

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019



## Newsletter 24



*Every child fulfilling their potential in a nurturing learning environment underpinned by Christian values.*

### Parents' Evenings – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

#### On the evening

- All parents and carers make their way to the school hall a few minutes before their allocated time.
- Children's books will be given to parents and carers to look at when they arrive.
- A minute before their consultation meeting, parents and carers will be called and escorted by Y6 pupils to their child's classroom to meet their child's class teacher.
- Parents and carers will have ten minutes to discuss their child's progress.
- After ten minutes, the next parents, escorted by Y6 pupils, will arrive and the first parents and carers escorted back to the hall. And so on...

Could we ask please, once the next parents arrive, discussions are "wrapped" up quickly so that the following parents have the same amount of time. We will be following a clock so please ensure you arrive on time for your meeting otherwise you will have to wait for the next available time slot. Thank you.

#### Guitar Lessons

Just a polite reminder. As planned, there will be no guitar lessons on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March because rooms will be required for parent consultations. This is a planned event and so has not been included in the number of guitar lessons for the year. Thank you.

#### Battle Zone Archery – Possible Postponement

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March the hall will be unavailable for Battle Zone Archery. If the weather is fine, the children may go outside. At 2.00pm on Thursday, a decision will be made whether to postpone the session or not. If the decision is that the weather is too cold or wet, then a new session date will be arranged for after the Easter break. Parents will be contacted at 2.00pm by text message.

#### Stafford Half Marathon And 1 Mile Fun Run – This Sunday

This Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> March), the Stafford half marathon and 1 mile fun run will be taking place. We would like to wish all the competitors the best of luck. Miss Cawley will be running to raise money for a friend's charity, so if you see her, give her a cheer.

George and Freddie Booth will be running the 1 mile fun run. George is going to attempt it without his wheelchair and so we wish him and Freddie the best of luck also. George and Freddie's family are receiving sponsors for the event. If you would like to sponsor George and Freddie to help raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy UK, go to

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/muscular-dystrophy/acureforgeorge>

Good luck everyone!

**Join the Great British Spring Clean**

Be part of the pick

Got a couple of hours to spare?  
Come and Join

**Weston Clean up Crew**  
to help keep YOUR Village  
**CLEAN & TIDY**

Sunday 7th & 14th April  
10am - 12 noon

Meet outside The Woolpack

For Further details contact  
[cliveodonnell@live.co.uk](mailto:cliveodonnell@live.co.uk)

Register your support [keepbritaintidy.org](http://keepbritaintidy.org)  
#GBSpringClean

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Mr O'Donnell, the retired Headteacher of Stafford Grammar Preparatory School, is organising Spring Cleaning events for Weston village. If you have the time to spare, Mr O'Donnell would love to hear from you. His email address is [cliveodonnell@live.co.uk](mailto:cliveodonnell@live.co.uk)



## GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP



At

St. Andrew's School, Weston  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019 :10.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m.  
Followed by Family Service at the school  
At 2.15 p.m.  
For children from 4-11 years  
**Please bring packed lunch**

Reverend Viv and the team are organising this year's Good Friday Workshop. The workshop will take place in the school hall. There will be lots of craft activities to enjoy. Reverend Viv asks of those wishing to attend, could they please complete a form so that she knows the quantity of materials she'll need for the craft activities. Forms will be available from the school office or to print from the Newsletter page of the school website, from Monday.

### STAA Meeting

The next STAA meeting will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00pm in school. A crèche will be set up for the children of parents who cannot arrange child care in order to attend the meeting. All parents and carers are welcome. The meeting will last about an hour. Tea and coffee will be served.



### Red Nose Day – Comic Relief

Many thanks go to the children in Classes 2 and 3 who baked and supplied cakes to raise money for the Comic Relief charity. Over £130 was raised. What a fantastic amount. Well done everyone.



### Lunchtime Supervisor Position

The children need you. We are looking to appoint a new lunchtime supervisor. The children particularly need supervising on a Monday and a Friday. Please let the office know if you are available to work between the hours of **11.45pm and 1.00pm**. If you are interested in the position, please pick up an application form from the school office.



### Scholastic Book Fair

I would like to thank Mrs Munden for arranging this term's Scholastic Book Fair. Through your purchases, the school has received books to the value of nearly £300. Thank you for supporting the school.

