Forthcoming Diary Dates & News

Year 2 and Year 6 SATs

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support during SATs. The children have all arrived at school ready and focused for the tests.

Happy Shoesday & Walking Bus – Tuesday 22nd May 2018

On 22nd May, pupils were asked to wear their happiest shoes instead of their usual black school shoes. And as part of this, Mrs Dada arranged a “Walking Bus” in the morning from Samuel Montague Youth Centre which the children, parents and staff thoroughly enjoyed. Please look on the school website for more details.

Thanks to Danny Thorpe, the leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich Council.

Good Shepherd Liturgy : Aylesford Friary Years 1 & 2 : 23rd May 2018

Mission Together, the children's branch of Missio, the Pope's official overseas mission charity, organised the Good Shepherd Liturgy at Aylesford. The non-Eucharistic celebration recognised schools within the Archdiocese of Southwark, who generously assisted with the work of Mission Together by encouraging children to be missionaries themselves through prayer and sharing. The celebration was vibrant with colour, movement, music, drama, scripture, song and readings. It was a chance for our children to be involved in this beautiful, liturgical event.

Thank you to parents/carers and staff that helped on the trip and for all their patience at the end of the day when we experienced some difficulties with the transport home.

Water Aid “Thank You”

Jake Taylor and Emilia Kapuscinska Year 5 would like to say a huge “thank you” for all the support they received during their fund raising. Please see letter attached.
Crowning of Mary

On Monday 21st May we invited our school children to bring in flowers from their garden. To celebrate Pentecost children were invited to wear a yellow, orange, or red t-shirt or hat, a red school dress or a coloured ribbon, to demonstrate that God’s gift of the Holy Spirit is free to us all. The children placed their flowers by a statue of Our Lady in the hall as a special offering to her.

On Monday, we ended our ‘Living Rosary’ with the crowning of Mary and a beautiful hymn, ‘Hail Queen of Heaven’. This was a most beautiful and prayerful event.

Summer BBQ 2018

Please keep Friday 6th July free in your diaries. If you are able to help in any way, please contact our PTA on stm.pta@hotmail.com.

Sports Day 2018

Wednesday 11th July – Sutcliffe Park - details to follow.

Year 6 Leavers

Leavers Mass – Thursday 19th July SS Thomas More & John Fisher Church
Leavers Assembly – Friday 20th July

Prescription Medication

We often have prescription medicine brought into school that needs to be administered during school hours. Please be aware that the medicine must be dropped off to The School Office and a form then needs to be completed advising of dosage and permission to administer the medicine etc. Medicine can only be collected from The School Office by an adult, for safeguarding the medicines cannot be returned via the children’s book bags.

PE Kits

All pupils must have a PE kit in school, ready to take part in sport activities on any day of the week. The sportswear consists of a white t-shirt, red shorts and plimsolls or trainers. It is important that all pupils are ready to take part in their PE lessons. During colder weather, pupils may wear a plain navy tracksuit for outside activity.

Year 5 Taster Afternoon

Year 5 have been invited to a Taster afternoon at St Pauls Academy on Tuesday 3rd July – details to follow.

Years 1 & Reception class Retreat Morning

Years 1 & the Reception class will be going to Christchurch, Eltham on Thursday 5th July for a retreat morning – details to follow.
Could all parents/carers please ensure that school meals are paid for in advance by going online and making payments via your child’s School Money cashless account. Meals are £10.00 per week or £70.00 for the next term 4th June – 20th July 2018. All arrears must be cleared by today 25th May 2018.

11th – 15th June 2018 : Healthy Eating Week

During “Healthy Eating Week” we want to help, support, encourage and promote: healthy eating and drinking, being active, food provenance and cooking. The School Council will lead on this.

11th – 15th June : Year 5 Cycle Training Week

Free Bikeability Training at Level 1 (playground based) and Level 2 (road based) to our pupils in Year 5. Thank you to parents that have returned permission slips.

11th – 15th June 2018 : Year 6 Leavers Party

For all Year 6 parents, the Leavers Party is taking place on Thursday 19th July in our school hall. The PTA have been working hard co-ordinating this event which we are sure will be a very memorable occasion.

End of Year Disco – Friday 13th July

As advised in the last PTA Newsletter, End of Year Discos will be taking place as follows:-

3.30 pm – 5.15 pm – KS1
5.30 pm – 7.15 pm – KS2

More details to follow.

SUMMER TERM

Term 6
Monday 4th June – Friday 20th July 2018
Monday 2nd July – INSET DAY NO ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS

I would like to wish all of our families a relaxing half term break next week and look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wood
Headteacher

Share the light of Jesus, by learning together and loving others