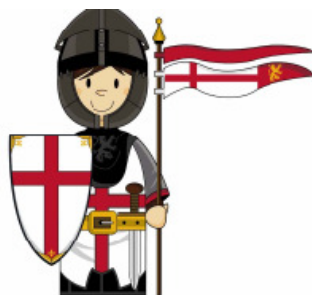


Knights' News No 3



30th September 2011

This term's dates

September

Friday 30th ~ PTFA meeting at 2.30pm in the ICT suite

October

Monday 3rd ~ Oak and Beech classes to the Museum and Mineral Line

Tuesday 4th ~ Harvest Festival at St Decumans at 10am - ALL WELCOME

Thursday 6th ~ All Bag2School bags returned to school

Friday 7th ~ New to You Sale at 2.15 in the hall

~ Celebration Assembly with Oak sharing work

Monday 10th ~ Star lessons - a chance to shine from 2.30 to 3.30pm

Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th ~ Parents' meetings for Oak & Beech

Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th ~ Parents meetings for Cherry, Silver Birch, Willow and Sycamore

Thursday 13th ~ New Parents visit to school 9 - 10.30am or 1.30 to 3pm

Friday 14th ~ Celebration Assembly with Cherry Class sharing work

Monday 17th to Friday 21st ~ Aspirations Week

Thursday 20th ~ Open Evening at Danesfield for Y4 parents

Friday 21st ~ Celebration Assembly

Half term: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October

INSET days on Monday 31st October and Tuesday 1st November

November

Tuesday 1st ~ Family photos (PTFA)

Friday 4th ~ Tempest Photos & Parents' Forum

Monday 7th ~ Star lessons - a chance to shine from 2.30 to 3.30pm

Wednesday 9th ~ Phonics workshop for parents at 2.30pm

Friday 11th ~ Sycamore to Regal Theatre & Celebration Assembly ~ Beech to share

Monday 14th to Thursday 17th ~ Open Numeracy lessons

Thursday 17th ~ final day for gifts for the Samaritan's Christmas Box appeal

Friday 18th ~ Celebration Assembly - Sycamore to share

Friday 25th ~ Celebration Assembly ~ Silver Birch to share

December

Friday 2nd ~ Celebration Assembly - Willow to share

Saturday 3rd ~ Christmas Fiesta from 2pm to 5pm

Monday 5th ~ Star lessons - a chance to shine from 2.30 to 3.30pm

Friday 9th ~ Secret Santa (PTFA) 1pm to 3pm

~ Knights Templar 'Big Sing' - a community evening for all

Tuesday 13th at 2pm and Wednesday 14th at 6pm ~ Christmas Show

Thursday 15th ~ Christmas Service & Christmas lunch

INFORMATION

Parents' Forum

Many thanks to the large group of parents that came to this get together. It was the first one and I found it very useful to share and gather ideas. We discussed how we can give our children aspirations to motivate and excite them. The next forum will be to discuss our new Behaviour Code and to share how we develop self discipline. Join us on 4th November at 2.30pm.

Parents' Meetings

The classes have settled very happily and the new staff teams are focussed on how we can ensure that each child makes the best progress. Over the next few weeks, we are discussing the year's plans, each child's present attainment and how we can help them excel. We look forward to meeting with each of you at the Parents' Meetings so that we can work together to achieve this.

Uniform Supplier

In the summer, we trialled a new supplier for our school uniform. We are just about to put in an order for more sweatshirts, etc and would like any feedback you have. One reason we chose the new supplier was because of the costs (cardigans - £7.50, sweatshirts - £5.50 and polo shirts - £4.50) compared to the old supplier (cardigans - £8.50, sweatshirts - £7.00, polo shirts - £5.50). If you have any thoughts about the quality or price, please let us know.

REQUESTS

CAN YOU JOIN US FOR THE WALK TO THE HARVEST FESTIVAL?

Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to walk from school at 9.15 next Tuesday so that we all reach St Decuman's safely. We will welcome gifts of fruit, vegetables, tins, packets which we will donate to the Phoenix Centre. If you would prefer, please send in money for your child to donate for the Christian Aid charity.

