

# St Faiths' Primary School – Newsletter 11 – 14/6/2021

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## Christian Value of this Half-Term:

# friendship

*Proverbs 17:17 ~*

*A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.*

## Welcome Back

I can't believe we've been back at school for a week already; time certainly flies when you're having fun. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to in the coming weeks, not least Sports Week!

## Sports Week

Class teachers have arranged a variety of sports-themed activities for the children to participate in this week. As such, we are inviting children to come to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black/grey/navy shorts and trainers) this week. Weather permitting, Sports Day will take place on Thursday morning. Classes will remain in bubbles, spread out on the field but we'll hopefully have something of a whole-school feel – something we haven't had for some time!

In addition to Sports Day, we'll be joined by the NCFE Community Sports Foundation on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> where each class will receive some multi-skills training from qualified coaches. This will be a fitting end to what I'm hoping will be an active week.

## Merit Card Journey

Children are working incredibly hard in school with many children receiving bubbles as their treat for completing 3 merit cards. As if that wasn't impressive enough, we also are starting to see children who have completed their **sixth** card! Their treat for this achievement is a non-uniform day of their choice. You'll hear in due course if your child has reached their learning milestone. These days are likely to take place next week.

## After-School Clubs

In keeping with Sports Week, Miss Newton will be launching two after-school clubs this week, that will run for the half term. On Mondays, she will work with Chestnut class to participate in a variety of multi-skills games and activities. This club will run from 3:10 to 4:00pm. For the children in Oak and Willow classes, Miss Newton's club will run from 3:20 to 4:10pm with a multi-sports approach; this will involve a different sport focus each week. Spaces are limited but there is some availability left. If you'd like a place for your child, please contact Sarah.



## **Multiplication Tables Check**

This week, we will be participating in the government's national times tables check. Children in Year 4 are required to know all their times tables by the end of the year and this event monitors national progress. All children from Years 2 to 6 have access to Times Tables Rockstars, which is a great way to get the children practising and improving their tables knowledge. If you need reminding of your child's login information, your child's class teacher can give you this via the office.

## **Sun Sun Sun!**

As the weather seems to be finally shining on us, please could I ask that you remember to apply **sun cream** to your children before they come to school. Many brands offer a 'once a day' sun cream which will last the duration of the school day. In addition, children are welcome to bring named **hats** into school, which they can keep on their pegs. Finally, staying hydrated is particularly important in warmer weather so please ensure your child brings a **water bottle** with fresh water every day.

## **Boots' Birthday Competition**







Our resident therapy cat, Boots, will be turning 9 at the end of the month! To celebrate his birthday, we're holding a competition to design Boots a birthday card. Entries should be placed in the isolation box by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**June.** Boots will choose the winning card and a special prize is waiting to be won!

## Attendance

**School Target: 97%**  
**So far this half term: 97.2%**





				
Autumn Term	94%	90.87%	96.67%	95.13%
Spring Term	92.13%	91.95%	97.95%	96.81%
Summer Half-Term 1	94.25%	92.23%	<b>96.95%</b>	95.5%
Summer Half-Term 2	98.14%	95.16%	97.87%	<b>98.24%</b>

*Please note: Attendance figures include authorised Covid-related isolation.*

Well done to **Willow Class** for having the best attendance this week!

## Superstars

A very big congratulations to the following children from each class for receiving their weekly 'superstar' award:

	Eadie – Excellent independent story writing. Freya – Wonderful artwork, applying lots of techniques to a moonlit sky. Whole Class – Fantastic attitudes to learning and embracing new routines.
	Clara – Thoughtful work depicting God in RE. Daniel – A great book review and always working hard. Talia – Interesting sentences using fronted adverbials.
	Charlie – Great contributions to class discussion. Matthew F – Amazing effort in class and superb piece of independent writing. Henry – Thoughtful observations and input during English discussions.
	Maggie – Clear instructions with a range of punctuation. Adam – Thoughtful answers and empathetic discussions in Guided Reading. Whole Class – Great attitude to athletics, breaking lots of personal bests!

## Key Dates for Your Diary

Blue = new

### Month

### Event

#### **June**

- 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Sports Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Sports Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> ~ CSF Sports in School Day  
Broadland High School Transition Morning
- 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Broadland High School Transition Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Broadland High School Transition Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Aylsham High School Transition Day

#### **July**

- 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Aylsham High School Transition Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Aylsham High School Transition Day  
Y5/6 Nebula Cricket Day (selected children)
- 7<sup>th</sup> ~ HHS Maths Roadshow (Y6 only)
- 8<sup>th</sup> ~ GOAL Afternoon (Y5/6) *More information to follow*
- 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Y3/4 Nebula Cricket Day (selected children)
- 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Hellesdon High School Transition Day  
Sprowston Community Academy Transition Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Hellesdon High School Transition Day  
Sprowston Community Academy Transition Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Reports to Parents  
Hellesdon High School Transition Day  
Sprowston Community Academy Transition Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Last Day of the Year!