



7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Newsletter No. 175

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

## Message from the Headteacher

*It has been another very busy 2 weeks here at St Dunstan's! Along with all of the activities celebrated in this newsletter, children in Y6 are busily preparing for their transition to Secondary School—they have all enjoyed induction days in their new schools and many have also successfully completed their Bikeability course to ensure they are safe cyclists when out on public roads. Congratulations to all of the children involved.*

*Well done also to Year 5 children who have successfully completed 'Mini Medics' training this week, gaining another crucial life skill.*

*A massive thank you to the PTFA and all who joined us at the Summer Fayre on June 24<sup>th</sup>—it was a wonderful day of fun and entertainment and an amazing amount of money was raised to support the school and the wider curriculum—thank you to you all for your support and engagement.*

*A very warm welcome to Mrs Smolenskaja who has joined our office team this week. We hope she will be very happy in her new role!*

*I would like to remind everyone that Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July is an INSET day. I hope you enjoy a wonderful and relaxing weekend and we look forward to seeing all the children on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>.*

*Ms J Corby*

## Year 1 Superheroes Day

'Superhero' day. The children all came to school dressed as a superhero, the costumes were amazing especially the homemade outfits! We



had some teachers with registers, doctors with their stethoscopes, firemen and policemen with their helmets and even a guide dog superhero! We made a superhero pasta salad, it was delicious! We talked about what foods are healthy and unhealthy. We were

so lucky to have some visitors come in and talk to us. Firstly, Alfie's dad came in and talked to us about his work in the army. He told us about which countries he has been to, when he felt nervous and what it meant to be brave for him. He bought the different uniforms he has had to wear, some children got to put them on. Then Maisie's mum, who is a swimming teacher and a lifeguard, came to tell us all about keeping safe in and near water and how important it is to learn how to swim. A great day was had by all!

'I liked dressing up as a doctor' Janice. 'I enjoyed chopping and eating the healthy pasta salad' Rebecca, Gian Luca and Daphne.

'I loved taking the register! I was a dressed as a superhero' Grace.

I liked wearing jacket from the army, I wanted to keep it on!' Cameron.

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Year 1 enjoyed a super fun



## Year 5 PIZZERIA DAY



On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, Year 5 had a 'French Pizzeria Day'. First, we shaped our dough into a medium sized circle. Next we spread the tomato sauce onto our pizza. Mrs Jenkins had

set up a table with: onions, ham, pineapple, cheese and mushrooms. On our pizzas we had l'ananas jambon, fromage, champignon et maïs.



### How did it taste?

At school: 'My pizza tasted delicious, the pineapple

and ham were succulent, and the base of the pizza was nicely cooked and shaped.' By Ben.

At home: 'My pizza tasted sublime and delicious (my family loved it). The sweet sauce trickled into my mouth like a bottle of my favourite drink.' By Ben F & Ethan O



## A BIG thank you!

Thanks to your support and generosity this academic year we have raised over **£11,300** which is amazing.

The money raised has paid for the ongoing athletics licence, outdoor play equipment, classroom resources and has contributed towards year 5 and 6 school residentials, the garden project as well as towards the purchase of new chrome books.

We will provide further information at the start of the next academic year but our fundraising focus for 2023/24 will be to support the school with the purchase of new computing equipment.

Thank you again for your amazing support and generosity.

**PTFA**



**'Congratulations'** to the Year 6 children who took part in the Bikeability training over the last two weeks.

*And the award goes to ....*



Congratulations to Miss Fraser, our school caterer, for collecting the Client Catering Recognition award and to all of the St Dunstan's catering



team for being awarded the Marketing and Events award at the recent Caterlink Ceremony.  
*Well done to you all.*



Congratulations to Gabi, Yr4, whose cheerleading team, The Rockies, came 1<sup>st</sup> place in their level in a cheerleading competition at Bournemouth. This was Europe's biggest cheerleading competition. *Congratulations to the team.*

### House Points for

St David  
163

St Andrew  
176

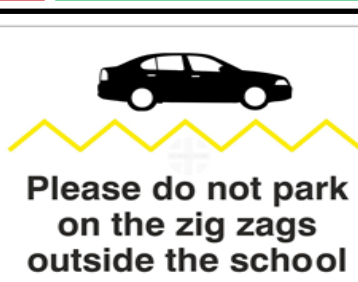
St Patrick  
205

St George  
202



### Library Books

Please remember to return all library books



Please have a look at the school's website for activities and summer camps that are available for your child / children to take part in over the holidays.



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

Nursery	Oliver	Grace K
Venus	Harley	Indiana
Pluto	Violet	Ibrahim
Neptune	Whole Class	Oliver S
Mercury	Whole Class	Stephen
Jupiter	Chester	Emmanuel
Saturn	John	Joshua H
Delphinus	Mokshitha	Samuel
Phoenix	Sienna	Whole Class
Orion	Melanie	Louise
Pegasus	Charlie	Bonnie
Unicorn	Eva	Harry
Hercules	Bella	Ava
Aquila	Freddie	Amy
Cygnus	Thomas	Bella

## Attendance Awards

As you are aware, each week we issue certificates to the class the that have the highest attendance. We are delighted to share the last two weeks certificates with you:

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023— Pluto  
6<sup>th</sup> July 2023—Pegasus

### End of Term Reminders:

- Please check the balances on your child's ParentPay account to ensure that there are no outstanding monies due for lunches up to the end of term.
- Please return any school sports kit directly to Miss Toms.
- We have a lot of lost property items—if your child has misplaced any item/s please check the lost property container in the reception foyer. This will be emptied at the end of term. Thank you.

### INSET DAY Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (Dates may be subject to change)

#### July

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

**INSET DAY**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Music for a Summer's Afternoon/Open Evening 1.45pm-5.15pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Yr6 Southwark Leavers' Service

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

Yr3 Greek Day

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

Horticultural Show

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

Prayer Group in School Library 8.45am

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Yr 6 Leavers Service at St Dunstan's Church  
**Term Ends 1.30pm**

#### September

**Children return to school Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Please see the school's website under school calendar for a full list of dates and events for this term.