



# Datchet St. Mary's CE Primary Academy

Newsletter Date  
29th September 2017

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Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Penny Run
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 Harvest Festival Church Service
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y4 Class Assembly
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Y3 Egyptian Day</b>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.30-6.30 Parents Eve
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.30-6.30 Parents Eve
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y3 (Syc) Class Assembly
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct – Half Term</b>	
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Term 2 begins
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Y1 Class Assembly
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y5 Class Assembly
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Y2 Class Assembly</b>
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.45 Parents Phonics Meeting
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30 Founders Day Church Service
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	KS2 Christmas Production
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	KS2 Christmas Production
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Class Assembly
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 trip to Warner Brothers Studio
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00 & 6.00 KS1 Christmas Play
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00 KS1 Christmas Play
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15 & 2.00 Early Years Christmas Show
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30 Christmas Church Service
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30 End of Term
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Christmas Holiday</b>	
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Term 3 begins
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb-Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half Term</b>	
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Term 4 begins
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March	1.30 End of Term
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March – Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> April Easter Holiday</b>	
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 5 begins
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June – Half Term</b>	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 6 begins
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30 End of Term

## Head Teachers Certificates

Year 3s River Thomas and John William Taylor  
 Year3 b Alfie Loveridge and Sadie May  
 Year 1 Alex Long and Olivia Murphy  
 Year 4 Konnor Hoffman and Ruby Younger  
 Year 5 Timothy Buckeridge and Wesley Newbury  
 year 6 Harvey Lindsay and Aimee Loveridge

**Fire** won the house point cup with 290 house points again! Well done to them!

## Attendance for the week ending 22/09/17

TARGET 96%

Spruce Reception	Willow Year 1	Chestnut Year 2	Sycamore Year 3
92%	94.3%	96.7%	94.6%
Beech Year 3	Silver Birch Year 4	Olive Year 5	Oak Year 6
<b>98%</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	99.4%	90.3%

## Beech Assembly

We would like to congratulate Beech class for performing the first class assembly of the year. It was on the fabulous topic of The Egyptians and we hope all parents that came to see it enjoyed their performance.

## Kitchen Inspection

We are very pleased to report that our kitchen undertook a spot environmental inspection this week and has been awarded the maximum 5 stars. We wish to thank and congratulate our cook, Ms Stern, together with our new catering company Edwards and Ward.

## Lost Property

Incredibly we have already accumulated two bins worth of lost property! Please come to school to check if any missing clothing has found its way into the bins. Can we also remind parents to name all items of uniform including coats, lunch boxes and shoes!

## £1 coins

As I am sure you are aware, the old £1 coins are no longer legal tender after 15<sup>th</sup> October. We will not be accepting them after this date.

## Vandalism at School

The school has recently been the victim of vandalism. Several of our lights have been broken by marbles and even during the school day we have had marbles thrown into the school grounds which could have caused nasty injuries to staff or pupils if they had been hit. If anyone has any information regarding this we ask you to contact either the school or community support officer.

## PTA Penny Run

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Remember - next Thursday, 6 October is our annual Penny Run! Bag up your coins and send them in with your children to compete. We still need four volunteers for this event. Please contact the office if you can help. For more info on PTA & school events, join the Facebook page: Datchet St Mary's PTA.

## Dear God

Thank you for being my Friend

Thank you that you laugh with us when we are happy and that you cry with us when we are sad. Please help us to be true friends to other people even if it means giving up our own comfort just like Ruth did for Naomi. Amen