



St. Sebastian's CE Primary School and Nursery Newsletter 25 4 24

Our Christian Value of this half-term is Friendship

Welcome to our first newsletter of the Summer term. At this time of year, time seems to go extremely quickly and there is always a lot to fit in. Please do check the diary dates at the end of this newsletter to keep updated.

This week, our Year 6 pupils went on their residential to Ufton Court and from looking at the photographs it looks like they had an amazing time. They have had the opportunity to experience a wide range of exciting activities and also had lots of fun. I am sure the children and staff will be very tired when they get home later today. I would also like to thank Mrs Barnes, Mrs Saini and Mrs Carter for all of their hard work in organising the trip and helping to make sure that the children had a great time!

At the start of the term, I sent out reminders about attendance and the importance of being in school. Not only does poor attendance impact learning there is also the social and pastoral impact too. I really do appreciate that children become ill; however, term - time holidays will never be authorised

and can lead to a penalty notice for parents. Furthermore, lateness to school also has an impact on children too. Our gates open at 8.40am and learning starts shortly after. If your children are not in school until 9am they will always miss the start of a lesson and this also has an impact. I recognise that the majority of children have good attendance but really wanted to reinforce the message.

Thank you for your support with this.

The PTA are currently planning lots of exciting events and these can be found in our diary dates. They all work extremely hard to raise funds and I know that they are always looking for volunteers. If you are able to help them, please contact a member of the PTA team.

Finally, that just leaves me to wish you all a lovely weekend and let's hope for a lots of nice weather.

Moments Matter! Attendance Counts!





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BUT LOOK AT
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HM Government

Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.





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Pine - 91.03%

Holly - 89.32%

Chestnut - 94.68%

Oak - 89.53%

Sycamore - 91.67%

Whole School - 91.58%

Well done to Chestnut class for having the best attendance.

Dates for your diary



Thursday 2nd May@9am - Chestnut Class Assembly for Parents (note new date)

Friday 3rd May @3.15pm - PTA Bric - A - Brac (details to follow)

Monday 13th May to Wednesday 15th May - Year 6 SATs

Friday 17th May - PTA Obstacle Course (details to follow)

Monday 20th May - School Photographs (details to follow)

Friday 24th May - Year 6 at Horseshoe Lake (PM)

Friday 24th May - Last day of half - term (3.15pm finish)

Monday 3rd June - Children back to school

Monday 20th June - Sports' Day (details to follow)

Thursday 4th July - Pine Class Assembly for Parents (timings to follow)

Thursday 11th July @6.30pm - Year 6 Play (details to follow)

Saturday 13th July - PTA Summer Fayre (details of term)

Thursday 18th July @9.15am - Year 6 Leaver's Service (details to follow)

Friday 19th July - Last day of term (1.30pm finish)

Cup Winners



Fir - Vivienne

Pine - Alex

Holly - Melissa

Chestnut - Hania

Oak - Oliver

Well done to all of our cup winners!











































