



Newsletter 28 – 28th April 2017
 ‘We are proud of our similarities and differences.’

Diary Dates

Being Proud

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| <p>May Day Bank Holiday Clubs Start KS1 SATs Meeting for Parents School Photographer Y1 Trip to Bristol Aquarium KS2 SATs Week Y5 & 6 Isle of Wight Trip Year 1 Assembly Year 4 Assembly Break Up Back to School Year 2 Assembly</p> | <p>Monday 1st May Week beg 2nd May Monday 2nd May 9am Friday 5th May Friday 5th May Week beg 8th May Week beg 15th May Friday 19th May at 2.30pm Monday 22nd May at 2.40pm Friday 26th May Monday 5th June Friday 14th July 2.30pm</p> |
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INSET Days

- Friday 1st September 2017**
- Monday 30th October 2017**
- Tuesday 31st October 2017**
- Monday 18th December 2017**
- Friday 9th February 2018**

Headteacher’s News

Welcome back after what was, I hope, a recuperating Easter holiday – and now we have an extended May Day weekend to enjoy!

This term has a strong emphasis on Assessment with both KS1 and KS2 tests, and the phonics screener in Y1. We want to make sure that the children can do their best so could you please help by insisting on that reasonable bed time (without screens) and that breakfast is eaten before each school day.

And finally, I often remark about how much work our staff put in over and above. This time I would like to single out Mrs Smith and Mrs Radford, both of whom came in during their holidays to work on projects dear to their hearts. Mrs Smith has masterminded the painting and resourcing of a Sensory Room and Mrs Radford has begged, cajoled and sweet-talked her way into providing a fully-functioning reading caravan which is now open and being enjoyed. Thank you to both them and the teams of people who have provided supported. It’s been a bit like DIY SOS!

Deborah Wood

This week’s Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

- Year R Cherry: Hannah and Rhys
- Year 1 Oak: Alexandria
- Year 2 Ash: Liam
- Year 3 Lime: Henry
- Year 4 Maple: Liam
- Year 5 Sycamore: Victoria
- Year 6 Cedar: Ella



Attendance Total 96.2%

- YR Cherry 96.1%
- Y1 Oak 94.7%
- Y2 Ash 97.2%
- Y3 Lime 96.5%
- Y4 Maple 96.1%
- Y5 Sycamore 96.6%
- Y6 Cedar 95.9%



Reading Certificates

Reading 10: Rhylee, Dragos

Reading 20: Evelyn, Millie, Brody

Reading 30: George, Jacob, Bradley, Eva, Megan, Cole, Megan, Dominik, Caiden, Harry, Kamil, Edie



Multiplication Masters

William, Harry, Carson, Laila-Mai



OoSC Events

A big thank you for your very kind donations of Pool/Snooker tables, it was much appreciated and very well used!

Our next Movie Night is Wednesday 10th May, the film will be 'Inside Out'.

Look out for the 'Great British OoSC Bake Off' – more detail to follow in the next couple of weeks



OoSC Childcare vouchers

We can now accept childcare vouchers from Edenred for Breakfast and Afterschool Club. Please contact the office for more details about how to pay for OoSC with Edenred Childcare vouchers. If you would like to pay with childcare vouchers from a different provider, please let the office know and we will try and facilitate this.

Holiday Club

Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire at parents evening about holiday club. We had a really positive response. We are considering very carefully how we can provide a club during the holidays in the most cost effective way. We now need expressions of interest from parents about which weeks and which days you might use the club. Questionnaires will be coming home with children next week. If you would like to use a holiday club, please do complete the form and return it to the office. If we do not have enough expressions of interest, we will not be able to run the clubs.

Thank you for your support.

Searching for Dell Cables!

The School is looking for approximately half a dozen Dell cables for old netbooks which we are in the process of exchanging for new laptops for our ICT suite (more on this next week). If you have any old Dell cables for a laptop or netbook, they would be gratefully received in the office. Thank you.

Caravan

The caravan is up and running and the children are loving it! But it couldn't have happened without help from some amazing people, Steve Matthews, Donna Murphy, Nick Cooper and Jason for helping to sort out the lino fitting. Please feel free to visit the caravan anytime.



Mrs Radford

Autistic Spectrum Conditions



AUTISTIC SPECTRUM CONDITION SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS.

It can be both incredibly challenging and rewarding being the Parent/Carer of an Autistic child. At times it feels lonely and this is why I have decided to set up a group to share experiences, support each other and find information when it's needed.

This self-help support and social group is for any parent who has a child with, or feels they may have a child with Autism.

The plan is to meet once or twice a term and maybe have day trips during the holidays. I will invite guest organisations to speak or provide resources and information.

Coffee, tea and biscuits will be provided!

I look forward to meeting you.

I would like an idea of numbers attending so please return this slip to the office at St Stephen's Junior School or Email me on:

adelepottenprice@gmail.com

I would like to attend 9:15am-11am or 3:30pm-5pm

Your Name: _____ Contact Number: _____