



Friday Update



14th June 2019

Pleas for help:

- Please remember to NAME all school uniform and equipment. We have had so much lost property that could have been returned if it had been named. Thank you
- Please remember that children will need coats during this wet spell of weather. We also ask that children adhere to the uniform policy, grey skirts are not part of the uniform or trainers. Hair accessories should be navy blue or white and hair longer than collar length should be tied back. Thank you.
- If you find any school equipment at home i.e. library/school books or sports kits, please can you return them before the end of the term. Thank you

School Trips are starting in earnest now:

Hedgehogs – Reception – 'Kingston Maurward Animal Park'

Our Hedgehog children are going to Kingston Maurward on Wednesday 3rd July. The children will be learning about different wildlife habitats and the animals that live there. They will be meeting an owl and animals that live on the park. A letter is going home this week.

Year 1 had a lovely time at Swanage on Tuesday. They spent time on **Swanage** Beach and had a ride on a steam train to help them relive seaside holidays from the past. They also made their own Punch and Judy puppets at school and performed a puppet show on the beach. They were even lucky with the weather, the sun was shining in Swanage when it was raining in Parkstone.

Year 2 are going to Marwell Zoo on Tuesday 25th June as part of their '**Walk on the Wild Side**' Project. The children will learning about a variety of animals in different habitats and why they are suited to those habitats. Letters are going home this week. Payment and permission slips need to be in by Wednesday 19th June, once again you can use ParentPay to make your payment and give permission.

Year 3 are studying **World War II** this term and had a great day at the Bovington Tank Museum yesterday. They really enjoyed looking at all the tanks and imagining life during World War II.

Year 4 have been looking at the '**Rotten Romans**' and are going to **Cranborne Ancient Technology Centre** to learn how the Romans lived, ate, made their tools and houses etc. Class 4KS are going on Wednesday 10th July and Class 4JF are going on Thursday 11th July. Letter coming home this week. Thank you.

Year 5 – Class 5LW and 5WP are going to the Watersports Academy, at Sandbanks. Class 5LW were due to go today but the weather won and they will now be going next Thursday 20th June. Class 5WP are going on Tuesday 18th June. They will be windsurfing; sailing; paddle boarding; kayaking etc. Let's hope they will be blessed with lovely weather next week.

Year 6 – are in full swing with their rehearsals for Peter Pan. I am sure this will be a fantastic performance. Please keep the 10th or 11th July free in your diaries for the performances.

Year 6 are going to London on Tuesday 16th July. They will be visiting the Houses of Parliament, riding on the London Eye and cruising down the River Thames etc. Letter coming home today. All school trips can be paid via Parentpay.

Instrument Tuition Letters were sent home recently re instrument tuition from Years 2 – Year 5. If your child would like to start learning an instrument from September or **continue** learning an instrument, letters **MUST** be returned to book your place with the music teachers, please can you return the letter by 30th June.

BOOK PEOPLE BOOK BUS – ONE DAY EVENT MONDAY 17TH JUNE 2019

The Book People are bringing their Book Bus to school on Monday 17th June. You will have the opportunity of boarding the bus before school from 8.30 or after school until 4.00 p.m. The children will be taken to the bus during the day. Please can you send up to £5 with your child on Monday if you would like your child to buy books. Thank you

PTFA News

- Our **Summer Fayre is next Friday 21st June** from 3.30 p.m. on the school field. Thank you to those of you who have already offered to help. We still need more helpers if we are going to make this an incredible fayre. Please sign up as a helper for your child's stall even if it is only for half an hour. Stalls can only run if we have enough helpers! If you are able to help in any way, please give your name to the school office or you can contact us on Facebook or e-mail stjosephsptfa@hotmail.co.uk.
- **We are having a Mufti day on Friday 21st June.** Please can children wear non-school uniform and bring £1 or a bottle for our bottle tombola. **No** football kits or inappropriate footwear please.
- Thank you for the donations for stalls already received but we would still like donations of cakes & cookies (lower school), lucky jars, wine & spirits, toiletries, chocolate (upper school), toys, games, books and DVDs please as per letter sent home – any of those items will be most appreciated and help us to raise as much as we can for our school. Please can you bring any donations to the school office. This is our biggest Fund Raiser of the year, it is a great social event for all the parents and children but we need your help and support to make it even better than last year. Please help in any way you can, but don't forget, very importantly, we need your presence on the day.

Community News –

St. John's Church Pre-School – 50th Anniversary - Saturday 13th July 10.00 – 4.00 p.m.

Dorset Police HQ open day is on Saturday 20th July from 11.00 – 4.00 p.m. – DT2 8DZ

Poole Lifeboat Station open day is on Sunday 4th August from 10.30 - 4.30 p.m.

Dates for your Diaries for this half term:

Monday 17th June	Book People Book Bus visiting school all day
Tuesday 18th June	Class 5WP Watersports Academy Sandbanks
Tuesday 18th June	New to Reception 2018 Parents Evening
Wednesday 19th June	Year 4 going to Lighthouse for BSO concert
Wednesday 19th June	Mass led by Class 5WP
Thursday 20th July	Class 5LW Watersports Academy Sandbanks
Friday 21st June	PTFA Summer Fayre and BBQ
Monday 24th June	STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 25th June	Year 2 visiting Marwell Zoo
Tuesday 25th June	Friendship Day – odd socks to be worn to school today
Wednesday 26th June	Lower School Liturgy led by Badgers Class
Wednesday 26th June	PTFA Cake Sale
Monday 1st July	EYFS and Year 1 Sports Day (Reception & Years 1) - A.M.
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 2, 3 and 4 Sports Day – A.M.
Wednesday 3rd July	Hedgehogs visiting Kingston Maurward
Friday 5th July	Transition Day for all classes
Tuesday 9th July	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day - A.M.
Wednesday 10th July	A Year 4 Class visit to Cranbourne
Wednesday 10th July	Lower School Liturgy led by Hedgehogs Class
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 Leavers Production
Thursday 11th July	A Year 4 Class visit to Cranbourne
Thursday 11th July	Year 6 Leavers Production
Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 trip to London
Thursday 18th July	Leavers Prom – 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.
Friday 19th July	Whole School Leavers Mass 9.15 a.m. in the playground
Friday 19th July	School closes for the summer holidays at 1.30 p.m.

Safeguarding is a priority at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

If you have any concerns please contact our designated Safeguarding officers Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mr.

McDermott, Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. Lewry and Mrs. Hardwick