



THE ST. EDMUND'S NEWSLETTER

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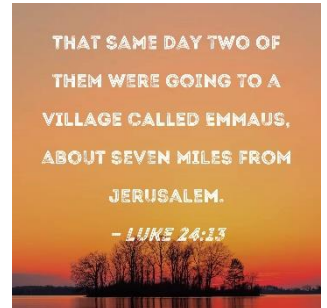
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NEW EYES

At St Edmund's this week, the children reflected on the story of the Road to Emmaus, thinking about how Jesus helped the disciples to see clearly and recognise Him. This has encouraged the children to consider how they can look more closely at the world around them and notice where Jesus may be present in their daily lives.

Inspired by this message, the children have been focusing on simple acts of kindness. By supporting one another, offering encouragement and being there for those who may need a friend, they are helping to build a caring and compassionate school community.



PTFA SPRING RAFFLE

Tickets are still available for our PTFA Spring Raffle, which will be drawn on Friday 1st May. Raffle tickets are £1 each and are available from the school office. Once sold, please return any money to the school so that tickets can be entered into the draw.

A list of all the prizes and vouchers on offer can be found at the end of this week's newsletter. A big shout out for these businesses who, when times are uncertain for many shops, still support our school. We are very appreciative of their generosity! THANK YOU!!!!

NURSERY DEVELOPMENT - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST REMINDER

If you are interested in a place in our Nursery from September, please visit our school website and click on the 'Nursery' tab for more information and to complete the expression of interest form. We would also appreciate you sharing this with others in the community who would benefit from this new provision.

CLASS NEWSLETTERS

The class newsletters for this term were circulated this week. These are useful in detailing what is happening in your child's class this term and what they will be learning. If you didn't receive a copy of this, please contact the school office.

ATTENDANCE LETTERS

Next week, we will be sending attendance letters out to parents whose children are currently classed as being persistently absent or regularly late. If you would like to come into school and discuss the content of the letter with me so that we can work together to improve attendance, please contact the school office.

Ensuring all our children have the best chance of achieving their potential at school is our main priority and good attendance is pivotal to this success. Our current whole school attendance for this academic year is **94.4%** which is well below our school target of **97%** and also just below the national average of **94.8%**.

Please make every effort during this last term to support your child's regular attendance at school. If your child is a little bit under the weather, please send them into school, inform the school office or class teacher and we can monitor them and contact you during the day if required. Thank you for your support.



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MAY DAY DANCES OPENING CEREMONY AT ANNIS HILL GREEN

Children in Years 2–6 have been invited to take part in the Annis Hill Green Opening Ceremony on Monday 4th May, performing May dances alongside Bungay Primary School. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to represent our school with pride and be part of a special community event in Bungay.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered however, to really put our school on the map, we need more of our children to be there!! Please contact the school office **ASAP** if your child can take part.

KEY STAGE 2 SATS – UPCOMING

A reminder that Key Stage 2 SATs Week is fast approaching. Our Year 6 children have been working incredibly hard and we are very proud of the effort, determination and resilience they have shown in preparing for these assessments.

SATs will take place during the WB Monday 11th May and we ask that all Year 6 pupils arrive on time each day and are well rested, having had a good breakfast. A calm and positive start to each day will really support them in doing their best.

We will continue to reassure the children that these assessments are just one way of showing what they know and we are confident they will approach the week with confidence. Thank you to parents and carers for your ongoing support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL

Tuesday 28th – Rotary Schools Quiz

Thursday 30th – Oak Class Time and Tide Museum Trip

MAY

Friday 1st – PTFA Raffle to be drawn

Sunday 3rd – First Holy Communion Mass at St. Edmund's, Bungay at 9:15am

Monday 4th – SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday 7th – Year 4 Oulton Broad Water Sports Trip (Group 1)

WB Monday 11th – KS2 SATs Week

Thursday 14th – Year 4 Oulton Broad Water Sports Trip (Group 2)

– Holy Day of Obligation – Ascension Day

Thursday 21st – May Flower Procession at 2pm

– Year 4 Oulton Broad Water Sports Trip (Group 3)

Friday 22nd – School Closes for Half-Term

JUNE

Monday 1st – School Opens

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th – Year 6 Residential Visit

PTFA RAFFLE INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE!



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Amazing prizes to be won!

Thank you for supporting our school!

PTFA RAFFLE!

DRAWN IN SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 1ST MAY



SHOPPING EXPERIENCE AT 'IRIS AND BO'



WINE FROM 'THE FLEECE'



GIFTS FROM 'THE BURROW'



A TOY FROM THE 'CHOCOLATE BOX'



CHOCOLATES & GIFTS FROM OUR WONDERFUL COOK, SUE



FLOWERS FROM 'NEW BEGINNINGS'



CUPCAKES FROM 'QUAVES LANE PATISSERIE'

PLUS A RANGE OF WONDERFUL VOUCHERS!

Fantastic prizes kindly donated by local businesses and friends!

- ★ Gidden and Thompson
- ★ The Pilates Element
- ★ Earsham Street Fish Company
- ★ Mayfair
- ★ Bigods
- ★ Little Green Wholefoods Shop
- ★ A Sweet For You
- ★ Imperial Wine Company
- ★ Forequarter Butchers
- ★ A Local Yoga Teacher
- ★ Old School Coffee x2
- ★ Family tickets to Jimmy's Farm
- ★ Family swim voucher x2 for Bungay Pool
- ★ Eaton Park Farm for 2 people
- ★ Thorington Theatre for 2 people
- ★ Cream Tea for 2 from Earsham Hall

BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS AND BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN!

Every ticket sold makes a big difference!

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Good luck everyone!