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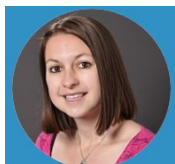
Acting Head of School

St Stephens Community Academy Fortnightly Family Newsletter

"Together towards a bright, positive and successful future"



Friday 15th June 2018



Dear Parents,

What a fantastic afternoon we have had today raising money for Sarcoma UK in our sponsored mile. It was wonderful to see the school coming together to support such a great cause. The Summer Term is always a busy term of events, so please do check the diary dates and the website.

We hope the weather works for us. A big well done to our Year One children who have had to do their phonics screening check this week, you were all fantastic! We are looking forward to Joe and Andrew (First Officer Ditty and Professor Poet) from The Rhyme Rocket on CBeebies visiting us on Wednesday 27th June. Please do continue to support our PTFA with their various events this Summer Term. I know they are looking for people to help them with the Summer Fayre, so please let them or the office know, so that we can continue to have an active PTFA.

Academy School Improvement:

This half term we are undergoing a variety of different moderations by external sources, within ADMAT and within St Stephens to ensure our end of year judgments are accurate. This week we also took part in some ADMAT maths training led by Ms Neale, about how bar modelling can be used within our maths teaching and learning.

Attendance

Wk Ending
8th June 2018

CLASS F	95.1%
CLASS 1	96.6%
CLASS 2	92.5%
CLASS 3	94.0%
CLASS 4	96.4%
CLASS 5	98.3%
CLASS 6	95.3%
CLASS 7	85.7%

Key Diary Dates

Mon 18-Tues 19 June	Year 5 Residential
Mon 18 June	KS1 Sports Day
Thurs 21 June	KS2 Sports Day
Tues 26 June	Opera Project performance, 6pm Town Hall
Weds 27 June	CBeebies—The Rhyme Rocket
Fri 29 June	Macbeth performance, 7pm Dingles
Mon 2-Weds 4 July	Year 6 PGL
Weds 4 July	Outdoor Learning afternoon
Thurs 5 July	Police Safety Assembly
Fri 6 July	PTFA Non Uniform Day
Fri 6 July	PTFA Summer Disco



Beach Safety!

Class F learnt about beach and sun safety yesterday and what the different flags mean at the beach. Children then created their own flags and explained what they meant (red/yellow meaning they

KNOW YOUR FLAGS. WHAT THE DIFFERENT FLAGS ON THE BEACH MEAN.



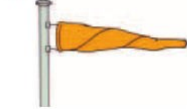
Red and yellow flags mark areas of water that are patrolled by lifeguards. These are the safest places to swim.



When you see black and white chequered flags, it means an area of water has been marked for use by craft. For your own safety, do not swim in these zones.



The red flag indicates danger. Never enter the water when the red flag is flying.



An orange windsock flying at the beach indicates that wind conditions are especially dangerous – so under no circumstances should you take an inflatable into the sea.



Sunny Days!

Has your child got their sun hat in school?

Has your child put sun cream on before coming to school?

Has your child got a full water bottle in school?



McQueens School of Theatre and Dance

Drama Club and the new Dance Club had a fantastic first session with Rachel and Mark, who taught us some amazing new moves in a short space of time! We are really looking forward to the next sessions. Rachel and Mark run their dance / theatre school from a studio on the Pennygillam Industrial Estate, Launceston. Visit their Facebook page / web site for more info.



Pre School

A big thank you to Launceston Library! Today we had a librarian



visit, where a fantastic story called 'A Busy Day for Birds' was read to the children, a copy of which was kindly donated to every child this morning. They also took part in craft activities and a bird decorated pebble hunt.



PE Kit

A quick reminder that PE Kits should be in school Monday to Friday every week. This should consist of:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Blue or black shorts
- Trainers
- School PE hoodie (optional)

We would rather the children wear trainers than plimsolls as they offer more support.



Mud Kitchen!

Thank you so much to Heather Gregory & Alan for providing and constructing our mud kitchen. The children love using it and have made some interesting concoctions! We are also using our new compost bins that Heather & Alan created – gardening recycling and fruit / veg scraps can now be recycled. A big thank you to both of them for giving up their spare time.



Wild Tribe

Some fantastic outdoor art was created this week by Years 4 and 1, inspired by the artist, Andy Goldsworthy. Here are some of the results ...



Oliver's plane



Eye, by Riley, Ronnie & Ruby



Natasha & Chloe's flower

Create and Sing Carmen

Well done to Year 4 children who have been taking part in the Create and Sing Carmen Opera Project, with Nicola Hosking and Shelley Jeffery. They are now in the last stages of practice, before the final rehearsal and performance on **Tuesday 26th June**. Come along for a free performance at **6pm, in Launceston Town Hall**.

