

Friday 15th June 2018

dates for your diary

THURSDAY 21ST JUNE

Summer Show – Parents Invited - Details overleaf

FRIDAY 22ND JUNE - Year 11 – Leavers' Assembly

25TH – 28TH JUNE - Year 10 Exams

WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE - Open Morning

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KS2 Falcons – Trip to British Museum – London
Details will be sent out next week

FRIDAY 29TH JUNE - 6th Form Leavers' Assembly

MONDAY 2ND JULY

Chessington Behavioural Reward Trip – Group 1

TUESDAY 3RD JULY

Air Arena Behavioural Reward Trip – Group 1

WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY

Air Arena Behavioural Reward Trip – Group 2

THURSDAY 5TH JULY

Chessington Behavioural Reward Trip – Group 2

FRIDAY 6TH JULY

1:35 – 2.20pm - KS2 & KS3 Awards Presentation
2.30 - 4pm - Yr 10 Parents' Afternoon

WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY

Year 10 – Nower Wood Nature Reserve – details
will be sent out next week.

9TH – 13TH JULY – Moving Up Week

FRIDAY 13TH JULY – New parents induction for 'Moving Up Week'

16TH 20TH JULY - Kingswood French Trip

TUESDAY 17TH JULY – Kidzania trip – KS2

25TH JULY – 3RD SEPTEMBER - End of Term

MONDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER - INSET DAY

TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER - Back at school

URGENT REMINDER

KINGSWOOD FRENCH TRIP – FORMS NEEDED

If you haven't already sent them in, we need (as a matter of urgency) the following:-

- A GP letter if your child is on controlled medication (stating what medication they take)
- A photocopy of your child's passport
- A photocopy of your child's EHIC card

Please send in copies to Karen Cornell in the front office or email them to her on kcornell@stdominicsschool.org.uk.



Physical Education Stars of the Week

W/E 15th June 2018

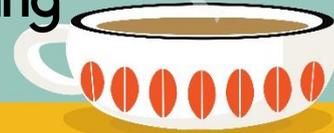
Oliver - Year 10
Cameron - Year 10
Josh - 6th Form
Matthew - 6th Form
Oscar - Eagles

Excellent sportsmanship and contributions in class

POSITIVE SLIPS

This week's winner is Olive in Year 10
Well done!

Coffee Morning



Date: 6th July
Time: 10:30am
Venue: Squires Garden Centre
Portsmouth Road, Milford, Surrey, GU8 5HL

Mrs Dow and Mrs Goolding - parents of pupils at St Dominic's - are hosting a coffee morning at the above venue.

As many children arrive to St Dominic's by taxi, it's a good opportunity for parents to get together. They hope to see as many of you there as possible.



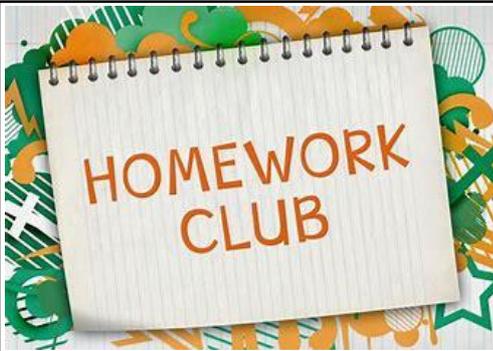
We are pleased with the school and feel we made the correct choice in sending him to St Dominic's.

Last Call for Teddies?



Student Voice are launching an appeal to collect Teddies for 'The Teddy Trust' who will donate to displaced children in Syria, bringing comfort to those that have had to leave their homes with nothing.

Toys need to be clean and in great condition (not necessarily new) but **MUST** have the CE mark on the label. No snakes or scary toys please! Please hand in to your child's tutor and we will keep you updated on how many teddies we manage to collect!



We will be running a lunchtime 'Homework Club' on Wednesday's, 1st lunch in Room 10 for all students and pupils.

It will be in a calm relaxing environment and will help the pupils to meet homework deadlines and avoid catch-ups.

Education

*By Charlie Connor
PE Teacher*

The Summer 1 half term pupils have been participating in Rounders and Softball games. Pupils have been using softball-fielding gloves to help them catch the ball in the field. Pupils have been running between the four bases to score points. Year 9's, have been very good at softball with pupils making several good batting shots and have gained a good understanding of foul balls, no balls and strikes.

This term, Summer 2 pupils have been exploring athletics and cricket skills. Pupils so far have looked at the Javelin and Relay Running using the athletics track. Pupils in cricket have been getting to know different fielding positions such as; slips, mid-wicket, mid-on, mid-off and cover and are now using the correct terminology in lessons.

