



**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

### **School Council Visit**

On Friday, six members of our school council were able to meet with fellow councillors from other schools within our collaboration. This meeting took place at the council offices in Whitfield and the feedback from Mrs Bird was that the children enjoyed the experience greatly and as always represented the school fantastically well.

### **Chest Tournament**

Tomorrow afternoon, we have another event involving the schools within our collaboration. This time, four pupils will go with Mr Garvey to take part in a Chess Tournament at St Richards School. The children are fortunate enough to have a weekly chess club put on by Mr Boxall so this will be a great chance for them to put their skills to the test. We wish them luck and look forward to sharing the results with you in next Monday's newsletter.

### **Sports Event**

Another forthcoming collaboration event is planned for Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. This is a Sports Event and we will be taking a team of 8 children from Years 5 and 6. Letters about this will be coming home to those selected within the next week.

### **Parent Consultations**

A reminder that in last Monday's newsletter we explained the reasons behind having to move the next set of parent/Teacher consultations. To confirm that these will now take place during the first week back after half term on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February**. Any times confirmed for the original appointments will remain.

### **After School Clubs**

A couple of parents have indicated that they would prefer to have their child changed back into school uniform before coming home following a sport after-school club. We will ensure that this happens for those children from this week onwards. The reason behind them coming home in PE kit was to allow them to have the maximum amount of time possible engaged in the activity. As you can probably imagine, some children can take quite some time getting themselves changed! However, we do understand that due to the current climate and having to walk home that this is needed to be done for some children.

### **PE Clothing**

Over the next couple of months it probably is an idea to send warmer sports clothes in with their child on a PE day or a day when they might be doing an after-school sports club. We do use the hall for most PE lessons but at times it is beneficial to the activity when it is done outside in a much bigger area. To confirm, the PE days for classes are as follows:

Discovery – Friday  
Voyager – Wednesday  
Atlantis – Wednesday  
Challenger – Friday  
Endeavour – Wednesday

Then we have:  
Tuesday - Football club  
Wednesday - Gymnastics  
Thursday - Multi-Sports

### **School Fleeces**

A reminder that we are looking to place an order for school fleeces on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Please make sure any order forms and money are in before this date.



## DATES FOR 2019/20

10-14 Feb	Focus Week: Music
Fri 14 Feb	Last Day of Term Three
Mon 24 Feb	Start of Term Four
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents Evening
Thu 27 Feb	School Council Voting
	Parents Evening
Fri 28 Feb	Atlantis Assembly
Thu 5 Mar	Challenger Assembly
Tue 10 Mar	Discovery 'Come Read With Me'
Fri 13 Mar	Voyager Assembly
Fri 20 Mar	Endeavour Assembly
Fri 27 Mar	Discovery Assembly
Wed 1 Apr	Easter Service in Church
	Last Day of Term Four
Thu 16 Apr	Start of Term 5
Tue 28 Apr	Discovery Learn with Me
11-15 May	KS2 SATS
Tue 19 May	Parents Evening
Thu 21 May	Parents Evening
	New Entrants Meeting
Fri 22 May	End of Term Five
Mon 8 June	Start of Term 6
Fri 19 June	Atlantis Assembly
Thu 25 June	Challenger Assembly
Thu 2 July	Y6 Production
Fri 3 July	Voyager Assembly
6-10 July	Year 6 in FRANCE
13-17 July	Focus Week: ACTIVITIES
Wed 15 July	Sports Day AM
Mon 20 July	Moving Up Afternoon
Wed 22 July	Last Day of Term Six

### Forest School

#### Atlantis

30<sup>th</sup> Jan AM  
6<sup>th</sup> Feb AM  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb AM

#### Voyager

30<sup>th</sup> Jan PM  
6<sup>th</sup> Feb PM  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb PM

## PTA EVENTS

Film Club – Wednesday 5 February  
Mother's Day Market – Friday 20 March  
Quiz Night – Friday 20 March –7 for 7.30pm  
Easter Egg Hunt – Monday 30 March  
Disco – Friday 1 May  
Non – Uniform Dates for Summer Fayre:  
Friday 19 June – Chocolate  
Friday 26 June – Bottles  
Friday 3 July – Cakes  
Friday 3 July – Summer Fayre

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery: Tilly Rose, Elijah  
Voyager: Frankie  
Atlantis: Mannie, Primrose  
Challenger: Ruby, Hannah  
Endeavour: Lexi, Ellie

## TEAM POINTS

Betteshanger: 50  
Chislet: 73  
Snowdown: 50  
Tilmanstone: 54

## UNIFORM PRICES

### Sweat Shirts

#### Sizes

3-4 Years £8.00  
7-8 Years £8.00  
9-10 Years £8.00  
11-12 Years £8.00  
XS £8.00  
Small £8.50  
Medium £9.00  
Large £9.00

**Fleece** - £13.00 sizes as above

**Book Bags** £3.00

**P E Bags** £3.00

**Water Bottles** £1.00