



Datchet St. Mary's CE Primary Academy

Newsletter Date
12th January 2018

2017/18, Number 15

Dates List

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| Mon/Tues 15 th /16 th Jan | Y5 & Y6 bike-ability |
| Fri 19 th Jan | 9 a.m PTA Meeting |
| Fri 2 nd Feb | Pancake Toss |
| Fri 9 th Feb | Y1 Class Assembly |
| Mon 12th Feb-Fri 16th Feb – Half Term | |
| Mon 19th Feb | INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Tues 20 th Feb | Term 4 begins |
| Fri 23rd Feb | Y5 Class Assembly |
| Fri 9 th March | Mums into school morning |
| Fri 9 th March | 2.15 Mother's Day Church Service |
| Fri 16 th March | Y6 Class Assembly |
| Mon 19 th March | Y4 Ufton Court Trip |
| Wed 21 st Mar | Y5 Hampton Court Trip |
| Fri 23 rd Mar | Y3 (S) Class Assembly |
| Wed 28 th Mar | 9.30 Easter church Service |
| Thurs 29 th March | 1.30 End of Term |
| Fri 30th March – Mon 2nd April Easter Holiday | |
| Mon 16th April | INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Tues 17 th April | Term 5 begins |
| Mon 28th May – Fri 1st June – Half Term | |
| Mon 4 th June | Term 6 begins |
| Fri 15 th June | Dads into school morning |
| Thurs 28 th June | YR Look out Discovery Centre |
| Tues 24 th July | 1.30 End of Term |

Attendance for the week ending 01/01/2018

TARGET 96%

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| Spruce Reception | Willow Year 1 | Chestnut Year 2 | Sycamore Year 3 |
| 91.1 | 90.6 | 95 | 88.2 |
| Beech Year 3 | Silver Birch Year 4 | Olive Year 5 | Oak Year 6 |
| 91.7 | 87.2 | 93.5 | 90 |

Headteacher Awards

Year 6 Leigh Delbridge and Amarjeet Bhail
 Year 5 Woody Radford and Krishan Verma
 Year 4 Isabella Underwood and Charlie Woodward
 Year 3 Elaia Tomas Collins and Zidane Akbar
 Year 1 Danielle Fuller and Eddie Abreu
 Year R Martim Ferrira and Elsie Clifton

Mothers Union

Please find attached an invite to the Mothers' Union Safeguarding meeting on 18th January

Pupil Absence

We remind parents for the need to report all children absence by phoning on the morning they are absent. If you are unable to phone, an e-mail can be sent to office@datchetstmarysacademy.co.uk.

Site Controller

Our Site Controller, Mr Blackley will be leaving us next week after 5 years of keeping the school clean, tidy and ship shape. We are very grateful for his dedication and enthusiasm he has brought to the role. We wish him well in his new job.

Reminders for Next week

Those in Y5 and Y6 who have signed up for the Bike--ability please remember to bring in your bikes on Thursday!

PTA News

Our first PTA Meeting of the year will be on Friday, 19 January from 9-10am in the canteen to plan upcoming events - all are encouraged to attend. ***Volunteers needed*** On Friday, 2 February, from 9-11am for the annual sponsored Pancake Toss - it's a fun, silly event - let us know if you can help out - thank you!

Governor News

A parent Governor Vacancy has arisen and you should all have received a nomination pack advising how you either nominate another parent or arrange to propose yourself. The deadline for all candidates to be nominated is Tuesday 23rd January. If you have any queries regarding this opportunity and would like more information, please call in to see Mrs Hathaway in the school office.

Prayer

Dear God
 Our Father, who art in heaven,
 Hallowed be thy Name.
 Thy Kingdom come.
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 As we forgive those that trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 But deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
 For ever and ever, Amen.



Dear Musicians and Parents

26th & 27th Jan 18

We are hosting the Big Play Days this January at the Windsor Music Centre. It is a chance for all pupils in the area learning an instrument to join an ensemble rehearsal for the day and experience the fun and excitement of playing in a group. There will be an informal performance at the end of each session with a good mix of ages and abilities, so if you know how to read music or not, all will be welcome.

To sign up, visit http://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk/big_play_days.html where you will find all the information you need. It costs £3, and sessions take place at various times depending on your instrument, so check the website for details.

| Instrument | Day and Time |
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| Brass | Friday 26 th Jan, 4.15 - 5.15 |
| Strings | Saturday 27 th Jan, 11.00 - 12.00 |
| Woodwind | Saturday 27 th Jan, 09.00 - 10.00 |
| Percussion | Saturday 27 th Jan, 08.15 - 09.00 |

Any questions, please contact me at benjaminstevens@berkshiremaestros.org.uk and I look forward to seeing you all there for some top quality music making!

Best wishes,

Ben Stevens

Area Senior Leader – Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead
Berkshire Maestros



Datchet Branch Meeting

Thursday 18th January 2018

at 7.45 pm

St Mary's Church Room

Speaker: Mrs Susan Jones

Subject: Safeguarding children

All parents and carers of children welcome

Coffee/tea and cake provided