A special mention to all of this year's PE Stars, Well Done



Residential

*By Mark Oliver
Head of Care*

During residential time, students and pupils take part in various activities associated to physical education. The activities on offer aim to assist our students and pupils to improve physical fitness and mental well-being, form social relationships, promote active citizenship and increase confidence.

Research has linked participation in P.E. and sport to positive mental health. Participation in a one-off session of physical activity can reduce anxiety levels and increase feelings of well-being while long-term participation can increase self-esteem and self-awareness.

Below are some of the activities on offer and the associated benefits to our students and pupils:

Gym sports

Bilateral co-ordination, strength, cardio vascular, spatial awareness, postural control, balance planning, timing and sequencing of movement, confidence, proprioception, listening and attention, responsibility and safety awareness

Football

Teamwork, hand/foot co-ordination, motor planning, bilateral integration, sequencing and timing, proprioceptive and vestibular input, self-esteem, following instructions, attention and listening, cardio vascular fitness and agility.

Swimming

Listening and attention, bilateral co-ordination, strength, cardio vascular, spatial awareness, postural control, planning, timing and sequencing of movement, confidence, hand/foot co-ordination and community cohesion.

Archery

Bilateral co-ordination, strength, spatial awareness, postural control, planning, timing and sequencing of movement, confidence, proprioception, listening and attention, and responsibility and safety awareness.

Weight training

Bilateral co-ordination, planning and sequencing of movements, fine and gross motor skills, following instructions attention and listening, cardio vascular, specific skills depend on activities taking place, strength, spatial awareness, postural control and safety awareness.

Therapy

*By Marzena Steels
Therapy Assistant*

Key Stage 2 pupils had a fabulous time at Kids' Day Out, organised by the Rotary Club. Pupils went on funfair rides, slides and bouncy castles, and were treated to a barbecue hotdog or packed lunch. The local police and fire services were also in attendance, and the pupils had the chance to get in the vehicles and be a policeman for the day. Candy Floss was also a big hit with the children, as were the therapy dogs available for stroking. A great, sunny day out for everyone involved!



Forest School

George digging for beetles in our Bug Hunt this week.

Year 7

This term, Year 7 are studying 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

We have been looking at the character of Puck and pupils have designed their own images of Puck to show what they think he might look like.

This is Will's design.



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Social Communication Programme

A CHANCE TO CHOOSE

The target is to support the process of making choices.

Facts regarding ASD

- Pupils with ASD often find the concept of choices difficult
- Open-ended activities or being given too many choices can be over-whelming
- They may struggle to make a decision because they cannot always predict what the outcome of each decision will be and therefore are unsure of the right choice to make
- They need to understand the expectation regarding the quality and quantity of the task and information needs to be explicit in simple unambiguous language
- They may need to see examples of possible outcomes.

Suggested Script

- You have a chance to choose. You could either draw a picture or make a model.

Hints and Tips

- Offer weighted choices where one option has a clear and positive outcome
- Where possible, narrow choices down to two options. Reiterate that simple choices can be straightforward and may not have significant consequences.

Menu for week beginning Monday 18th June 2018

MENU	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST					Cooked Breakfast
MORNING SNACK	Fresh Fruit	Ginger Shortbreads	Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Crunch	Fresh Fruit
LUNCH	Sausages & Onions Quorn Sausages & Onions Mashed Potatoes Jacket Potatoes Braised White Cabbage Mixed Vegetables Fresh Salad Bar Egg Mayo	Sweet & Sour Pork Sweet & Sour Vegetables Rice Jacket Potato Sliced Green Beans Roasted Tomatoes Fresh Salad Bar Sliced Cheese	Roast Breast of Turkey & Stuffing Macaroni Cheese Roast Potatoes Jacket Potato Savoy Cabbage Crushed Swede Fresh Salad Bar Feta & Olive	Beef & Vegetable Pie Vegetables & Bean Pie Minted New Potatoes Jacket Potato Carrots Sweetcorn Fresh Salad Bar Coronation Chicken	Breaded Cod Cheese, Red Onion & Tomato Quiche Chips Jacket Potatoes Peas Baked Beans Fresh Salad Bar
DESSERT	Fruit Charlotte & Cream Fresh Fruit Basket Yoghurt	Syrup sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit Basket Yoghurt	Lemon Cheese Cake Fresh Fruit Basket Yoghurt	Rice Pudding & Jam Fresh Fruit Basket Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Cream Fresh Fruit Basket Yoghurt
AFTERNOON SNACK	Apple Cake	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Chocolate Krispie Cake	Cheese Turnovers	
SUPPER	Beef in Black Bean sauce Rice	Lamb Kofta (Homemade) Pitta bread Tossed salad	Cottage Pie Vegetables	Scotch Egg Sweet potato Wedges Baked Beans	