

COLDWALTHAM, ST. JAMES' C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Learn, Discover, Achieve

Friday Flyer - 21st May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, here are we coming up to the last week of the half-term; it has flown by and there have been lots of exciting and fun things taking place within the school. We have seen restrictions begin to ease around us and life is starting to feel a little bit more like normal. The children have continued to work incredibly hard and we are very proud of them. I think they are just beginning to tire a little now and will be ready for a well-deserved break come next Friday (I think the staff will be too!)

HAPPY HALF-TERM!

Here's hoping the sun shines on us

Covid-19 Guidelines

As Mrs Gibson mentioned in her letter that you received this week, with the easing of restrictions, it has been lovely to begin to venture out to see family and friends that we perhaps haven't seen for some time. At present, we have not been informed of any significant changes to the guidelines that we are expected to work to in school. However, there will be some small changes to the way we are setting up lunch and playtimes following the May half-term; I will let you know about these once arrangements are finalised.

New experiences in Ash

Ash Class tried dates this week as part of their learning about Islam, Ramadan and Eid-ul-fitr. The class talked about how they looked, felt and tasted. As you can see from the photos, there were mixed reactions - many of the children were not keen to eat them but they were all brave and had a try. Perhaps they are an acquired taste!



As part of the topic 'Yellow', Ash Class have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about bees. They've learnt all about what type of animal they are, how they make honey and just how important they are to all of our lives. With it being World Bee Day on Thursday 20th May, it was a good time to be learning about this. Here are a few photographs showing some of the bee activities the children took part in and the amazing art work they created.



Celebrating Success!

In the last Friday Flyer, I realised that we didn't have any pictures of our superstars in Ash Class! The children of Ash Class earn Dojo points for their excellent work and behaviour at school. The children who have earned fifty Dojos received a certificate this week to recognise their achievement - well done to them all!



However, it wasn't just our youngest class earning certificates; Mrs Douse was happily able to congratulate a member of her class as he received his medal and certificate for fifty stickers on his Record of Success sticker chart.



life; my world view had all been a blur up to that point and suddenly I could see how vividly sharp everything looked. Even if you have no concerns about your child's eyesight, do take them to be checked as I had never mentioned to my parents how the world looked – I assumed we all saw like that! So, it is definitely worth a visit just to make sure all is well.

All that remains for me to say is to have a lovely half-term when it arrives and I trust that you will have a fantastic week of rest and relaxation. We look forward to seeing all the children back for the final half-term of the year!

Kind regards,



Mrs L Martin
Head of School

Important Dates for your diary:

Thursday 27 th May 2021	Whole Class Photographs
Friday 28 th May 2021	Visit from the Fire Brigade – all classes
Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June 2021	Half Term
Monday 7 th June 2021	All children return to school after half term
Friday 11 th June 2021	9.00am FOSJ Meeting. All parents and carers welcome.
Tuesday 15 th June 2021	Young Voices – Big Sing
Week of Monday 12 th July 2021	School Production – performances to parents will be subject to Government guidance applicable at the time.
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Last day of term

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES'



MEETING - EVERYONE WELCOME

9.00am Friday 11th June 2021

Location: At school

All parents and carers are invited to the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to help shape the future of school events and fundraising.

To help us keep track of numbers, please email the office to let us know you are coming office@coldwalthamschool.com.



'Holiday Return Menu'

Menu Day 1

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans

OR

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo

(Contains FISH, EGG, MUSTARD)

Menu Day 2

Hot Dog Sausage with ½ Jacket Potato and Baked Beans

(Contains SOYA)

Sweetcorn and Beetroot Salad

Pudding of the Day

Milk or Water

(Contains MILK)