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St Gregory CEVC Primary School NEWSLETTER

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24th April 2015.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term! It's going to be very busy; here are just a few of the things that will be happening...

Parents' Evening.

As there were no Parents' Evening in the Autumn Term, we will be holding another one this term on Wednesday 24th June (3.30p.m.-6.00p.m.) and Thursday 25th June (4.30p.m.-7.00p.m.). These will take place after our assessment deadline for the term so that you are given the most up-to-date information possible. A letter will be sent out to let you know when you can start signing up for appointments. Rapid reports will be shared at the meeting rather than being sent home beforehand.

Reports.

Reports will be sent home at the end of term. The school will be using a new report format this year and we will include a feedback form for you to let us know what you think of it.



New classes and transition.

The children will be spending two days in their new classes this will take place on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July. During these two days they will get to know their new teacher and find out about the exciting themes and topics they will be looking at next year. This should help allay any fears or concerns that the children may have and let them enjoy their summer holidays!

Sports Day.

Our Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 1st July.

Years R-3 will take part in the morning and Years 4-6 in the afternoon. Each pupil will take part in two events and we will be inviting you to join your children for a picnic on the school grounds at lunchtime. A letter



regarding this will be sent out nearer the time with more details.

General Election.

The school nursery is being used as a polling station and will be closed on Thursday 7th May.



We will be holding our own elections in school that day too, with the Year 5 children from Palm and Ash class forming their own political parties, publishing manifestos and speaking at hustings during the week.

Mrs Williams.

Mrs Williams will be leaving us after half term to begin her maternity leave. I am sure that you will join with me in wishing her and her new family every health and happiness and we look forward to Baby Williams coming to visit us as soon as possible! Mrs Chloe Welsh has been appointed to cover Mrs Williams maternity leave and has already visited our school to meet the children and plan with Mrs Williams and Mrs Copping.



SSC's.

I am pleased to be able to report that we have received confirmation that the school's SSC's will be open for the next academic year. Discussions about the future of SSCs in the county will begin again after the General Election.

Ofsted.

Following our inspection last term, the school will be visited by an HMI inspector for a monitoring visit before the summer holidays. We look forward to showing them all of the progress that has been made in school since their last visit.



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Red Nose Day.

Thank you all so much for your fantastic support of our 27 Ways To Make The World A Better Place initiative. It was a huge success and we raised the rather appropriate sum of £2700! A wonderful effort!



FoSGS Summer Fete.

The school Summer Fete will take place on Saturday 4th July from 11.00a.m.-3.00p.m. Watch this space for more details!



Junior Book Mastermind.

To help promote reading in school we will be holding a Junior Book Mastermind competition for Years 4, 5 and 6. The children will need to choose a book from the extensive list of titles that we have questions for, read it over half term and then answer 15 questions on it during the first week back. There will be book token prizes for the winning children in each year and certificates for everyone who takes part.



The Big First Aid Lesson.

On Friday 12th June the children in Years 3-6 will be taking part in The Big First Aid Lesson, a free, one-hour, online first aid training session streamed directly into classrooms across the East of England. It is being run by St. John Ambulance.



KS2 SATs Tests.

SATS Week for Year 6 children is the week of Monday 11th May.



Thank you.

Martin Buildbase for donating felt and adhesive to fix our school shed.

Summer Holiday Club.

Will be held here again at St. Gregory School on the following dates:-



Monday 27th July-Friday 31st July 2015

Monday 3rd August-Friday 7th August 2015

Opening times and prices: 10.00a.m.-4.00p.m. at a cost of £15.00 per day.

If you are interested please contact Danielle Taylor via email at danielletaylor51@outlook.com or telephone 07833 717302.

PSHE Workshops.

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended our Maths and Writing Workshops last term. We will be holding PSHE Workshops this term on the following dates:-



10th June - Year 1 - (Maple Class) Drugs Workshop, 8.45a.m.-11.00a.m.

11th June - Year 2 (Oak Class) - Drugs Workshop, 8.45a.m.-11.00a.m.

11th June - Year 5 (Ash/Palm Class) - Puberty Talk, 1.00p.m.-3.00p.m.

17th June - Year 3 (Willow Class) - Drugs Workshop, 8.45a.m.-11.00a.m.

18th June - Year 4 (Beech/Ash Class) - Drugs Workshop, 8.45a.m.-11.00a.m.

24th June - Year 6 (Lime Class) - E-safety, 8.45a.m.-11.00a.m.

25th June - Year 6 (Redwood Class) E-safety, 8.45a.m.-11.00a.m.

And finally...

Last day of term.

The last day of term this year is Wednesday 22nd July.

Best wishes,

Daniel Woodrow
Headteacher