

St Catherine's Newsletter

20th January 2017

***A family united in God's love,
learning in faith together for a compassionate tomorrow***

Dear Parents,

Swimming Gala

Thank you to Mrs Deary and Mrs Hughes who arranged our participation in the local swimming gala on Wednesday afternoon. We were represented by Year 5: Benji Allen, Hattie Asquith, Sam Bowen, Eliza Gosling, Daisy Hale, Sophie Kernick, Patrick McVeigh, Symara Lesbirel, and Zachary McGowan. Year 6: Freya Allen, Thomas Hunt, Beth McGowan, Sophia Malmyha, Gracie Mills, Thank you to Mrs Malmyha who volunteered to be one of the time keepers, she was certainly kept busy throughout the afternoon.

The Jungle Book

Thank you to our fantastic PA who paid for the Image Theatre Company to perform the Jungle Book to our children this afternoon. They had great fun and some lucky volunteers had the chance to participate in the performance.

Summer Camp

On the first weekend of July our Year 3 and 4 children have the opportunity to go camping together with their parents and school friends. This is a very popular event which is based at Dudsbury Guide Camp. The organising group will be coming in to talk to the children on Friday 27th January and there is a meeting for the parents on Wednesday 1st February at 7:30pm here in school.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten would like to say a big 'thank you' to Mrs. Monks for the wonderful donation of brand new equipment and toys.

Parking

Thank you to all those families who continue to park in a safe and considerate manner. Unfortunately this week I have received further complaints from local residents so please think carefully about where you choose to park your vehicle. Do not park across the drop downs as it makes it unsafe to cross the road with small children, and difficult for other road users to pull out of the junction safely.

Here is the reminder of the Highway Code and rules on parking – Section 243.

Do not stop or park

- opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles

Thank you.

Netball Festival

On Thursday 2nd February Year 5 and Year 6 (after school netball club players) will be taking part in the annual Netball Festival, to be held at Allenbourne Middle School. We wish them well with their matches.

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After School Clubs

Please see below a list of all the after school activities:

DAY	TIME	YEAR GROUP	ACTIVITY
Monday	3:05 – 4:05	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Basketball
Tuesday	3:15 – 4:15	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Archery
	3:15 – 4:15	Yrs 5 & 6	Netball
Wednesday	3:15 – 4:15	Yrs 4, 5 & 6	Tag-Rugby
Thursday	3:05 to 3:45	All	Tennis
	3:15 – 4:15	Yrs 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Table Tennis
Friday	3:15 – 4:15	Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Street Dance

Please remember that all children attending the after school clubs will need to be collected from the main Reception area in school.

Saturday Football:

Message from Alan Christopher: It was great to see everyone last Saturday, everyone trained with enthusiasm and gusto. This Saturday (21st) we have our first away match this term against St. James First School, Gaunts Common. Year 3, will kick-off their match at 9:30am, with Year 1, Year 2, and Year 4 following. Please arrive at school for 9:00am promptly as we need to sort out teams and kit prior to going to St. James'. Please confirm that you are able to play as we are short of players and may need to adjust accordingly. Please come in football kit, boots, shin pads, warm coat and with a drink. We welcome all year groups to come along and join in the training. A half-season subscription costs £20.00 per player. A football kit is provided for all players who are registered with us when we play matches. For further info please contact Alan Christopher on 07857 614316.

***“What we need is a cup of understanding,
a barrel of love and an ocean of patience”***

St Francis de Sales

Dates

INSET day school closed
Summer Camp meeting
Parent Council meeting
Half Term

Monday 23rd January
Wednesday 1st February 7:30pm
Friday 10th February 8:45 am
Monday 13th – Friday 17th February

Yours sincerely



Sarah Sparks
Headteacher

Don't forget school is closed on Monday for INSET.