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Diary Dates



15th July – Zoom meeting with teachers & Badminton Club make up session

16th July – Zoom meeting with teachers

17th July – KS2 Production 2pm & 7pm

19th July – Leavers Mass 9.30am & Leavers Assembly 11am & Last Day of Term

2nd September – Inset Day

3rd September – Inset Day

4th September – First Day Back at School for Children

24th September – Year 6 to Harry Potter Studios

Lunch

w/c 15th July Week 1

Please pay lunches on School Money - £2.40 per day

Swimming

Swimming Lessons have now finished.

KS2 Production – Wednesday 17th July 2pm & 7pm

We are delighted to welcome you to our production of **The – X – Factory**.

Two family members are welcome at each performance. Each adult is allowed to attend one performance only. Pre-school children are welcome at 2pm only. Our Infant children will have watched the performance and must not attend in the evening.

Year 6 Parents: We would like to offer you reserved seating for the production next week. Each family is allowed 2 adults per performance. We can only guarantee reserved seating if you please let the office know which performance you are planning to attend and how many seats you would like, or if you require seats at both performances. Please note each adult is only allowed to attend once.

Summer Reading Challenge

All children are asked to read a particular book over the holidays. This year's Summer Reads are:

Reception – Where a dragon goes to school by Carly Hart

Year 1 – To Confirm

Year 2 – Dread Cat by Michael Rossen

Year 3 – Nell & the Cave Bear by Martin Brown

Year 4 – The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

Year 5 – Count by Melvin Burgess

Year 6 – Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy

Please purchase your Summer Read from Harts in Saffron Walden. If you say you are from STM you will receive 20% discount. As you will notice, there is no book at the moment for Year 1. We have had to do a last minute change and this will be e-mailed out next week.

Clubs

All clubs have now finished apart from Badminton Club, which will have a make up session on Monday 15th July.

School Money Balances

With one week to go, please could you log onto School Money and clear the balances. Thank you.

Reports

You should receive your child's report today or tomorrow. If you have a query you may book an appointment to see your child's teacher. Kindly note 1 day of absence = 2 sessions.

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 11th June is the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Alleluia, Alleluia

Speak Lord, we are listening

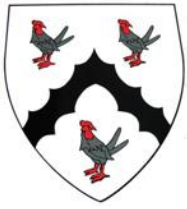
Alleluia

Thank you God for everything you have given us. We are grateful for our families and friends who love us.

We are thankful for the beautiful world you created.

Please help us to remember that we all belong to one world. We are one global family. Help us to look after our world and care for our neighbours far and wide.

Amen.



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Zoom Dates: 15th & 16th July

You are invited to meet your child's new teacher on Zoom where you will hear about some of the plans for the new term. Please see below dates and times for each class. **You will receive the Zoom link on the day.**

Please note: change of day and time for Year 1 and Year 5.

Monday 15th July

4.30pm – Year 5

5.00pm - Year 2

5.30pm – Year 4

Tuesday 16th July

4.30pm – Year 6

5.00pm – Year 3

5.30pm – Year 1

Early Bird & Double Club

Just a reminder that anyone who wishes to use Early Bird or Double Club in September must renew their booking. Confirm your slot by e-mailing the School Office.

If you have not used Early Bird or Double Club before but wish to do so in September please send your requirements into the School Office asap.

PSA News

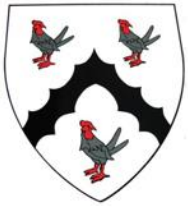
Fete News

Thank you so much to those who donated, attended and/or helped with the fete. £3100 was raised – well done everyone!

Pre-loved uniform

If you have some outgrown uniform at home we would be grateful for any donations to the school second hand shop! We are in particular need of:

- Polo shirts (all sizes)
- Grey shorts (age 9+)
- Jumpers (all sizes)
- Cardigans (age 7 upwards)
- PE t-shirts (all sizes)
- PE jumpers (all sizes)
- PE shorts/skorts (all sizes)
- Smaller black jogging bottoms (age 7 and below)



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More Sports News

Sports Morning

On Thursday 11th July Year 6 sports ambassadors and a selection of Year 2 children took part in a sports morning at Joyce Frankland Academy. The sports leaders were tasked with supporting and leading the yr2 children in a variety of activities which were aimed at developing their leadership skills as well as developing the overall skills of the year 2 children. All children had a lovely morning of Sport. Well done to everyone who took part



As we reach the end of the year we must thank the USSP Sports Team for their help and support this year. Well done, and thanks to Jackie Coleman, Carron Shaw and Lisa Dunlop.