



## Extra Curriculum Activities

- We announced last term that we would be holding two Year 6 **Enterprise Scheme** sales this term, the dates are: **Monday 12 June** and **Monday 26 June** from 15:25. The money raised will go towards the Year 6 end of year activity so please come along and support the children.
- Children in Years 3 and 4 are visiting **The Observatory Science Centre** next Wednesday 14 June. Please ensure your child takes a packed lunch with them in a named carrier bag and your child is dressed appropriately for the weather - sun cream and sun hat or waterproofs.
- To celebrate launch of their '**Living Things and Their Habitats**' Science topic, Children in Years 1 and 2 will be visiting Bedgebury Pinetum on 3 July. Letters have been sent out via Parentmail this week with a permission slip which must be returned completed even if you have paid online. We need to know your child's lunch choices for the trip and your emergency contact numbers on the day. *Paper copies are available from the letter rack in the entrance porch.* The **deadline for payment and lunch choices is Monday 19 June**. The PTA has kindly agreed to cover 80% of the cost of the coaches to Bedgebury making this trip more affordable to families. Thank you.
- Children in Year 4 have been invited to attend a special **Picnic and Praise in the Priory Mass and Fun Day** on Tuesday 27 June at Aylesford Priory. Permission slips have been sent out via Parentmail this week; please can you return to your child's class teacher by Monday 26 June. *Paper copies are available from the letter rack in the entrance porch.* The PTA have also agreed to cover 80% of the cost of the coaches to Aylesford and the remaining 20% is being covered by school so there will be no charge passed on to families.

## Class Assemblies

- Thank you to all the parents and carers of children in **5/6 St Mark** who joined us to watch the class assembly yesterday afternoon. The children chose to present an assembly on our chosen charity for this term, **Water Aid**.
- The next class assembly to take place is **3/4 St John** on Tuesday 13 June at 15:00. Parents and carers are invited to come along and watch.

## Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

- We will be holding a cake sale after school at 15:25 next Friday 16 June to raise funds for our chosen charity for Term 6, **Water Aid**. Please come along and support.
- St Augustine's and St Dunstan's churches have the following First Communion Masses coming up to which you are all welcome:
  - Saturday 10 June at 15:00 - St Augustine's Church;
  - Sunday 11 June at 09:30 - St Augustine's Church;
  - Sunday 18 June at 10:15 - St Dunstan's Church.

## PTA News

- Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the **PTA Meeting** on Tuesday evening. The meeting went well. We had a good turnout including 3 new parents. The date for the **Summer Fayre has been confirmed: 8 July 12:00 - 15:00**. As always, to make these events possible we will be looking for the helpers and volunteers to organise the following: class hampers, tents/gazebo setup, BBQ, bar and refreshment stalls, cakes, games and competitions, art and crafts activities such as face and nail painting, etc, nearly new books and toys sale, etc. We would also like to organise a Talent Show where all children can participate. We will publish a programme with more details in due time.
  - Hamper Helpers - The PTA is looking for 1 or 2 parent volunteers in your child's class to organise the **Class Hamper** ready for the Summer Fayre. Each class will create its own hamper- on a different colour theme- made up from donations brought in by the children. The job of the parent volunteer/s is to collect the gifts and later assemble them into an attractive looking hamper using an old fruit box or similar as a hamper base, which can be wrapped/decorated. Cellophane will be available in school to cover your hamper on Friday 7 July. The class judged to have produced the best hamper will win £25 to use at their end-of-year party, (and the raffle of the hampers usually makes several hundred pounds for PTA funds helping to pay for school trips etc.)
- Anyone who is happy to get involved should contact the PTA: [ptaugustines@gmail.com](mailto:ptaugustines@gmail.com). Thank you.

## Our Community

- Thank you to all the families who joined Mr Wilson, our Family Liaison Officer at Dunorlan Park in the half term break for our **Family Wellie Walk**. These Wellie Walks are a great way for families to get together during the holidays so the children can play. Thank you to Mr Wilson for organising.
- The Pantiles are celebrating the arrival of the Natural History Museum sculpture '**Polar Dance**' by putting on a special family fun evening on Wednesday 14 June from 17:00 - 21:00 There will be lots of entertainment on the night and guests of honor Mayor elect Julia Soyke and the sculpture herself, Tessa Campbell Fraser. A Parentmail was sent out at the beginning of the week inviting children to take part in a **poetry competition**. The deadline for this competition is today. The winner will be

## General and Reminders

- **New School Uniform:** Thank to all parents who were able to come along to our new uniform launch yesterday. We were delighted with the interest and turnout. During the afternoon of the launch we were alerted to some mistakes with the uniform prices on the School Trends website which has resulted in the website being temporarily suspended whilst School Trends work to rectify this. Just a reminder that all children, except those new to the school next year, can continue wearing the current uniform until 2018/9. If your child is currently in Year 4 they do not need to change over to the new uniform for the last two years of school. If you have any further queries regarding the website and uniform list please contact the school.
- **Van Cols** the photographers have been in today to take class and sports teams photos. Proofs will be sent home within the next few weeks.

announced at the event and their poem placed permanently next to the sculpture.

