

Newsletter 18: Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parents,

School Mass – we are very much looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the 10.15am Mass on Sunday at St Joseph's in Milford. Just once a term we have a school Mass on a Sunday, therefore just three parish/school Masses per year. It is a great reminder of the important place which our school has in the life of the parish. All St Edmund's children who are attending are asked to wear smart school uniform. Thank you.



Wellness Week – the children had a great time on Tuesday trying (and rating!) food which many had not tried or eaten before, such as seaweed. A number of children made sushi, pizzas and cheese scones before then having the opportunity to eat the fruits of their labour. We are very grateful to the PSA and all the parents who have given of their time and energy to remind us all of the importance of good health.

Indoor Athletics – well done to our Years 3 and 4 indoor athletes who won their competition yesterday afternoon – at Rodborough. Well done to you all!

Two changes of dates to note!

- **Breakfast Sale** – the Year 2 Cake Sale, originally due to be held at 3.30pm on 1st February has become an **8.40am Breakfast Sale** on the same date due to there being the PSA Film Show that afternoon.
- **Year 6 SATs talk** – has moved from 28th February to **Thursday 7th March** at 3.40pm in the Year 6 classroom. This is open to all Year 6 parents and their Year 6 children.



Thinking of Teaching? – Godalming Learning Partnership, in collaboration with Winchester University, is now recruiting teacher trainees through the School Direct programme to start in September 2019. If you have thought about getting into teaching, then visit our Get Teaching website (<http://www.getteaching.org/Our-Teacher-Training-Offer/Our-Programme/>) for information about how to train as a teacher whilst based in one of our Godalming schools. Applications for the Schools Direct Programme are now open.

Girls Night In ... is back! – come and watch 'Girls Trip' on Friday 1st March at 7.30pm in the school hall. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 28th January. See Classlist or the PSA Facebook page for more details.



Parent Autism Conference – on Friday 1st March at Dorking Halls in Dorking, there is a conference for parents of children affected by autism. The flier/poster giving fuller information is on our website under 'Learning' then 'SEND'.



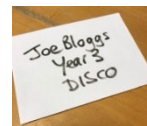
A winter treat for the children – we have the 'M&M Productions' version of the pantomime Snow White which will be performed for all the children on Monday afternoon. There will be no charge made to the parents for this event, which we hope will be great fun for everyone.

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 by going here: <http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/default.asp?pid=124>



Parent Consultations – as you will have seen from the dates on the back page of the newsletter, the next Parent Consultation evenings will be 11th and 13th February. On Monday 4th February you should receive an email from ParentMail to let you know that the booking lines are open. Please ensure that you book **one appointment only for each child**; we cannot accommodate separate parental appointments. There will, of course, be the facility for those who do not use ParentMail to book an appointment – just look out for the hardcopy letter which will be sent home. Having made your booking you should then be able to amend/change it subsequently if necessary.

Paying for things? – just a little reminder that, if you are coming to the office to pay for something in cash, you ensure that you bring it to the office as **correct cash** and **in an envelope** clearly marked as to what the cash is for.



Also, if you are paying for things online, could we ask you to consider paying by card rather than Paypal Express. This is because Paypal Express is much more expensive for us. Thank you.

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.



DATES FOR THIS TERM (items highlighted are new)		DATES FOR THIS TERM continued	
Sun 27 Jan	10.15am School Mass at Milford	Tue 12 Mar	Bikeability for Y4 (+ Wed 13 th)
Mon 28 Jan	Snow White pantomime	Wed 13 Mar	Y1 to Painshill Park
Fri 1 Feb	8.40am Year 2 Breakfast Sale	Fri 15 Mar	8.15am Lenten Mass; CAFOD Fast Day
	3.30pm PSA Film Show	Fri 22 Mar	8.15am Lenten Mass
Tue 5 Feb	Safer Internet Day		9.05am Y5 Assembly
	11.30am Choir leave for the 02 Arena		3.30pm PSA Film Show
Fri 8 Feb	9.05am Year 4 Assembly	Thu 20 Mar	Y2 Infant Singing at Rodborough
	5.45pm PSA Masquerade Disco	Tue 26 Mar	3pm Rock Steady Concert
Mon 11 Feb	Year 3 to Winchester Science Museum	Wed 27 Mar	Hydestile Animal Rescue in school (Y3)
	3.40pm Parent Consultations (ends 6.30pm)	Fri 29 Mar	8.15am Lenten Mass
Wed 13 Feb	2.15pm Parents' Forum		3pm Mothers' Day Celebration YR
	3.40pm Parent Consultations (ends 6.10pm)	Wed 3 Apr	2pm Easter Egg Hunt
Fri 15 Feb	Year 4 to GLive; 3.30pm close for half-term		7pm Passion Play in school
Mon 25 Feb	INSET – school closed	Thu 4 Apr	9.30am End of Term Mass
Tue 26 Feb	Children return to school	Fri 5 Apr	2pm close for the Easter Holiday
Thu 28 Feb	3.40pm Mrs Hua talk for Y6 parents about SATs		
Fri 1 Mar	3.30pm Y3 Cake Sale ; 7.30pm Girls Night In		
Wed 6 Mar	Ash Wednesday (start of Lent)		
Thu 7 Mar	World Book Day		
	3.40pm Mrs Hua talk for Y6 parents about SATs		
Fri 8 Mar	8.15am Lenten Mass at school		
Mon 11 Mar	Pedals training for Y2		

THIS YEAR'S DATES (2018-2019)
 SPR: 3 Jan-5 Apr 2019 (half-term w/c 18 Feb)
 SUM: 23 Apr-24 Jul 2019 (half-term w/c 27 May)
REMAINING INSETS : 25th Feb and 14th June 2019

Ethos Statement 15: I know that I belong to a community that includes my school.

We pray together: Father, you give us the gift of belonging. Help us never to forget that it is your community which nourishes and helps us through the ups and downs of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.

The Pope Speaks: The Christian style is that of the Beatitudes: meekness, humility, patience in suffering, love for justice, ability to endure persecution and not to judge others. And that is the Christian spirit, the Christian style. If you want to know what the Christian style is so as not to fall into the worldly style of accusation and selfishness, read the Beatitudes.



Money Matters: first half of the Spring Term 2019	
Dinners (KS2 ONLY):	£73.60 (32 days at £2.30 between Thu 3 rd Jan to Fri 15 Feb 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/page/?title=This+Year%27s+Dates&pid=91
Copies of the newsletters	http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=2
Clubs booking forms	St Edmunds Catholic Primary School - Clubs and Activities

Attachment: Koosa Kids Feb half-term leaflet and Good Posture club flier reminder