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

Message from the Headteacher

As I write this Newsletter article we are all hugely anticipating some easing of Lockdown restrictions from Monday. It will certainly be wonderful to be able to welcome friends and family into our homes once more and to socialise a little more freely. At the moment there are no changes which impact us here at school and, therefore, all of our current rules will continue. The staggered start and ends to the day will remain the same, as will face covering recommendations. We will, of course, ease our rules as soon as it is deemed safe to do so but—as always—the ongoing health, safety and wellbeing of both our school and local communities remain paramount and I thank you all for your continued support in this.

Next week is St Dunstan's Day and the children will be reminded of the fascinating history of our very special school saint. There will also be a St Dunstan's Day Eucharist at church on Sunday 16th May. If you are interested, please contact St Dunstan's Church to book your place .

We would like to wish all of our Muslim families a very happy and healthy Eid Mubarak!

Ms J Corby

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As you have seen from the ParentMail that was sent today, we are delighted to be taking part in the Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Children entering the competition will be asked to design an image of their hero or heroes from the coronavirus pandemic.

Good luck everyone!



This week Year 5 have tried their hands at 'Junior Bake Off'. The children had to make a vegetable the star ingredient .

We started off the project in class, making mug carrot cakes.

Vera: "Thank you for today, I really enjoyed creating this cake. It tastes lovely."

Matias: "I'm not sure I had the right amount of ingredients, my cake was very dry and had too much cinnamon."



Some children were very surprised that the cakes did not just taste like a giant carrot.

Josh- "It doesn't taste like a carrot."

We are now working hard to create more dishes at home, and collecting wonderful recipes that celebrate the vegetables.

If you have a tasty family recipe for a vegetable dish, sweet or savoury, please let us know .

Year 5



Friday May 21st Mufti Day:

Children will be able to attend school in their own clothes as a fundraiser for the school. We are looking to raise money to purchase reading resources promoting diversity to support the curriculum. We ask that everyone brings £1.00 in order to come in mufti but, if you are able to contribute more than that is great.

Uniform Collection: We are pleased to report that the shed is now in place again and we will be collecting pre loved uniform very soon. We are hoping to then hold a sale in July.

If you are sorting through uniform to donate please could we ask that it is washed and that only pieces in good condition are bagged up for us.

Request for plastic bottles and fruit mesh:

In early June, we will be requesting donations of cleaned empty plastic bottles (labels removed) and fruit mesh for a craft activity we hope to do with the school.

Further reminders will be sent in due course but if you have room to start collecting now that would be great.

PTFA

PTFA Easter Egg Competition

Thank you and well done to everyone who took part in the PTFA Easter Egg Competition over the Easter holidays!

It's my great pleasure to announce the winning eggs for EYFS, KS1 and KS2:



EYFS Winner:

Magnus – Pluto



KS1 Winner:

Ashton – Mercury



KS2 Winner:

Darcey – Pegasus

Congratulations to you all.

Ms H Tobitt

A very brave decision!

On 22nd May, a Year 2 pupil is having **12 inches** taken off her hair. She will be donating this to the Little Princess Trust which is a charity that provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment. She is also fundraising for St Dunstan's and Cure GM1. Please donate to their JustGiving Crowdfunding Page: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/serenbevan-simpson?utm_term=8MeKRBvVM

Any donation would be appreciated.
Thank you for your support.



Science Project

You will have received a ParentMail on 30th March introducing the Science Project the whole school is taking part in during this term. Details of this project can be found [here](#).

Please remember to send in your science photos of any science projects you have been doing at home to your class e-mail.

Thank you



Mrs Jenkins

The Nonsuch Town & Country Show

the show with something for everybody

www.nonsuchcountryshow.co.uk

30th and 31st May
Nonsuch Park, London Way,
Epsom, Surrey,
KT17 2DL

FREE PARKING, DOGS WELCOME 10.30 - 5.30

ADULTS £9.50
CHILDREN £4.50
UNDER 6 FREE

INCLUDING:
FESTIVALS OF EGGS
FALCONRY/WRESTLING
DOG & DUCK/HEAVY HORSES
ACROBATICS/THE ZULLU'S
COOKERY DEMOS/HISTORY

DISCOUNTED TICKETS ONLINE

Grow A Love of Reading

This link below gives 10 tips to 'Grow a love of reading' at home.

<https://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk/Listing/Category/grow-a-love-of-reading>



Attendance

The attendance figure for w/c 04.05.2021 was:

97.3%

Our target is **96.4%**

House Points

St Andrew

491

St George

516

St David

522

St Patrick

536

Medical Appointments

If possible, please try and book appointments outside of the school day.

SG Sports Camp

SG Sports are holding a Multi Sports

and Dance Camp during May half-term.

For more information, please go to:

<https://sgsport.co.uk/product-category/holiday-camps/>



'Stars' of the last two weeks.....

Nursery	Reeyalma	Calvin
Venus	Bernardo	Frida
Pluto	Laura	Elle S
Neptune	Alabama	Diyako
Mercury	Samuel	Rowan
Jupiter	Yusha	Millie
Saturn	Rosalind	Onalee
Delphinus	Asher	Abi
Phoenix	Pollyanna	Anand
Orion	Laragh	Hannah
Pegasus	Darcey	Valentino
Unicorn	Vera	Oscar
Hercules	Prayan	Rohan
Aquila	Hisham	Aditya
Cygnus	Mah-Rukh	Iga

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Dates may be subject to change)

May

w/c Mon 17th

Yr6 Bikeability Training (1)

Sun Safety Week

Thurs 20th

Individual Photographs

Fri 21st

PTFA Mufti Day

Tues 25th

Year 1 Hearing Screening

Thurs 27th

Break up for half term

Fri 28th

INSET Day

w/c 31st May—4th June

Half Term

June

Mon 7th

Children return to school

Weds 9th

Reception Height & Weight Check

w/c 21st

Yr6 Bikeability Training (2)

July

w/c 5th

Science Week

Mon 5th

Year 2 visit to Whitehall

Mon 12th

Year 5 visit to Whitehall

Weds 14th

Year 6 Visit to Go Ape

Thurs 15th

Whole School Photograph

Fri 23rd

Break Up for Summer 1.30pm