



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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Year 6 SAT's Meeting

There is a SAT's Meeting tomorrow at 3.30pm in class 6 Oak. This is a different meeting to the one held before Christmas and is for those parents who couldn't attend on Monday.

Lantern Christingle Service

Make your own lantern and meet on the village green in Castleton this Friday, 16th January at 6.30pm and then there will be a parade to St Martin's Church for a Christingle Service. **Instructions and card are available in the school office.**

Year 5/6 Swimming Training

Friday mornings. Children need to be at Castleton Baths for 8.30am. The cost is £3 per week which is payable online on a Friday afternoon.

Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 are swimming on a Friday morning until February half term – please remember to send the children in with their swimwear and a towel.

PTA Meeting

There is a PTA Meeting in school on Monday 19th January at 6pm. Everyone welcome.

Year 6 Youth Club

Year 6 Youth Club is starting next Monday night 6-8pm. The fee is £3 which is payable online from a Tuesday morning. Cash can still be brought in on the night to spend at the tuck shop.

KS2 Dinner Money

Lunches are £2.85 per day, £14.25 per week payable online either daily or weekly.

The menus are under the parents section on the website – next week we are on week 3.

Career's Day

Next Friday is Career's Day in school when some parents are coming into school to talk to the children about their jobs. There will be a police car and ambulance parked up so please do not worry that something is wrong.

School Debts

Please check your Arbor accounts and make all fees are paid up-to-date. Thank you

PTA Neon Night

The PTA are holding a sponsored walk around the school grounds Tuesday 27th January 5.30-6.30pm Full details regarding the event and sponsor money are detailed in the letter and on Friends of St Edward's Facebook Page. Please direct any queries to the PTA on friendsofstedwards@hotmail.com

Rochdale Food Bank

The Foodbank have sent a nice letter in to thank everyone for their donations before Christmas. The Foodbank are trying to meet rising demands especially in the present time so all donations are greatly received. We still have a food box in the school foyer and will be continuing to take in donations. Thank you so much for your support.

Can anyone help?

If anyone has any empty DVD cases we could have, we are collecting them as storage for visual cards. Thank you

Learning with Parents

Please encourage your children to read and then log it online. Every 2 weeks the names of those children who have read the most will go into a hat with a chance of winning afternoon tea in school as a treat.

Diary Dates until Easter

Monday 19th Jan – PTA Meeting 6pm
 Friday 23rd Jan – Careers day
 Monday 26th Jan – 3 Rowan Reading café 2.45pm
 Thursday 2th Jan 2.30pm – Year 5 Parent workshop
 Monday 2nd Feb 3.30pm – KS1 Parent workshop
 Tuesday 3rd Feb 9.15am – 1 Beech Class assembly
 Thursday 5th Feb 2.30pm – Year 3 Parent workshop
 Tuesday 10th Feb 9.15am – 1 Ash Class assembly
 Wednesday 11th Feb 2.30pm – Year 4 Parent workshop

February Half Term

School closes on Friday 13th February at the normal time and reopens on Monday 23rd February

Thursday 26th Feb – PTA Bingo Night 6.30-8pm
 Monday 2nd March – 2 Birch Reading Café 2.45pm
 Wednesday 11th March – 4 Hazel Assembly 9.15am
 Monday 16th March – 4 Sycamore Class Assembly
 Wed 18th March – 5 Hawthorn Class Assembly 9.15am
 Monday 23rd March – Years 5/6 Parent Workshop 3.30pm
 Tuesday 24th March – Year 2 Parent Workshop 9.15-10.15am
 Tuesday 24th March – Year 1 Parent Workshop 2.30pm
 Thursday 26th March – 3 Poplar Class Assembly 9.15am
 Monday 30th March – 2 Linden Reading Café 2.45pm
 Tuesday 31st March – Reception Parent Workshop 2.30-3.15pm
 Wed 1st April – 5 Juniper Class Assembly 9.15am
 Thursday 2nd April – Last Day of Term