All the poems entered will be on public display in Woods restaurant. For more information please see

<https://www.beumee.com/party-party-with-polar-dance/>

- **'Catholics in India!'** - St Anselm's, Pembury, are running their annual summer holiday club between Monday 24 and Wednesday 26 July, 10:00 -14:00. There will be a range of India-inspired crafts and activities, and a short children's address each day from Fr. Ed. Price £15 for the first child, £5 for siblings. For more information and/or an application form please contact Hayley (hayley\_woodhouse@hotmail.com or text 07788855646). 30 places available.
- Families have been invited to **Kings Hill Paralympic Event** on Saturday 1 July from 14:00 (Kings Hill Sports Park, 200 Beacon Avenue, Kings Hill ME19 4QP). There will be free tennis, archery and football for people with a disability and their family, tea for all the family, face painting and photography from Stephanie Chapman. For more information and to book please contact Martine on 07854 019823 or [martinemccahon@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:martinemccahon@yahoo.co.uk). Please respond by 15 June.

- **The Travelling Book Fair** arrives in school on Wednesday 14 June to Tuesday 20 June and will be on display in the hall each day after school from 15:25. There are 3 for 2 offers on books at the fair this year and they sometimes have other items such as bookmarks for sale too. Please come along and have a look if you are able to. Thank you to Mrs Asindi, Teaching Assistant in 3/4 St Peter for organising.
- If you have received a Parentmail this week asking you to sign up for **SEN Consultations** with Mrs Taylor (on Thursday 29 June or Wednesday 5 July) The sign up sheets are available in the office, please come and choose a convenient slot.

## Sporting News

Good luck to the Year 6 girls taking part in the Langton Netball Trials this Saturday!

## Job Opportunity

Caterlink (our school meal provider) are looking to appoint a '**Cash Collector**' to start as soon as possible. The role will include:

- Entering meals and payments into school registers and using a Galaxy Pad to enter meals;
- Reconciling of cash and registers;
- Production of Debt letters;
- Completing banking and appropriate paperwork;
- Accuracy and attention to detail essential;
- 7.5 hours a week term time only 5 days a week.

If you are interested in this position please contact Pauline Wakefield Group Manager Mobile: 07880 703854 | Office Tel: 01892 824604

## Coming Up...

- Monday 12 June - 1<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Enterprise Sale 15:25
- Tuesday 13 June - St John Class Assembly 15:00
- Wednesday 14 June - Year 3 and 4 visiting The Science Observatory Centre, Herstmonceux
- Wednesday 14 June - Pantiles Family Fun Evening 'Polar Dance'
- Friday 16 June - Cake Sale for Water Aid 15:25
- Monday 19 June - Deadline for Year 1 and 2 Bedgebury Visit Payment and Lunch Choices
- Monday 26 June - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 Enterprise Sale 15:25
- Tuesday 27 June - Year 4 Visit Aylesford Priory for Picnic and Praise
- Thursday 29 June - SEN Consultations 12:00 - 15:45
- Wednesday 5 July - SEN Consultations 14:00 - 17:45
- Friday 7 July - Sports Day (Morning - Year R-2 / Afternoon Year 3-6)
- Saturday 8 July - PTA Summer Fayre 12:00 - 15:00
- Tuesday 11 July - Year 6 Production to Parents 18:45
- Wednesday 12 July - Year 6 Production to Parents 18:45
- Monday 17 July - Year 6 Residential Meeting to Parents and Children 16:00 - 17:00
- Tuesday 18 July - Leavers Celebration 18:45
- Thursday 20 July - End of Year Mass 09:30
- Friday 21 July - INSET Day (No School)

## Congratulations to our Award Winners

- **Attendance Ted:** 2 St Bernadette and 5/6 St Mark
- **Punctuality Pete:** 1 St Theresa and 3/4 St Paul
- **Lunchtime Award:** Neave (St Helena) and Corey and Aidan (St Mark)
- **Tidy Classroom Award:** 5/6 St Mark

## CAFOD prayer inspired by this week's Gospel: John 3:16-18

God of love, teach us how to love the world as you do and to care for and respect the environment so all living things, now and in the future, can live in harmony together. Amen.