by transporting the children and with the training.



Surrey Games Quad Kids Athletics Championships – on Thursday afternoon three of our children (Rory, Tilly and Niamh) represented Waverley District at the Spectrum. They had to do a 75-metre sprint, a 'vortex howler throw', a 600-metre run and standing long-jump. Waverley District came second overall out of ten. Well done Rory, Tilly and Niamh!

Important School Meal Information

Your balance: it is that time of year when we have to ask you to pay particular attention to the balance of your account. Can we ask that you do not have a negative balance after next Wednesday. This applies especially to the children of Year 6 who will be leaving us.

Changing dinner arrangements? Very importantly, if your child wants to change their dinner arrangement for next term, you **MUST** be in touch, in writing, with Mrs Farrington before the end of this term. Otherwise, a week's notice will be required at the beginning of next term.

Cost of dinners next term: finally, school dinners are going up very slightly next term by just 5p to £2.35 per day. The meals for the next half-term will be £86.95 (37 days at £2.35; Thu 5th Sept to Fri 25th Oct 2019)



As we prepare to close for the year ...

- **Outstanding money due** – if you have any school trip debts, please ensure that these are paid.
- **Medicines** – please come and collect whatever medication the office may be holding for your child. **ALL uncollected medication will be appropriately disposed of if it is not collected by 2pm on Wednesday.**
- **Lost property** – you will hopefully have noticed that there is a table full of lost property outside the school office. There are jumpers, cardigans, coats, a pair of Clarks school shoes (boys), trainers (mainly red) and much else besides. **ALL** these items will be disposed of (to the second hand uniform or charity shop) after 2pm on Wednesday next week.



LOST after the disco last week: this very pretty pink bracelet. Please come to the office to claim it if it belongs to you.



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

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. 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	
<p>THIS TERM</p> <p>Mon 22 Jul 10am Leavers' Mass at Ladywell (Y6 parents only please)</p> <p>Tue 23 Jul 3pm Rock Steady Concert</p> <p>Wed 24 Jul 2pm close for summer term</p> <p>NEXT TERM</p> <p>Wed 4 Sep INSET – school closed</p> <p>Thu 5 Sep Years 1-6 return to school</p> <p>Mon 9 Sep YR start part-time</p> <p>Mon 16 Sep YR with us full-time</p> <p>Tue 17 Sep Years 1-6 Meet the Teacher</p> <p>Thu 19 Sep School photographer (individual photos)</p> <p>Mon 23 Sep YR Meet the Teacher; Y6 leave for Bude</p> <p>Mon 30 Sep 9.05am Commissioning Service</p> <p>Wed 2 Oct Y3 to Butser Ancient Farm</p> <p>Fri 4 Oct CAFOD Harvest Fast Day 2.30pm Celebration of Grandparents</p>	<p>NEXT TERM cont ...</p> <p>Sun 6 Oct 10.15am School/Parish Mass</p> <p>Tue 15 Oct Y5 to Chertsey Museum</p> <p>Thu 17 Oct Y4 to Poppy Factory</p> <p>Mon 21 Oct Parent Consultations 3.40-6.30pm</p> <p>Wed 23 Oct Parent Consultations 3.40-6pm</p> <p>Thu 24 Oct Harvest Liturgy time TBC</p> <p>Fri 25 Oct 3.30pm close for half-term</p> <p>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)</p> <p>INSET DAYS 2019-2020 Wed 4 Sept & Mon 4 Nov 2019 Fri 14 Feb, Fri 12 June & Wed 22 July 2020</p>

Ethos Statement 36: I try to be accepting of others

We pray together: Father, to the degree you love me you love all others. Help me to see others as you see them, and to accept them as you accept them. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN



The Pope speaks: If one has the answers to all the questions - that is the proof that God is not with him. It means that he is a false prophet using religion for himself. The great leaders of the people of God, like Moses, have always left room for doubt. You must leave room for the Lord, not for our certainties; we must be humble.

Money Matters: first half of the Autumn Term 2019	
Dinners (KS2 ONLY):	£86.95 (37 days at £2.35; Thu 5 th Sept to Fri 25 th Oct 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
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