



14th June 2024

Newsletter No. 15

St Dunstan's, Cheam, C of E Primary School

'Guided by God to love, trust, hope, serve and inspire the best in everyone.'

Message from Mrs Porter

I cannot believe that this time last week, we were travelling back from a fabulous Year 6 residential in Wales. Can I take this opportunity for thanking you for your support in cooperating with our request in minimising the office workload. It was greatly appreciated.

Yesterday, our new PTFA funded projector was installed in the hall and we were all delighted to be able to see words and pictures on the screen in Worship this morning. Thank you to you all for supporting our PTFA fundraising efforts. As you will see from the PTFA article below, more help is needed at our Summer Fair next Saturday. If you are able, we would appreciate any help you may be able to give.

One of the highlights of this week has been seeing many of our reception children on our balance ability bikes, cycling confidently and proudly across the playground. Their sense of achievement has been immense. I hope we can share some photos with you in the next newsletter.

Good luck to our Year 5/6 football team who are competing in the schools final next week. We look forward to reading their report in our next newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs L Porter

Year 6 Residential to Maes y Lade

'Maes-y-lade is a small accommodation placed in the middle of a mountainous region in Wales. There you get excellent food, a place to sleep and kind staff. There are lots of fields around Maes-y-lade which are always filled with sheep. Behind those fields are mountains with lots of wild animals including wild horses. Maes-y-lade used to be an activity centre and farm, but in 2008 it was renovated to be how we know it now. The place where we slept used to be the barn and the old farm house is now where all of the staff sleep.' by Eva, Cygnus

Aquila



Cygnus



EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

On Friday 24th May we held our KS1 / EYFS Sports Day. The children participated in 16 activities which tested their agility, balance, speed and resilience.

All children tried their hardest and worked with their siblings and our wonderful Year 6 helpers to earn points for their team. There were some very big smiles and some very tired children!

Thank you to our helpers and to the PTFA for the lovely watermelon snack.



Bag2School: Tuesday 4th June we had another collection of unwanted clothes and shoes donations. A clear out before the Summer months arrived, albeit we are still very much waiting for that to happen! We raised £132 Thank YOU!

Summer Fair Donations: We have been grateful for the donations for our fair stalls. A huge collection of sweets for our sweet stall, soft drinks for the Ring a Bottle stall and drinks for the Adult Tombola. Thank you to everyone that has donated. Next Friday is our last day of donations before the fair - toy donations for

one of our most popular stalls, the Toy Tombola.

Mufti Day: As a thank you for donations and to support the Toy Donations day next week we would like to invite children to a non-uniform day next Friday June 21st.

Summer Fair: The PTFA are meeting almost daily to pull together our fair June 22nd. The work that happens behind the scenes is intense but we are so determined to deliver the best fair yet. Doing MORE in 2024, means more stalls, more prizes, more fun!! We still need MORE volunteers. Our later slots are so light we have considered closing the fair earlier. Please let your class rep know if you can help for an hour - it makes such a difference. We've even drafted in help from local shop owners who are willing to help cover our stalls and PTFA members have drafted in extended family members. Doing MORE requires MORE of us, all rolling our sleeves up. Thank you to all of those that have volunteered already.

Instagram: We post 3-4 times a day on Instagram all of our White Envelope prizes. We don't want to bombard Whatsapp groups with too much information. Follow us to stay tuned. We have way MORE donations than usual for adults and children. https://www.instagram.com/ptfa_st_dunstans_primary/

Thank you for your continued support.

PTFA

Year 6 Residential to Maes y Lade

'The activities we did during the week include: horse riding, canoeing, gorge walking, walking through an abandoned train tunnel, zip lining and rock climbing. The evening activities included: scavenger hunting, orienteering.' by Eva, Cygnus



Attendance Awards

As you are aware, each week we issue certificates to the classes that have the highest attendance for KS1 & KS2. We are delighted to share the highest attenders of the last week with you:

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Jupiter 96% &
Cygnus 99.6%

Year 3 finished their swimming lessons this week.

