

# St Edmund's Newsletter 28

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week here at St Edmund's which began with First Aid Training for Years 5 and 6 and has ended with a fantastic Italian Day for the whole school!

Although we still have 5 weeks left of our summer term, work is already underway for the preparation of the new term in September. One particular area we are looking at is a revamp of the weekly newsletter. We would be very interested in getting your thoughts on the topics you would like covered / maybe see less of and how frequently you would like to receive a copy. We will also be piloting new ways to deliver the newsletter with particular focus on being mobile friendly. Please do provide any feedback you may have, either to [info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk) or directly to the office staff.

**Public Speaking Competition** – well done to Tabatha and Jacob from Year 6 who took part in the annual Catenians Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday evening. Tabatha spoke about whether animals should be kept in zoos and the subject of Jacob's speech was solving a 3 x 3 Rubik's cube! They both spoke extremely well with confidence and maturity.



### Italian Day



To help promote the awareness of modern foreign languages at St Edmund's, the wonderful Mrs Holden organised the schools second Italian Day today! We saw a magnificent array of red, white and green in varying different outfits throughout the classrooms – the lack of sunshine did not dampen the spirits of KS2 who had a range of activities from making pizza, discovering Italian art and getting to grips with some Fibonacci sequencing! Meanwhile KS1 were

entertained with a puppet and song show and the day was topped off with a fancy-dress parade and prize assembly!

Timely to use our Italian phrase of the week:



“Buon Lavoro Mrs Holden” – “Great work Mrs Holden ”

### Useful Information

To contact the school office please use the following:

call **01483 414497**

email [info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk)

**Leave of Absence** – If you require your child to be absent from school for any reason, please can you complete the form accessed by the [link here](#) and give in to the office with as much notice as possible.

**Headteacher's Blog** – every Friday Mrs Higgins writes about what has been happening in school during the week in her [Headteacher's Blog](#) on the [school website](#).

IMPORTANT DATES - new dates in yellow			
<b>Fri 14 Jun</b>	Y1 Cake Sale (PSA)	<b>Mon 1 Jul</b>	Sports Day
<b>Mon 17 Jun</b>	Y6 Bikeability (all week)	<b>Tue 2 Jul</b>	Y6 Transition Day at St Peter's Moving Up Day (all year groups) New YR Induction Morning <b>Devon talk for Y5 (3.30pm)</b>
<b>Tue 18 Jun</b>	Year R Pirates Day	<b>Fri 5 Jul</b>	YR cake sale (PSA)
<b>Fri 21 Jun</b>	Y4 to Life of Christ (Wintershall) Sweetie Mufti (PSA)	<b>Mon 8 Jul</b>	Y6 production (6pm)
<b>Mon 24 Jun</b>	YR to Tuesley Farm KS2 mass at St Edmund's Church 9.30am (parents welcome)	<b>Tue 9 Jul</b>	Y1 Pizza Express trip
<b>Fri 28 Jun</b>	Bottle Mufti	<b>Fri 12 Jul</b>	<b>Y6 Leavers retreat at Wintershall</b> Parents' Forum 2.30pm Leavers Disco (open for whole school) (PSA)
<b>Sat 29 Jun</b>	Summer Fete	<b>Tue 16 Jul</b>	Rocksteady Concert (2.45pm) Y3 and Y4 Choir evening St Edmund's Church
		<b>Wed 17 Jul</b>	Leavers' Liturgy at Ladywell 9.30am
		<b>Fri 19 Jul</b>	2pm close for summer holiday

### School Payments & Governor Fund Donations

#### **Payment for Trips/School Lunches/Clubhouse**

We have now transitioned to a 'cash-less' school and all payments for school trips, lunches and Clubhouse fees must be paid online by logging into your child's Arbor account. Please do not bring cash into to the school office or make payment by direct bank transfer as this bank account is no longer active.

#### **Clubhouse Fees**

If you make payment for Clubhouse fees using Childcare vouchers, please continue to do so in the usual way. Childcare voucher payments will be processed manually by the school to your Arbor account each month. As per previous messages, Clubhouse fees will no longer be sent via invoice individually as they now appear in your child's Arbor account for each half term and are payable for the half term ahead.

#### **Governors Fund – Bank Account Update**

We are in the process of setting up a new Governors Fund Bank Account however we do not yet have the new bank details to be able to share with parents for donations/direct debits to be set up, if you were making a regular donation to the Governors Fund then you may already be aware the previous account was closed prematurely by HSBC. Please do bear with us and we will be sending out the updated donation banking details within the next week or two.