NEW TO YOU SALE and Bag2School

Have a huge clear out before winter arrives! The PTFA will use the good quality items for a 'New to You' Sale next Friday afternoon and send off the remainder on Monday 10th October. Your chance to donate items to help the PTFA funds to give added extras for your child and for the Bag2School scheme. We would like you to send in any clothes, bedding, curtains, etc that are no longer wanted.



Have you any unwanted toys, board games, books? These too will go on sale and the remainder will be donated towards the Christmas Box appeal.

NEW TO YOU SALE is on next Friday 7th October from 2.15 to 2.45 and then after Celebration Assembly.

Samaritan's Purse - Christmas Box

Start collecting now for this amazing way of bringing happiness to children who otherwise would have nothing at Christmas. The older children will receive a leaflet about this with this newsletter. Please send in any new small toy, toothbrush, colouring crayons, hairbands or small gift that will make a child's Christmas. We will pack them into boxes and wrap them up with a message from all of us at Knights Templar.

Swimming:

If you have not yet paid your £3 contribution for your child's swimming for this half term, please send it in a named envelope to Mrs Milton or Mrs Kelly. Many thanks.





MORRISONS vouchers: we're now collecting these in school. Please send in any that you have so that we can get some super new resources for the garden; seeds, equipment or protective clothing - all will be appreciated.

CLUBS

Fun and Fitness for the family! DASH club has resumed and any parent that would like to join in with their child is very welcome. It is held on a Wednesday from 3.30 to 4.30 in the school hall and all involved have a great time. For more information, come in and have a chat with Mrs Bass. All ages welcome.

Do you play the guitar or the recorder? Would you like to help run a club in school? It would be super to find an enthusiast to help a group of children start learning. We have got the instruments and the music - all we need is the club leader! Do let us know if you might be able to do this and we can discuss it.

Out of School activities



...Dreamscheme creates safe opportunities for young people to enjoy challenging activities



**Come and join us on
Saturday 1st October
to take part**



Meet at 9.45am at Watchet Youth Club to sign-up
Wear old clothes! Bring a friend! Parents are welcome too!

- TheDreamscheme Watchet is open to all children & young people in Watchet aged 8-19.
- You must take part in the morning jobs if you want to take part in the afternoon activities.
- Sign-up is at 9.45am, jobs from 10am, lunch will be provided, followed by activities from 1.30-3.30pm
- Parents / carers please note: All activities will be supervised but children & young people remain the responsibility of parents / carers.

For more information please contact PCSO Rachel Cutler on 07920 878210
or Sylvie Leithgoe, Barnardo's on 01749 330533

Legs, Bums and Tums – a new class starting on Tuesday 4th October at Danesfield School Hall from 7.45pm ~ £3.00 per session. No need to book just come along and join in. Suzanne Richards - Living Well Assistant

Art for Pleasure Join Pete Stevenson for an enjoyable water colour painting class for beginners at the Phoenix Centre on Thursdays from 10 to 12 noon. Phone 01984 634984 for more details.

Pupils of the Week



Friday 23rd September 2011

<i>Sycamore</i>	<i>Charles Elford Cross</i>
<i>Willow</i>	<i>Erika Isaacs</i>
<i>Silver Birch</i>	<i>Katie Liddle</i>
<i>Cherry</i>	<i>Phoebe Smith</i>
<i>Beech</i>	<i>Tommy Summers</i>
<i>Oak</i>	<i>Jessica Mills</i>
<i>Kindness cup</i>	<i>Honey Summers</i>
<i>Class tokens</i>	<i>Willow</i>

Friday 30th September 2011

<i>Sycamore</i>	<i>Archie Price</i>
<i>Willow</i>	<i>Jodie Male</i>
<i>Silver Birch</i>	<i>Kodie Murphy</i>
<i>Cherry</i>	<i>Ben Shopland</i>
<i>Beech</i>	<i>Jack Hancock</i>
<i>Oak</i>	<i>Bethany Porter</i>
<i>Kindness cup</i>	<i>Reece Sutherland</i>
<i>Class tokens</i>	<i>Oak</i>

The Attendance Award goes to Oak class with 99.3%
A GREAT START TO YOUR YEAR

