St. Katharine's C.E. (V.A.) Primary School

Whole School Newsletter

11 June 2021

Our worship Theme is:

Powerful Learning

Worship

This week in worship, we thought about our powerful learning attribute 'collaboration'. We had lots of fun with virtual storytelling and role playing of the story of 'The Enormous Turnip' and how we can collaborate at school. We considered the Bible verse "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it" 1 Corinthians 12:27.

Make a Difference Festival Day

On Thursday 24th June 2021, we are holding **Make a Difference Festival Day** at school which will give children the chance to take part in **two global campaigns** as part of a **storytelling and arts festival** at school. Our field will be populated by tents, bunting, flags and fun with storytelling, kite-making, stalls and more. On the day, we would like to raise money for **Save the Children** and **Christian Aid** and are asking for your help with this. International storyteller Jan Blake will tell roving tales throughout the day for all year groups and local author Laurie Newman will read her book Jessie the Jellyfish followed by an eco-workshop by arts2educate for Year 1 and 2. Please see our separate email for further details.

We will have a special Festival Day lunch menu on Thursday 24th June, which can be viewed and booked on Wisepay. This will also be available at an earlier time to Year 3 swimmers.

National School Sports Week WB 21st June (including our Make a Difference Festival Day)

The theme of this year's campaign is 'Together Again', and to celebrate this, we have invited local sports clubs into school to run fun and exciting taster sessions and Mrs Burton and Mrs Lee-Stanton will collaborate by choreographing, teaching and filming a whole school dance celebrating #togetheragain (this will be added onto our School website for your viewing). We also have planned a variety of fun and enjoyable activities for the children to participate in throughout the week. There will also be a particular focus on well-being, which Mrs Miles our PHSE lead is organising, that celebrates togetherness and us as individuals.

With National School Sports week just around the corner 21/06/21, we would love for you to join in by signing up https://www.youthsporttrust.org/join-us/national-school-sport-week and join in with as any many physical activities as you can throughout the week. These activities are opportunities for your child to try something new, increase engagement levels, but most importantly enjoy themselves. Everyone who signs up will receive free resources from the Youth Sport Trust.

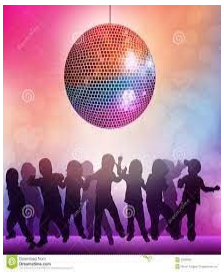
Summer Term Spelling Bee

Reminder—next week every child will complete their Summer Term Spelling Bee personal quiz. In your child's Teams folder, you will find a Spelling Bee Overview which has copies of all the spelling lists and lots of ways to help learn the words.

FRIENDS OF ST KATHARINE'S SCHOOL

FSK Open-Air Summer Disco

Whilst there will be no school summer fair this year, FSK are organising an outdoor summer disco for all year groups on Monday 21st June. The disco will take place on the school playing field.

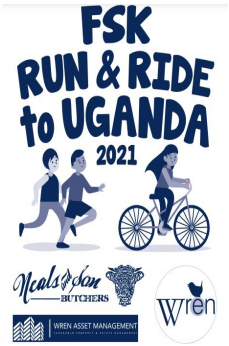


Early Years and Year 1: 3:30-4:15pm (please send your children to school with their disco outfits. They will change in their classroom and be taken straight to the disco)

Years 2, 3 and 4: 4:30-5:30pm **Years 5 and 6: 5:45-6:45pm**

Tickets are £4.50 including booking fees and include a tub of New Forest Ice Cream for all children. Tickets must be pre-purchased by 9pm on Sunday 20th June from www.fskcharity.co.uk. There will be no cash sales for this event, so please ensure you buy your ticket by the deadline. After a strange year for children, this will be a great opportunity for them to have fun and dance with their friends.

FSK's Run & Ride to Uganda



Thank you to all families who participated in FSK's Run & Ride to Uganda. If you still need to submit your completed miles please send back your Activity Record Form by Monday 14th June via the Parents Letter Box which can be found by the entrance to the school car park. Sponsor money can still be accepted by one of the below methods:

- Bank transfer to FSK (Sort Code: 40-46-19 Account Number: 61434624),
- Pay online via fskcharity.co.uk, or

Include money in the same envelope as your completed Activity Record Form.
Total miles completed and amount raised will be announced as soon as possible. The eldest child of each family will shortly be receiving the children's' medals to take home (via their teacher). In the envelope will be medals for all children who participated in your family.

Bike It Summer Term Challenge

Please find attached information about a Bike It Summer Term Challenge being organised by BCP Council's Sustrans Bike It Officer, Amanda. By completing the relevant alphabet challenges to spell their name, children can enter the competition to win a scooter! To take part children need to send in a picture collage of them completing these challenges to bcpschools@Sustrans.org.uk before **Monday 28th June 2021**. Parents or guardians can also share collages on social media for another chance to win and runner up prizes are also available!

The Parish of St Katharine's with St Nicholas Toddler Group - Re-opening

The Parish of St. Katharine's with St Nicholas Toddler Group are trusting to re-start our Parent and Toddler Group in September. This will of course depend on the prevailing government guidance in regard to Covid-19.

Parents and toddlers

Because of the Covid backdrop they shall be limiting numbers and operating a waiting list as required.

They meet on Monday mornings 10-11.30 am at St Katharine's Church Centre, Church Road, Southbourne. They offer a warm welcome to babies and toddlers accompanied by their parents/ carers.

Hot School Meals
Please remember to order your hot school meals by 11.59pm every Sunday to ensure your child has a hot school meal for the coming week.

Nut Free School
We would like to remind parents and carers that we are a nut free school. We have a number of children who can have a very serious allergic reaction should they come into contact with nuts.

As such we ask that you help us protect these children by ensuring that food including packed lunches, snacks, etc. that are sent into school **do not contain nuts or products containing nuts such as peanut butter or hazelnut spreads**. If you have any queries or concerns regarding this please speak to the school office.

2020/ 2021	**Dates for your Diaries**
Swimming - Year 4	Tuesday 20th April - Thursday 13th July
Summer Term	Monday 19th April to Friday 23rd July, 1.30pm
Year 6 Activity Days	Thursday 17th and Friday 18th June 2021
Year 6 Play 'A Tale of Two Cities'	Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th July 2021 (provisional) evening: time tbc
Sports Day - Children only	Monday 12th July 2021 (reserve date: Wednesday 14th July)
Year 6 Leavers' Church Service, St. Katharine's Church	Thursday 22nd July 2021, 9.45am
End of Summer Term	Friday 23rd July, 1.30pm
2021/2022	
Autumn Term	Thursday 2nd September 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021
Inset Day	Thursday 2nd September & Friday 3rd September 2021
Autumn Half term	Monday 25th October 2021 - Friday 29th October 2021, 1.30pm
Inset Day	Monday 1st November 2021
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022
Spring Term	Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Friday 8th April 2022, 1.30pm
Spring Half Term	Monday 21st February 2022 - Friday 25th February 2022
Inset Day	Monday 28th February 2022
EASTER HOLIDAY	Monday 11th April 2022 to Friday 22nd April 2022
Summer Term	Monday 25th April 2022 – Friday 22nd July 2022, , 1.30pm
Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May 2022
Summer Half Term	Monday 30th May 2022 - Friday 3rd June 2022
Inset Day	Monday 6th June 2022