

# Newsletter 21: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents,

How very swiftly this half-term has gone by; it is already time to wish you all a very relaxing half-term holiday. Lent begins on the Wednesday after the children return to school (26<sup>th</sup> February), and everyone is welcome to join us for our **Ash Wednesday Liturgy** which begins at 2.30pm in the school hall.



**Blue Badge holders / double yellow lines** – one of our parents, who is a Blue Badge (disabled) holder, has asked us to issue a general reminder that, being the holder of a Blue Badge, whilst being disallowed from parking on the zig-zags, he is allowed to park on the double yellow lines outside the school for up to three hours. Please exercise compassion towards those who are legally entitled to park in such a way. Thank you.

**World Book Day** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – please put into your diary this year's World Book Day which is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Children may come to school that day dressed as their favourite book character.



**Survey for children and young people to share their views** – Surrey County Council is running a survey for children and young people to share their views on the things that matter to them. They want to check in with Surrey children and young people and ask about their community, their health and happiness and give them a forum to have their voices heard. Please see this link <https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/our-voice-matters-survey-primary/>

## IMPORTANT DATES

### THIS TERM (highlighted items are newly added)

Fri 14 Feb	<b>INSET - school closed</b>
<b>17-21 Feb</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Mon 24 Feb	Children return to school
Wed 26 Feb	2.30pm Ash Wednesday Liturgy
Fri 28 Feb	Y4 to Rydes Hill School for Stations of the Cross
Tue 3 Mar	Y2 Pedals Training
Wed 4 Mar	Y6 Parent Consultations PM
Thu 5 Mar	World Book Day 3.30pm SATs talk to Y6 parents
Fri 6 Mar	CAFOD Lent Fast Day 9.05am Y5 Assembly
Sat 7 Mar	Swimming Gala (6pm arrival at C/house)
Thu 12 Mar	Y4 Bikeability (+ Fri)
Fri 13 Mar	CAFOD assembly and workshops
Tue 17 Mar	Y2 to Brooklands Museum
Wed 18 Mar	Y6 Lent workshops (Wintershall)
Thu 19 Mar	Hydestile visitor to Y3
Fri 20 Mar	3pm YR Mother's Day Celebration
Tue 24 Mar	2.30pm Musical Concert
Wed 25 Mar	2pm Mass (Feast of the Annunciation)
<b>Mon 30 Mar</b>	<b>9.30am End-of-Term Mass</b>

### THIS TERM cont ...

Tue 31 Mar	3pm Rock Steady Concert
Wed 1 Apr	1.30pm Easter Egg Hunt 2.15pm Parents' Forum Evening: Y6 Passion Play (time TBC)
Fri 3 Apr	Talent Show AM <b>2pm close</b> for Easter holiday
<b>Mon 20 Apr</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>

### THIS YEAR'S DATES (2019-2020)

SPR: 6 Jan-3 Apr 2020 (half-term w/c 17 Feb)  
SUM: 20 Apr-22 Jul 2020 (half-term w/c 25 May)

### REMAINING INSET DAYS 2019-2020

Fri 14 Feb, Fri 12 June & Wed 22 July 2020

### NEXT YEAR'S DATES (2020-2021)

AUT: 1 Sept-18 Dec 2020 (half-term w/c 26 Oct)  
SPR: 4 Jan-1 Apr 2021 (half-term w/c 15 Feb)  
SUM: 19 Apr-21 July 2021 (half-term w/c 31 May)

### KNOWN INSET DAYS NEXT YEAR

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2020; three more yet to be advised

**Ethos Statement 18:** I co-operate with others in work and play.

**We pray together:** Father, a house divided against itself cannot stand. We therefore ask you to help us work together peacefully as a team so that your will may always be done. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.

**The Pope Speaks:** I wish, at this moment, to pay tribute to teachers who are always underpaid, because in front of the challenge of education, they continue working with courage and determination. They are 'artisans' of future generations.



### Money Matters: second half of the Spring Term 2020

<b>Dinners (KS2 ONLY):</b>	£70.50 (30 days at £2.35; Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 2020)
<b>Governors' Fund:</b>	£20 per family per term, cheques payable to "A&B Diocesan Trust St Edmund's"
<b>Outings:</b>	Cheques payable to "St Edmund's School Fund" or pay online via PMX ParentMail
<b>PSA Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.stedmundsschoolpsa.co.uk">www.stedmundsschoolpsa.co.uk</a>

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Attachments: Public Health England poster