Everyone worked very hard and progressed through the eight week course, making great improvements and having lots of fun!

Year 3 also walked to and from the venue during their last week of swimming and did a great job.

Well done Year 3!



St Dunstan's has successfully renewed its Sun Safety Accreditation. All of our pupils have completed sun safety lessons and are aware of how to keep safe in the sun.

Well done to all.

School Business Manager Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a part-time School Business Manager.

Please see Eteach or the school's website for further details.



House
Points
totals
for this
week

St Patrick
271

St George
346

St Andrew
256

St David
265



'Stars' of the last three weeks....

Nursery	Taleigha	Aarish	Kai Sing
Venus	Alfie G	Gianna	Mia
Pluto	Rio	Azaan	Florence
Neptune	Arad	Ellie	Whole Class
Mercury	Naveyashri	Whole Class	Louisa
Jupiter	Aria	Leo D	Maisie G
Saturn	Logan	James	Harlyn
Delphinus	Elisabeth	Henry	Jasmine
Phoenix	Chester	Bianca	Amelia
Orion	Anna W	Amayah	Teddy
Pegasus	Florence	Florence	Amy
Unicorn	Julia	Vihaan	Kimberley
Hercules	Seren	Nicole	Freya
Aquila	~	Charlotte W	Ianthi
Cygnus	Davi	~	Kayla

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Dates may be subject to change)

June

w/c 17 th	Science Week Yr6 Bikeability
Tues 18 th	Transfer to Secondary School Sept 2025 Meeting for Year 5 parents 8.30am in school hall
Thurs 20 th	Prayer Group 8.45am meet in library Venus Class Assembly 9.20am
Fri 21 st	Year 5 & 6 Borough District Sports (selected children)
Sat 22 nd	PTFA Summer Fair
w/c Mon 24 th	Yr6 Bikeability
Weds 26 th	Meeting for Prospective Nursery and Reception Children starting in Sept 2024
Thurs 27 th	KS2 Sports Day
Fri 28 th	INSET DAY

Future Dates

Weds 24 th July	Break-up for summer at 1.30pm
Mon 2 nd Sept	INSET Day
Tues 3 rd Sept	INSET Day
Weds 4 th Sept	Children return to School

Joyful June 2024

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it



4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it



5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down



6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings



7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

23 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

28 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it!)



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YEAR 6 "STREET AWARENESS" WORKSHOPS

Thursday 4th and 11th July 4-5pm

at St Dunstan's Church Hall

Church Road, Cheam, Surrey, SM3 8QH

Is your child transitioning to High School this year?
Wondering how you can equip them to confidently become more independent?

The workshops aim:

- to empower young people and develop skills and knowledge to ensure they stay safe
- understand how to prevent being in a compromising situation

Join us for the two workshops at £25 per child

- your child must be in Year 6
- each child must attend both sessions on Thursdays 4th and 11th July to ensure they learn the main components of the course
- each child must be accompanied by an adult (this is not a "drop-off and pick-up" - an adult must stay for the duration of the one hour sessions)
- an adult can accompany up to 3 children
- places are limited

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS
FOOTBALL
COURSE

St Dunstan's Primary School,
Anne Boleyn's Walk, Sutton, SM3 8DF

For Children aged 4 - 11 (Rec - Year 6)

Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August (Week One)
Monday 12th August to Friday 16th August (Week Two)
Monday 19th August to Wednesday 21st August (Week Three)

£25 per half day
(£20 per half day if you book five days)
9.00am - 1.00pm (Half Day)

£30 per full day
(£25 per full day if you book five days)
9.00am - 3.00pm (Full Day)

Coaching includes: Ball Skills, Fun Games and Matches.
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Boys and Girls aged 4-11 years
(Reception to Year 6)
Activities include: Routines, Coordination Skills and Fun Games
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COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

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Visit the school's website for activities during the summer.