

Newsletter 7: Thursday 21st October 2021

Dear Parents,

May we take this opportunity not only to wish you all a lovely half-term holiday, but to remind you that the school will be **shut tomorrow and also Monday 1st November**. Children return to school on Tuesday 2nd November.



St Edmund's PSA

Notices from the PSA

A big thank-you to everyone who supported the Second Hand Uniform Sale last week. Thanks for all your donations, the helping hands on the day and of course everyone that purchased uniform. We have raised £150 for the school. If you missed the sale or need something, please just get in touch via Classlist or email secondhandsted@yahoo.com

Christmas Cards orders: these will be accepted up to 4th November. Either cash or cheque payments are fine; cheques must be made payable to "St Edmund's PSA".

PSA Ten Pound Challenge – going out with this newsletter is information about this exciting challenge.

PSA dates to get into your diary

- Autumn/fireworks themed mufti day - 5th Nov
- After school bake sale - 5th Nov, 3:15pm
- PSA EGM (Chair election) - 5th Nov at 4:30pm (via Zoom). This is for 15 mins, solely for the purpose of electing a Chair and AOB.
- Christmas Market - 4th Dec, 11:00am-2:00pm

Important School dinners notice – from 2nd November, please note that if your child has special dietary requirements or you need to change your requirements, this must be done online. For information please visit our website (School Information/School Dinners/Special Diet Form). As a rule, please don't forget to also keep the office updated of any changes to your child's allergies.



Imago School Photos – please don't forget to place your order by 27th October in order to take advantage of FREE DELIVERY of your order to school. If you order after this date, a delivery charge may apply. Please login here to access the images, using your login details on your contact sheet you received.

<https://www.imagojuniors.com/login/CombinedLogin.aspx>

You will then be taken through your gallery where you can view and purchase the images. If you lose, or did not receive your login details for any reason, please call or email us at Imago: 01252 728457 or

enquiries@imagojuniors.com You will need to quote SECDLW*W21, along with

your child's full name and form. Once you have logged in there is a 'forgotten password' facility on the website. If you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact Imago directly: enquiries@imagojuniors.com

Online course for parents and teachers on 'Understanding Dyslexia' – there is an online course being offered by the Adult Dyslexia Centre. This course, costing £60 for six sessions, is suitable for parents, tutors, teachers to help them support dyslexic young learners. The sessions take place online, via Zoom, and are live and interactive. The course consists of six sessions which take place on Monday evenings from 7.30pm-9pm. The next course takes place in November 2021. Places are limited to encourage participation and discussion. The course will allow participants to share their experiences, concerns and suggestions. To book a place, please email courses@adc.org.uk.

In each session, participants hear from very experienced professionals on the following topics:

- Understanding your dyslexic child
- Maths and dyslexia
- Spelling strategies and handwriting
- Reading strategies and phonics

- Assistive technology for dyslexia
- Creating a positive learning environment

Cycle Training Help – the Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council is recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors. If this is something in which you would be interested, please go to this site: [Surrey County Council - Job details \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk)

Headteacher's Blog – every week 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 by clicking on this link.
<https://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/blog/?pid=14&nid=10>

PARISH ITEMS



The annual parish Quiz Night in aid of CAFOD takes place on Friday 12th November at 7pm at St John's, Farncombe. You can either set up your own team of eight or join a team on the night. Tickets are £10 each which includes a vegetarian or vegan ploughman's supper and tickets can be booked on the parish Eventbrite, with payment via <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stedslivesimply> using your name as a payment reference. Tickets are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. For more information please contact Jo Lewry: jolewry@aol.com

Bumps and Babes This group meets on Monday mornings at 10.30am, at St John's Centre, Farncombe. All young families are welcome. More information from Eileen: eileen.hudson@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES

THIS TERM (new items in yellow)		THIS TERM continued	
Fri 5 Nov	PSA Mufti Day	Fri 3 Dec	PSA Mufti Day (bottles)
	3.15pm PSA Bake Sale	Sat 4 Dec	PSA Christmas Fair 11am
Fri 5 Nov	PSA EGM 4.30pm via Zoom	Mon 6 Dec	Y5 to Chertsey Museum
Tue 9 Nov	Y5 Fire & Safety talk in school		1.30pm Reindeer Run
Wed 10 Nov	8am Y6 Booster Sessions start	Wed 8 Dec	Wintershall workshop YR+1
	9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents	Fri 17 Dec	7pm choir to Holy Trinity, Guildford
Fri 12 Nov	Flu vaccinations YR-6		2pm early close for Christmas holiday
Mon 15 Nov	Odd Sock Day	THIS YEAR'S DATES (2021-2022)	
	Start of Anti-Bullying Week	AUT: 6 Sept-18 Dec 2021 (half-term w/c 25 Oct)	
Wed 17 Nov	Y2 to Hampton Court Palace	SPR: 4 Jan-1 Apr 2022 (half-term w/c 14 Feb)	
Fri 19 Nov	9.15am St Edmund's Day Mass	SUM: 19 Apr-22 July 2022 (half-term w/c 30 May)	
Tue 23 Nov	Stargazing Evening	KNOWN INSET DAYS & CLOSURES	
Fri 26 Nov	PSA Mufti Day (sweets)	Aut: 6 th Sept, 8 th & 22 nd Oct, 1 st Nov, 29 th Nov 2021	
Mon 29 Nov	School closed	Spr: 21 st Feb, 16 th March 2022	
Thu 2 Dec	Y6 to Guildford Spike		



Ethos Statement 6: I understand that rights match responsibility.

We pray together: Father, help us to understand that our right to live peacefully means that we have to create peace with those around us. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.



Money Matters: second half of the Autumn Term 2021	
Dinners (KS2 ONLY):	£80.85 (33 days at £2.45; Tue 2 Nov to Fri 17 Dec, except Mon 29 Nov)
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
Clubhouse	clubhouse@stedmunds.surrey.sch.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
Copies of the newsletters	http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=93
Clubs booking forms	http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/?title=Clubs+and+Activities&pid=34

Attachment: PSA Christmas Fair Poster; PSA Ten Pound Challenge