



ST KATHARINE'S CE
SCHOOL

Friendship, Effort, Respect, & Honesty

Friday 10th January 2020

NEWSLETTER No. 9

Our Value This Term Is... *Justice*



Dear Parents,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year, although that does already seem a long time ago. We have had a lovely week back at school with well rested and enthusiastic learners in all our classrooms.

Welcome especially to Mrs Freeman who has taken up her post in Hazel class and is with us 3 days a week Mon-Wed, working alongside Mrs Mackenzie who now works the remainder of the week. Welcome also to Violet in Year 2 who has joined us after a family move. Thank you to the children in Oak Class who have made her feel so welcome in her first week at St Katharine's.

We have lots of exciting events in the calendar and our Key Dates Planner will be with you early next week detailing the key events, that we already have sight of, between now and the end of the year. Please look out for the topic web that will be coming out for your child's class by the end of next week. This grid gives you a brief overview of the learning headlines for your child between now and Easter. It also helps you to support your child with optional homework projects linked to their learning in class should you wish to.

Niki Jones

Principal

Parent Meeting Monday

We have a parent meeting at 2:30pm on Monday (13th) in Sycamore Classroom for all the parents of children in **Oak** and **Sycamore** classes. We are looking to develop our curriculum and are trialling our new approach in these classrooms in the first instance. Please come along to find out more and learn about the reasons for this change.

CAHMs meeting at Burbage Primary School

We publicised a meeting at Burbage Primary School at the end of last term. We have teamed up with Burbage and Bedwyn schools to offer this session which is aimed at supporting parents when children become anxious and to help you to manage and develop your own responses to this. Please let Mrs Stagg know if you plan to come so that we can give Burbage an idea of numbers. Please see the attached flyer. The main details for the meeting are as follows:

Thursday 23rd January 2020

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Burbage Primary School

**Blackman's Lane, Burbage
Marlborough. SN8 3TP**

There is much talk about the mental health of our young people, sessions such as this help us to reflect on what is normal and to be expected and when to recognise when things have developed beyond 'normal' childhood worries. **I really encourage you to take up this opportunity for a bit of parenting support.**

Nut & Sesame Free School

We are a Nut and Sesame Free School.

Please note the addition of sesame in this paragraph. We have children in

school with severe nut and sesame allergies. We are a 'nut/sesame free' school. This includes packed lunches, mid-morning snacks, birthday treats etc.

Please be vigilant when packing food for your children to bring to school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<i>January</i>	
Monday 6 th	First Day of Term 3
Monday 13 th	Oak & Sycamore class curriculum information session 2.30 – 3.15
Wednesday 15 th	Deadline date for 2020 reception cohort admissions Yr6 to Bristol for Lego League competition
Thursday 16 th	Year 5 & 6 1 st swimming session
Monday 20 th	Oak Class Trip to Sevington Victorian School
Thursday 23 rd	CAHMs parent work shop at Burbage Primary 1-3pm
<i>February</i>	
Sunday 2 nd	Candlemas Service at St Katharine's Church Choir singing
Monday 3 rd – 7 th	Mental Health Week
Wednesday 5 th	School Nurse height and weights – reception
Friday 7 th	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby
Tuesday 11 th	Year 5 & 6 Hockey
Friday 14 th	Last Day of Term 3
Friday 28 th	All Stars – Cricket roadshow KS1
<i>March</i>	
Thursday 5 th and Friday 6 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 6 th	World Book Day

Wednesday 11 th	Mrs Stagg's Tea Party in the hall – 2:30pm
Thursday 12 th March	KS2 SATs information evening 3.15 p.m. crèche available
Friday 13 th and Saturday 14 th	Dance Festival
Thursday 19 th	Performances by 'Stripes' Year 4 and 5 <i>Details to follow</i> KS1 SATs information evening 3.15 pm. crèche available
Thursday 26 th	Year 3 & 4 Handball <i>Details to follow</i>
Friday 27 th	PTA Bunny Bop
Tuesday 31 st	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala <i>Details to follow</i> Oak Class to Ramsbury Estates <i>Details to follow</i>
<i>April</i>	
Wednesday 1 st	STEM Exhibition up in the school Hall
Thursday 2 nd	KS1 visit Great Bedwyn school to see The Shelburne Ensemble am
Friday 3 rd	Easter Service in Church at 9:30 Reports home for KS1 & 2 Last Day of Term 4

Remaining T D Days 2019/20
Thursday 23rd April 2020