



3rd May 2024

Newsletter No. 13

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

It has been another jam-packed couple of weeks at St Dunstan's! As I write this newsletter, Year 5 should be heading back from Dalesdown and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures and experiences on their return. Thank you to the whole staff team who have been so supportive this week in helping the children; we are so fortunate to have such a dedicated and supportive team of both staff and children!

As you will see, there is a Street-Safe poster in this newsletter. This poster promotes a website where a resident can mark on a map where they feel unsafe. The Met representative assured Sutton headteachers that this initiative is being followed up and the information will link into discussions with the Local Authority which may lead to resourcing, for example, additional CCTV and lighting. If you have a moment I would encourage you to take a look.

Next Friday sees the return of the PTFA's Quiz Night. I look forward to seeing you there as we all discover what we really do (or don't) know!

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend, let's hope for some sunshine.

Mrs L Porter



STREETS SAFE

The StreetSafe website www.police.uk/streetsafe allows anyone to record areas where they don't feel safe. This will help police and partner agencies make the streets safer for everyone, particularly women and girls.

You may have felt unsafe due to environmental factors like lack of street lighting, abandoned buildings, vandalism or perhaps you've been followed or verbally abused.

Your information could help police and partner agencies to pinpoint problem areas and make changes which could include installing CCTV, street-lighting or introducing night-time patrols.

Please note: 'StreetSafe' is not for reporting crime or incidents.

To report a crime, please visit www.met.police.uk or dial 101. In an emergency, always dial 999.



This morning, four of our intrepid Year 6 mathematicians took part in the Maths Quiz Club area heats. Eva, Shaun, Andrew and

Oliver worked really well together as a team, discussing and calculating the possible answers. 116 teams took part and St Dunstan's finished in a respectable 80th place. Well done to the team.

BELONG • BELIEVE • BECOME
DALESDOWN

Look out in the next newsletter for an update of the Year 5 residential trip to Dalesdown.



£20.24 Easter Holiday Challenge: We're delighted to share that we raised over £900 for our holiday challenge. Thank you to those who took part. We have some real entrepreneurs and talented children in our community.

Fundraising Focus: The success of our fundraiser means that we now have a new hall projector on order. This will enhance the learning experience across the children's curriculum, for the entire school.

Quiz Night: We're getting ready to host our first quiz night on Friday May 10th. There are a few remaining tickets, click to purchase the final few

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stdunstans>

Summer Fair: Our team are already busy planning our day and will be starting to share details after the half term. As always, our events rely on our community of volunteers. The more stalls we have, the more the children have to enjoy and the more pounds we raise. Stay tuned for further information.

PTFA Calendar: Behind the scenes we are adding more activities and fun to our plans. Krispy Kreme Sales, Frozen Fridays (for when the sun finally comes out!) plus more!

Stay tuned for all things PTFA by watching out for ParentMail, Class WhatsApp's & our Instagram Page:

https://www.instagram.com/ptfa_st_dunstans_primary?igsh=MWZpbGVmb3l3MzV6aw%3D%3D&utm_source=qr

PTFA

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.**

Neptune & Orion



We are preparing up for our very own Science Week from the 17th to the 21st June 2024! If you could volunteer during that

week, by running a short workshop or coming in to talk to the children about how science is used in your life, please let us know. If this is you please contact us on: scienceprojects@stdunstanscheam.co.uk

Get Going!

Regular exercise can lift your mood and

increase your energy levels. It doesn't have to be strenuous or sporty to be effective. Now that the days are warmer and longer, its time to get outside and get active! Pick something you enjoy so you're more likely to stick with it.

For example:

- Going for a walk during your day
- Going for a bike ride
- Den building with a friend
- Playing games in the park



spring bank holiday

Monday 6th May 2024

Children do not attend school on this day.

INSET DAY

Friday 28th June 2024

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

Nursery	Savannah	Kai Sen
Venus	Alexia	Mia
Pluto	Rohaana	Alfie O
Neptune	Alfie L	Ryan
Mercury	Alex	Effie
Jupiter	Drew	Lily
Saturn	Joe	Louis
Delphinus	Aaron	Faizan
Phoenix	Emmanuel	Tai Loi
Orion	Jack	Charlotte
Pegasus	Eunice	Amelia
Unicorn	Sophie	~
Hercules	Bobby	~
Aquila	Andrew	Maryam
Cygnus	Isabel	Andrew

House Points totals for this week

St Andrew
188

St David
254

St Patrick
248

St George
200



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Dates may be subject to change)

May

- Mon 6th **Bank Holiday**—Children do not attend school on this day.
- Weds 8th Reception Farm Day
Year 3 Swimming Lesson
Year 1 Parents Phonics Meeting 9.30am (Online)
- Thurs 9th Unicorn Class Assembly (8.55am)
Jupiter Class Assembly (9.25am)
- Fri 10th PTFA Quiz Night
w/c Mon 13th KS2 SATS
Year 2 (Saturn) Visit Sutton Ecology Centre
- Weds 15th Year 3 Swimming Lesson
Thurs 16th Year 1 Visit YourSpace
Prayer Group 8.45am meet in library
- Sat 18th Cheam Charter Fayre



Please see the school's website for a full list of dates.

We Have Been Recognised As The Best Children's Sports Coaching Provider in Surrey
<https://www.sme-news.co.uk/winners/community-advantages-sports-coaching/>

MAY HALF TERM FOOTBALL COURSE



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

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

Tuesday 28th May to
Thursday 30th May

£25 per half day

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

£30 per full day

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



Coaching includes: Ball Skills, Fun Games and Matches.
Every child will receive a prize and there will be special additional trophies for excellent sportsmanship.
To book your place, please see details overleaf.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

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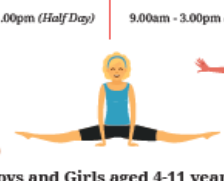
Street Dance + Gymnastics

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Boys and Girls aged 4-11 years
(Reception to Year 6)
Activities include Routines, Coordination Skills and Fun Games
To book your place, please see details overleaf.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

SPRING FAIR

*Buy
*Play
*Eat



Saturday 4th May 2024

£1 entry

10:30am till 2pm

St Alban's Church
Gander Green Lane

A family day filled with lots of stalls with food & drink, games & more

Should you wish for any further information then please feel free to contact Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752 or by e-mail at info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk or check out our website at www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

Your child should arrive with: appropriate clothing to enable movement and flexibility, appropriate footwear, lunch and a drink (non fizzy)

To book a place, please email info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk confirming the following details:

1. Child's Name
2. Current School Year
3. Emergency Contact Number
4. Medical Requirements (if any)
5. The Days You Would Like To Book

Once we receive your booking request we will contact you to explain how to make payment.



FREE MINI SQUASH TRIAL FOR YEAR 2.

Please come along and try out our Saturday Mini Squash Session at 12 noon with our three fabulous squash courts and coaches.

All equipment can be borrowed (free) but please wear a non-marking, clean trainer shoe to protect the court floors.

Time: Arrive 12noon session will start: 12.15pm Ends: 1:00pm

Location:

Cheam Squash Club, Peaches Close,
Cheam, SM2 7BJ

Date: Saturday 18th May 2024

Contact details to book:

Email: natalie@leserveort.co.uk

Mobile: 07545 976 943

We look forward to coaching you and hope you enjoy the mini Squash Session.

Meaningful May 2024

MONDAY



6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

TUESDAY



7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

WEDNESDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

THURSDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

FRIDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

SATURDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

SUNDAY

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

