

Newsletter 24: Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parents,

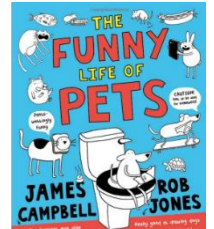
Year 4 – this week it was the turn of Year 4 to go on a residential trip. We are all really looking forward to hearing all about their adventures at Sayers Croft. In the meantime, please note that the Year 4 assembly **has been moved to Friday 6th May**.



Bank Holiday – please note that the children come back to school next week on Tuesday 3rd May, as Monday is a Bank Holiday.

Lots of fun events – this term is always busy in terms of outings and events. Next week the children of Year R will be visiting Arundel Castle and Year 3 will be enjoying a 'Japanese Children's Day'.

Visiting author – we had such fun on Tuesday when the author, James Campbell, came to visit us. He made us all laugh so much! Visiting authors are wonderful for inspiring children to think and write creatively.



Musical Theatre

A NEW Class at Godalming Borough Hall
For Children Aged 3-18 Years

Musical Theatre – going out with this newsletter is a flier giving information about a new class at Godalming Borough Hall for children aged 3-18 years.

Misbehaving dog? – going out with this newsletter is a flier giving details of a new prime time Channel 4 series, which is looking for misbehaving dogs and their owners.



The Pen Shop (Mon + Fri) – just a little reminder that the children of Year 6 are once again running the pen shop during the lunchtime break on Mondays and Fridays. Here's the list of prices: ordinary pencils 10p; push pencils 40p (KS2 only); rubbers 5p; short rulers 10p; long rulers 15p; handwriting pens 25p; glue sticks 30p; sharpeners 30p; reading records 30p; homework diaries 35p and highlighters 20p. AS nothing is very expensive, please ensure that children do not come with more cash than is necessary.



St Edmund's PSA

PSA EGM – this will be taking place virtually on Wednesday 18th May at 18:00. Please join the meeting from the comfort of your own home to find out about the projects we have delivered so far this year and, information of what is still to come. Feel free to observe the meeting or join in with questions and ideas. The more parents/carers we have involved the more joy we can bring to our children and school community. The zoom invite will be sent out nearer the date.

Birdbox – we have eleven eggs in the next! It has been lovely to watch the mother incubating all of them. You can follow their progress here: <http://www.seenature.org.uk/schools/st-edmunds-cep-school/>

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>



Cake Sale after Masses this weekend Home-baked cakes will be on sale after Saturday 6pm/Sunday 8.45am & 10.30am Masses this weekend. Funds raised will go to Kasanka, our twin parish in Zambia, to facilitate the school's transition to digital learning. Also this Sunday there is **coffee after 8.45am Mass** – so an ideal opportunity to buy a cake!

First Holy Communion Masses Over the next two Sundays (8th and 15th May) our parish family celebrates the joyful occasion of 30+ children receiving Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers, that they may grow closer to Jesus and know his love for them. The

Masses are at 10.30am and 12.30pm at St Joseph's, and are parish Masses, celebrated for the whole church, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Grandparents Day Wednesday 8th June at West Grinstead 11am-3pm This annual pilgrimage to the Shrine at West Grinstead for Grandparents, and all those who fulfil this role in so many different ways, is always a joyous day of celebration with Bishop Richard and friends from across the Diocese, and all are welcome. Further information and sign-up at: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events> or email: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Also – and presumably you already know this – (and please check link first if you do include in case you feel mention of Amelia and Marcus is too identifiable!)

St Edmund's Earth Day was featured on A&B Diocese website and e-newsletter

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/st-edmunds-primary-school-children-celebrate-earth-day>

IMPORTANT DATES

THIS TERM (new dates in yellow)		THIS TERM cont...	
Fri 29 Apr	Y4 returns from Sayers Croft 3pm Y6 ice-cream/lolly sale	Wed 15 Jun	Y2 Toy Workshop (in school) Y4 to Broadwater for Multi Skills
Mon 2 May	Bank Holiday – school closed	Thu 16 Jun	9.05am Y3 Assembly
Tue 3 May	9am Y4 Assembly YR to Arundel Castle 2.45pm Rocksteady Concert	Mon 20 Jun	Y6 Bikeability (all week)
Thu 5 May	Y3 Japanese Children's Day	Fri 24 Jun	9.05am Y1 Assembly Y4 to Life of Christ
Fri 6 May	9am Y4 Assembly	Mon 27 Jun	YR to Tuesley Farm
Mon 9 May	KS2 SATs week	Fri 1 Jul	Sports Morning
Mon 16 May	Whole school photo	Thu 7 Jul	Y6 Retreat at Wintershall
Mon 23 May	Y5+6 First Aid training	Fri 8 Jul	9.05am Y2 Assembly
Tue 24 May	Y1 to Rural Life Centre	Mon 18 Jul	Musical Concert TBC
Wed 25 May	Class photos	Fri 22 Jul	2pm close for summer holiday
Thu 26 May	2pm Ascension Day Mass	NEXT YEAR'S DATES (2022-2023)	
Fri 27 May	9.05am Y5 Assembly Close (normal time) for half-term	AUT: 5 Sep-21 Dec 2022 (half-term w/c 24 Oct)	
Mon 6 Jun	Children return to school	SPR: 9 Jan-31 Mar 2023 (half-term w/c 13 Feb)	
Thu 9 Jun	Y6 to Henley Fort	SUM: 17 Apr-21 Jul 2023 (half-term w/c 29 May)	
Mon 13 Jun	Y5 to Henley Fort	KNOWN INSETS / CLOSURES 2022-2023	
		5+6 Sept, 7 Oct, 28 Nov 2022	

Ethos Statement 26: I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.



We pray together: Father, we feel uncomfortable when we know we have done something hurtful or wrong. Help us to listen more closely to our conscience and to always do what is right. In that way we will always feel comfortable. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN



The Pope Speaks: Let us look at ourselves: me, here where I live, with my family, at work, in my community. Do I promote communion? Am I a weaver of peace? Am I committed to resolving conflicts, to bringing forgiveness where there is hatred; peace where there is hostility? Jesus asks us to be witnesses in the world of his words: 'My peace be with you'.

Money Matters: first half of the Summer Term 2022

Dinners (KS2 ONLY):	£68.60 (28 days at £2.45; Tue 19 Apr-Fri 27 March 2022)
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

Safeguarding at St Edmund's

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) who is **Mrs Higgins**, or the two Deputy DSLs, **Mrs Patrick** and **Mrs Shorten**.



Attachments: Channel 4 dog poster; Godalming Musical Theatre