### Class 3 Visit To The Potteries Museum And Art Gallery In Hanley

Letters have been sent home with children in Class 3, inviting them to the Potteries Museum and Art Gallery in Hanley. The visit will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Could parents and carers please return slips and payments by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. More details about the visit are within the letter. Thank you.

### Class 2 SATs Meeting For Parents and Carers

Miss Cawley would like to invite the Parents and Carers of children in Class 2 who would like to hear about the forthcoming Year 2 SATs. Miss Cawley will go through the kinds of activities the children will be doing and will have examples of the tasks and tests the children will be expected to complete. The meeting will take place, after school, on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 3.30pm. A crèche will be arranged for children in Class 2 and their siblings. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes.

### Student Teacher

We would like to welcome Mrs Townsend to Class 1. She will be working alongside Mrs Yewdell for the rest of the year.





**Wednesday  
27<sup>th</sup> March**

Please note, there is a planned change to the usual menu on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Mother's Day Celebration! Please place your orders in the normal way. Thank you.

### This Week's Celebration Assembly



This week we celebrated that children had received merit certificates, Olympic Maths medals, My Lexia Certificates, a swimming certificate and had completed their latest Star Maths and spelling books. Well done children!



“Start children off on the way they should go,  
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”  
Proverbs 22:6



### Term Dates and Events

#### Spring Term 2019

Wednesday 20 March	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 21 March	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 21 March	World Poetry Day
Friday 22 March	Reception Class and Class 6 weights and measures
Wednesday 27 March	Mothers' Day Menu
Friday 29 March	Class 3 Assembly
Tuesday 2 April	Autism Awareness Day
Tuesday 2 April	Class 2 SATs meeting for parents – 3.30pm Creche available
Friday 5 April	Class 3 Visit To The Potteries Museum
Friday 5 April	Abecedarian – Special Assembly 2.30pm
Sunday 7 April	Weston Spring Clean 10.00am – 12.00pm
Thursday 11 April	Reception Class and KS1 Easter Bonnet Service – 10.00am
Friday 12 April	End of term – School closes at 2.30pm
Sunday 14 April	Weston Spring Clean 10.00am – 12.00pm
Friday 19 April	Good Friday Workshop 10-00am – 2-00pm

Easter Break Monday 15 April – Friday 26 April      Easter Sunday 21 April

Monday 29 April	School opens
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 13 May	End of KS2 SATs week

Half-Term Break Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

#### Summer Term 2019

Monday 3 June	INSET DAY
Monday 10 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Friday 14 June	BAG2SCHOOL Collection
Friday 21 June	Class 2 Assembly
Monday 24 June	Year 6 pupils visit Isle of Man
Monday 1 July	Values week begins
Friday 5 July	Sports Day/Summer Fair/Family Picnic Day
Monday 8 July	End of Year Reports to Parents and Carers
Tuesday 9 July	KS2 Performances 1.00pm (Community) and 6.30pm
Wednesday 10 July	KS2 Performances 1.00pm and 6.30pm
Friday 12 July	Abecedarian – Special Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 16 July	KS2 and Leavers' Disco 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Friday 19 July                      School closes 2.30pm  
Friday 19 July                      CHILL closes 5.00pm  
Monday 22 July                      INSET DAY

Summer Holidays Tuesday 23 July – Friday 30 August

## **Staffordshire County Council Term Dates for the Academic Year**

### **Autumn Term 2019**

**Inset day:** Monday 2 September  
**Inset day:** Tuesday 3 September  
**Term starts:** Wednesday 4 September  
**Half term:** Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November  
**Inset day:** Monday 4 November  
**Term ends:** Friday 20 December  
**Holiday:** Monday 23 December - Friday 3 January

### **Spring Term 2020**

**Term starts:** Monday 6 January  
**Half term:** Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February  
**Term ends:** Friday 3 April  
**Holiday:** Monday 6 April - Friday 17 April  
**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 12 April

### **Summer Term 2020**

**Term starts:** Monday 20 April  
**May Day:** Monday 4 May  
**Half term:** Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May  
**Inset day:** Monday 1 June  
**Term ends:** Friday 17 July  
**Inset day:** Monday 20 July  
**Holiday:** Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August

**Emergency Telephone Number – 07561821107 – School visits only**