



### Parent / Teacher Consultations

Parent / Teacher Consultations will be taking place on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** and **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February**. Sign up sheets will no longer be available in the hall, instead all bookings should now be made online using your Parentmail account. Mrs Taylor, our Inclusion Leader and Mr Wilson, our Family Liaison Officer will also be available on the evening to meet with parents and carers, please also book these appointments online. **These appointment slots are available for bookings from today.**

### Clubs

We all understand the health benefits of being active so we encourage all children to take part in clubs that are fun and help keep them active. Below is a reminder of all the current clubs we have running this term.

We are extremely lucky that we already have lots of volunteers who support our children throughout the day but **with the support of more parents/carers or volunteers we may be able to offer more variety with the clubs that we offer** so, if you or a group of parents/carers would be willing to assist with the running of a club, please get in touch with the office.

Monday	mSPORTi Early Morning Club	Yrs R-6	8.00-8.45am	*spaces available
Monday	First Class Football	Yrs 1-6	3.30-4.30pm	Please contact club directly regarding spaces
Monday	mSPORTi Multiskills	Yrs R-2	3.30-4.30pm	*spaces available
Monday	School Netball Club	Yrs 5-6	3.30-4.30pm	*spaces available
Tuesday	Early Morning Judo Club	Yrs 1-6	8.00-8.45am	*spaces available
Wednesday	mSPORTi Early Morning Club	Yrs R-6	8.00-8.45am	*spaces available
Wednesday	Tag Rugby Club	Yrs 3-6	12.15-12.45pm	*spaces available
Wednesday	School Football Club	Yrs 5-6	3.30-4.30pm	*spaces available
Wednesday	Karate Club	Yrs R-6	5.00-6.00pm	Please contact club directly regarding spaces
Thursday	Early Morning Dance Club	Yrs 1-6	8.00-8.45am	*waiting list to join
Thursday	mSPORTi Basketball Club	Yrs 1-6	3.30-4.30pm	*spaces available
Thursday	mSPORTi Tag Rugby Club	Yrs 5-6	3.30-4.30pm	*spaces available
Friday	Choir	Yrs 3-6	8.30-8.50am	*spaces available
Friday	Running Club	Yrs 3-6	12.15-12.45pm	*spaces available
Friday	mSPORTi Athletics Club	Yrs 3-6	3.30-4.30pm	*spaces available

### General and Reminders

- Van Cols the photographers will be in on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February to take **individual and sibling photos**. Please send your child(ren) into school looking their usual best! We will advise you of the ordering deadline after the photographers visit.
- We encourage you to send your children in with a **break time snack** if your child would like it, to fend off hunger until lunchtime but ask that you only send them in with a **piece of fruit** rather than sugary alternatives. Thank you.

### Governor News

Judy Green, our Vice Chair of Governors would like to invite Parents and Carers to join the school working party to discuss our **Education in Personal Relationships Development (EPRD) Policy** on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 15:45pm at school. This includes how we teach sex education. Please feel free to come along.

### Sporting News

- **Our Netball A and B teams** played their matches at Skinner's Kent Academy on Tuesday afterschool. Both teams won all their matches, the A Team won 12-14 and the B Team won 4-2 and 6-1. Well done to both teams!! Thank you to Mrs Berry, our PE and Sports Coordinator for organising.
- Call for parents - We would really like some help with **coaching and supporting the football team** children on a Wednesday after school. If you are interested please see Mrs Berry our PE and Sports Coordinator or contact the school office.

### Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

- Thank you for all the delicious donations this morning for the first of our two cake sales this term. Money raised from both the cake sales will be split between the two chosen charities of our marathon runners, Mr Green and Mrs Martin, running for **Hospice in the Weald** and **Unicef**. Our next cake sale will take place on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**, baked or shop bought donations would be gratefully received on the morning. We will let you know how much we have raised next term.
- Mr Wilson, our Family Liaison Officer is inviting families to join him once again on one of his popular **'Wellie Walks'** in the February half term. We will be meeting at Dunorlan Park Tunbridge Wells on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 10am outside the Café. All are welcome to join us, friends, grandparents, older siblings and dogs, just remember to wrap up warm and bring your wellies!

### Staffing News

We are looking to appoint a part-time **Bursar and Personnel Administrator** to manage and develop the financial, administrative and business aspects of the school. 31 hours a week, worked over five days. Further details about this post including a job description and personal specification can be found on: [www.kent-teach.com](http://www.kent-teach.com). Applications should also be made online via Kent Teach. Closing date Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, interviews take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

### Class Assemblies

Children in 5/6 St Mark will be presenting their Class Assembly to family and friends on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 15:00. All are welcome to join us.

### Extra Curriculum Activities

In order for your child (Years 3 - 6) to take part in our booked **First Aid courses** through St John Ambulance please give your permission and make payment online through Parentmail. **The course costs £1.81 per child.**

### Our Deepest Condolences

A dear friend Magali Nicole sadly passed away of Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January at the Hospice in the Weald. She was the coordinator of the children's liturgy at Saint Augustine's parish and known by many of the children and families. Please keep her family in your prayers.

### Coming Up...

- Monday 30th January - Discussion of Education in Personal Relationships Policy - 15:45.
- Tuesday 31st January - 5/6 St Mark Class Assembly - 15:00.
- Monday 6th February - Years 3 and 4 First Aid Course.
- Tuesday 7th February - Years 5 and 6 First Aid Course.
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Parent/Teacher Consultations - 16:00 - 18:30. Book via Parentmail.
- Tuesday 7th February - 3/4 St Peter Class Assembly - 15:00.
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Van Cols - Individual and Sibling Photos.
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Parent/Teacher Consultations - 16:30 - 19:00. Book via Parentmail.
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Cake Sale - 15:25.
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Last Day of Term 3.
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Mr Wilson's Wellie Walk - 10:00am at Dunorlan Cafe.
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - First Day of Term 4.

### Our Community

- St Augustine's Nursery has started a **new toddler group** on Wednesdays during term time, 09:30 – 11:30. All are welcome – babies to 4 years old, no need to book. £2.00 (includes cake and biscuits for the grown-ups) for more information please call: 01892 542783.
- St Gregory's are running their popular **Multi-Sports Camp** during half term on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. Booking forms and flyers have been sent out separately by Parentmail.
- Harlequin Out of School Club are also running their **holiday club** everyday throughout the half term from 07:30 to 18:30 with different activities planned everyday. Your child does not need to be a regular at Harlequin to join the holiday club. For more information please call: 01892 518065.
- **Quiz night** at St Dunstan's Church hall on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Arrival from 19:00. Tickets available on the door.

### Congratulations to our Award Winners

- Attendance Ted: **2 St Bernadette** and **5/6 St Luke**
- Punctuality Pete: **1 St Theresa** and **5/6 St Patrick**
- Tidy Classroom Award: **5/6 St Luke**
- Walk on Wednesday: **2 St Bernadette**
- Lunchtime Award: **Tom** (5/6 St Patrick) and **Rheniya** (St Rose)

### CAFOD prayer inspired by this week's Gospel:

#### **Matthew 4:12-17.**

God of hope, share your light with all your children, as we try to help others who are in need. Amen.