



Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility
Newsletter 19th July 2019

Thank you so much to our Year 5 and Year 6 children for their fabulous performance of Mary Poppins on Tuesday afternoon and evening. It was absolutely brilliant and a real treat to watch. Such talented children! Almost all our year groups have been out on beach cleans over the past few weeks and art week is well underway with our children producing 2d and 3d pieces ready for the summer show.

Year 6 Parents

Please do join us for the Year 6 leavers assembly next Wednesday at 9.05am in the hall.

Staffing

Our Year 3 Otters teaching assistant Katie Blackie leaves us at the end of term to begin her teaching training. We are very sorry to lose her but will be seeing her again next year as she begins her teaching placement in St Agnes. Alison Dupuy will also leave the office team next week - we are very sorry to see her go but wish her all the best in her new role and thank her and Katie for all their hard work. Finally, Heather Street also leaves us at the end of term and we thank her for all her brilliant work as a 1-1 TA. Deanna Jarvis remains with us but will take on a higher level teaching assistant role from September - this means she will no longer be attached to a class but will lead sessions across the school.

We have recruited 3 new teaching assistants ready for a September start:

Eve Fine will be the teaching assistant in Year 3 Puffins.

Rory Stableforth will be the teaching assistant in Year 4 Turtles.

Polly Marchant-Thomas will be the teaching assistant in Year 1 Seahorses.

In one more change, Anne Pearson will now be the teaching assistant in Year 3 Otters.

We look forward to welcoming all 3 new members of staff to the team!

St Agnes Summer Show

The St Agnes Summer Show will take place in school tomorrow from 1:30pm until 4:30pm, £1 entry. Please do come along to see your child's art work if you can.

KS1 And EYFS Snacks

Please can we ask that Key Stage 1 and Reception children do not bring any unhealthy snacks to schools for playtime. The school provides all children in Key Stage 1 and Reception with free fruit every day. Children do not need to bring in any additional snacks.

Welcome Meetings

In the first fortnight back our teaching teams will be leading welcome meetings for each year group. Please see the dates section at the end of the newsletter for your class date. All sessions will be at 3.30pm and held in the classroom. This will be an opportunity to meet your new teacher, find out about the year group curriculum and ask any questions you may have.

Lost Property

All lost property will be displayed outside school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3pm. Any unclaimed items will be given to charity.

PTA Meeting

The PTA will hold their first PTA meeting of the new year at 7.15pm on the 18th September in the school staffroom (new build). This will be the AGM following by a general meeting. All are very welcome!

Our pupils never fail to amaze and impress me. On Wednesday, 2 of our pupils approached me with a speech they had written regarding climate change. Very kindly they have agreed to share their thoughts in this week's newsletter. See below:

OUR FIGHT FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Hello! Our names are Emily and Malu from Year 6. Today we are here to talk about our climate. Climate change is any significant long-term change in the expected patterns of average weather of a region over a short period of time.

Our role model is a 16 year old girl from Sweden called Greta Thunberg. In August 2018, she decided not to go to school one day, starting a strike for climate outside the Swedish parliament. Her actions ended up sparking a global movement for pupils to go on school strike for our planet.

We are fighting to help stop climate change like our role model Greta Thunberg. A massive thing we ask of you as adults and children is to think and act like this is a crisis, because it is. We want you to think of our world dying, because it is...

Now I shall read you a speech from her book: NO ONE IS TOO SMALL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

*"We must change almost everything in our current societies.
The bigger your carbon footprint - the bigger your moral duty.
The bigger your platform - the bigger your responsibility.
Adults keep saying "We owe it to the young people to give them hope."
But I don't want your hope.
I don't want you to be hopeful.
I want you to panic.
I want you to feel the fear I feel every day.
And then I want you to ACT!
I want you to act like this is a crisis.
I want you to act like our house is on fire.*

Because it is."

Those are the words of Greta Thunberg. Some people told her that she should study to become a climate scientist to "Solve the climate crisis". But the climate crisis has already been solved. We already have all of the facts and solutions. All we have to do is wake up and change. But together we can do great things! Together we can bring down climate change once and for all!

THANK YOU

Please see below our dates for the rest of term and the start of the new academic year. All the children are very tired at this point - have a very restful weekend filled with fun and we look forward to a brilliant final week next week.

Summer 2 - 3rd June - 25th July

Saturday 20th July - St Agnes Summer Show 1.30 - 4.30pm

Wednesday 24th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am

Thursday 25th July - Last day of school

Last day of term: Thursday 25th July

Summer holiday: Friday 26th July - Wednesday 4th September (4th September is an INSET Day)

Children return to school on Thursday 5th September.

Autumn 2019 dates

Thursday 5th September - Year 5 Welcome Meeting 3.30pm

Monday 9th September - Year 4 Welcome Meeting 3.30pm

Tuesday 10th September - Year 1 Welcome Meeting 3.30pm

Wednesday 11th September - Year 2 Welcome Meeting 3.30pm

Friday 13th September - Year 3 Welcome Meeting 3.30pm

Tuesday 17th September - Year 6 Welcome Meeting 3.30pm

Wednesday 18th September - PTA Meeting 7.15pm

Clubs begin Monday 16th September

Harvest Assembly Thursday 10th October - 9.15am

Inset Day Friday 18th October

Half Term 21st October - 27th October 2019