



Stutton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School



Newsletter

Wednesday 19th April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing Easter break. We have a very busy term ahead of us, with lots of exciting events and experiences planned for the children. I have attached a Diary Dates list. I have no doubt that new dates will be added as there are other plans in the pipeline.

Many thanks to the children for their performance at our Easter Service, it was a lovely way to end the term.

Curriculum Newsletters

A Curriculum Newsletter will be sent home within the next few days. This will provide you with an overview of the areas of learning to be taught this term. Ideas as to how you can help at home will also be included.

Christian Values

The focus for our Christian Values this term will be 'Justice'. This is perhaps more easily understood by the younger children as a sense of fairness. Our understanding of 'justice' will be explored throughout the curriculum, but particularly during Collective Worship and PSHE. For your information, as well as Ofsted inspections, church schools also undergo very rigorous church inspections. We have been led to believe that ours is due imminently.

Swimming at the RHS

This year we have the opportunity for all our children to swim at the RHS, every Friday afternoon, starting on the 5th May.

Rainbow Reading Challenge

We will be introducing an in-school reading challenge for the children, starting next week - watch this space.

Star of the Week returns!

For this half term we will be doing 'Star of the Week', except it will be fortnightly and following each class's Family Assembly i.e. Sharks and Whales will receive their awards after their class assembly and the same for Penguins and Dolphins. Perhaps 'Star of the Week' will now need to be renamed 'Class Star'!

Attendance Certificates

Research has shown that very good attendance impacts very positively on a child's academic success. In order to celebrate very good and excellent attendance, this term we will be introducing attendance

certificates at the end of each half term and awards for those who have achieved exceptional attendance throughout the year.

Class Assemblies

Thank you for the very positive feedback that we have received regarding our class assemblies. These will be continuing this term. Please note, there is no family assembly this week. The assembly dates are included in our Diary Dates list at the end of this newsletter. Everyone is welcome to come along.

School Office

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Teresa Wilding who is now our full-time school administrator. Lisa Harlow decided to leave at the end of last term. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Lisa for all that she has done for the school and wish her every happiness for the future. Miss Heather Elson has kindly agreed to assist in the School Office one day a week for this term.

Sainsbury's vouchers

Please keep adding to the collection box in the entrance lobby.

Alton Water Run: Sunday 7th May

Do remember that the deadline to register your child for the run is 21st April.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Anne Clarke
Interim Headteacher

Dates for your diary

April:

Friday 21 st :	3.15pm	Aylmerton Meeting for Y4-6 parents NO Family Assembly
Monday 24 th :	All day	Filming
Friday 28 th :	2.40pm	Penguins' and Dolphins' Assembly

May:

Monday 1st:

Friday 5 th :	12. 15 - 2.15pm 2.40pm	Bank Holiday All swimming at the RHS Sharks' & Whales' Assembly
Saturday 7 th :	9.00am	Alton water Run 2K run begins
Friday 12 th :	12. 15 - 2.15pm 2.40pm	All swimming at the RHS Penguins' and Dolphins' Assembly
Friday 19 th :	12. 15 - 2.15pm 2.40pm	All swimming at the RHS Sharks' & Whales' Assembly
Friday 26 th :	12. 15 - 2.15pm 2.40pm	All swimming at the RHS Music Assembly

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June Half term

Friday 9 th :	12. 15 - 2.15pm 2.40	All swimming at the RHS Penguins' and Dolphins' Assembly
Friday 16 th :	2.40pm	Sharks' & Whales' Assembly
Friday 23 rd :	2.40pm	Years 4-6 to Aylmerton Field Study Centre, Norfolk Penguins' and Dolphins' Assembly
Monday 26 th :		Years 4-6 return
Wednesday 28 th :		Y6 transition day at Holbrook Academy
Thursday 29 th :		Y6 Parents' Transition evening at Holbrook Academy
Friday 30 th :	2.40pm	Sharks' & Whales' Assembly

July:

Friday 7 th - Sunday 9 th		Art Exhibition in School No Family Assembly
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Dates to be announced re: Leavers' Assembly