



Datchet St. Mary's CE Primary Academy

Newsletter Date
19th January 2018

Thurs 1 st Feb	9 & 12.45 Stay & Play (Nursery & YR)
Fri 2 nd Feb	Pancake Toss
Tues 6 th Feb	3.30-6.00 Parents Eve
Thurs 8 th Feb	3.30-6.00 Parents Eve
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

Prayer

We thank you for our school, our pupils, our teachers, our parents and our governing body. Helps us to grow together as a worshipping, learning community.

We ask that you give us the humility to share our strengths and gifts humbly, and the determination, resilience and open-mindedness to listen to others when we are struggling.

We thank you for the friendships that we make at our school and we ask for your loving care as you watch over our school.

Most of all we ask that you continue to teach us and lead us, in being the best we can be as you walk beside us every day of our lives. Amen

Attendance for the week ending 12/01/2018 **TARGET 96%**

Spruce Reception	Willow Year 1	Chestnut Year 2	Sycamore Year 3
97.3	95.3	95	92.5
Beech Year 3	Silver Birch Year 4	Olive Year 5	Oak Year 6
95	93.5	97.2	93.3

Headteacher Awards

Oak Henry Masters and Robert Still
Silver Birch the whole class for their superb team work and representation of the school at the Churchmead Drama day
Olive Gliace Smith and Ethan Burden
Sycamore Shiven Verma and Zainab Khan
Beech Camron Loi and Zidane Akbar
Chestnut Sneha Sandhu and Sofia Pelazza

Visiting Author

This year's our resident author is Cliff McNish. He has been working this week running writers workshops throughout the school. This has inspired our young writers and the children have really enjoyed this wonderful opportunity.

Rotary Club Competition

We are delighted to report that Charlotte Deamer in Y6 was runner up in a competition launched by the Rotary Club for Big Local Ideas. She attended a presentation on Tuesday evening and was awarded a cheque for her entry. The school also received a cheque for £100 for their help in promoting the event.

Parents Evenings

The Spring Term Parents evenings are fast approaching. Please go on-line to book your appointments.

Carillion

We can reassure parents that the school does not have any contracts with this company.

Late collection of children

If you are unavoidably late collecting your children, please telephone the school office and we can hold onto your children for you. Any child that has not been collected after 10 minutes will be taken to our Sunshine Club to be supervised there. There will be a charge for the use of the Sunshine Club.

PTA News

Volunteers are still needed to help out with the pancake toss on Friday 2nd Feb. This is a fun morning so if you would like to get involved please contact Anne Elliott or the school office.

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.