



St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School



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St. Gregory's CP School
Our mission is to provide inclusive learning with Gospel values where diversity is celebrated and every child flourishes happily; free to explore and create

St. Gregory's CP School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff & volunteers to share this commitment

18 May 2017 Newsletter T5 Edition 3 for all parents and carers

OFSTED

As I am sure you are all aware, we had some very special visitors in school last week. I would like to thank all the parents that took the time to complete the online questionnaire. Unfortunately I am unable to give any feedback at the moment but what I will say is you should all be very proud of how polite your children are. Well done children! A full report will be out soon.

BIG THANKS TO PHIL MCDERMOTT THE STORY TELLER

We had to say 'farewell' to Phil our story teller this week, but panic not, he will return in September. We have lots planned so please keep an eye out for the newsletters and text. Thank you to all our parents and friends who joined us for Phil's weekly storytelling assembly. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did.



PAT DOGS

Although we will not have Phil, we do have PAT (pets as therapy) dogs- Bella and Monty who started with us today. A child from each class has been chosen but they will be changed regularly so that as many children as possible will benefit from this lovely experience. There will also be two more PAT dogs starting with us after half term. The children can stroke the dogs, talk to them, ask questions about them and even read a story/book to them. This can benefit the children in many ways, and the dogs love it too!

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS

We are pleased to be able to offer enrichment clubs in the summer term. There will be a range of clubs on offer - so please look out for the information letter being sent home next week. Your child will need to sign up for a club if they are interested, and places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

SCHOOL LIBRARY AND ICT SUITE OPEN AFTER SCHOOL EACH TUESDAY TO THURSDAY

Why not pop in with your child after school to share a book or change their library book with them? You could also spend some time in the ICT suite and work on 'Mathletics' OR 'Spellodrome' together! The library and ICT Suite are open for families to share time together every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3.30-4pm Sign in at the school reception office and have fun together! All children and their parents are welcome.

PARENT COUNCIL

A BIG 'thank you' to our Parent Council members who took the time out of their busy lives last week to come into school to discuss concerns and share positive news regarding the school. Please see the notice board on the drive for contact details, meeting minutes and newsletters. However if you would like to discuss an individual concern please speak to your child's class teacher or e-mail info@st-gregorys.kent.sch.uk.

Parents Surgery is also open to everyone and is held on the last Friday of every month from 9am. The purpose of this surgery is for parents who have a query specific to their child that they wish to discuss further. The next one is Friday 26th May. Please come along, if you are able.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

SILVER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:



Bradley L, A., Sonny E, Ben, W



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Pegwell Bay who are at 98.7%, followed closely by Epple Bay at 98.2%. Keep going!



Well done to Botany Bay Class who have the highest number of reading minutes so far (1318)!

AND FINALLY!

Viking Bay won the 'Most Readers' award this week. Well done children – happy reading!



Collecting pupils on time at the end of the day: EY & Yr. 1 at 3.15pm, Yrs. 2 to 6 at 3.25pm

Class Assembly Dates (Fridays at 2.45pm): 26th May Walpole Bay, 9th June Botany Bay, 23rd June Viking Bay.

Last Day of T5: Friday 26th May 3.25pm

First Day of Term 6: Monday 5th June 2017

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017-18

Please check Kent school term dates posted on the school's website – Inset days to follow.

