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NEWSLETTER 5

Dear Parents,

Year 5 Mobile Planetarium Visit - On Friday 6th November, as part of our topic about 'Space', the Year 5 pupils had a visit from The Mobile Planetarium. The planetarium is a little like a tent with a special dome-shaped roof. Inside, a very advanced computer and projector system projects the planets, the stars and galaxies onto the dome-shaped ceiling. This creates the effect of looking up at the night sky and seeing all of the amazing things in space!

The pupils were thrilled to go on 'a journey through the Solar System', where they visited the volcanoes on Mars, the rings around Saturn and the storms over Jupiter! We travelled much further into space, visiting whole new galaxies and learning how to recognise different constellations in the night sky.



Aimee Morgan, in 5T commented, "I will never ever forget this amazing planetarium visit. It felt like I was really in space!"

This was a visit that really had the 'wow' factor! If you find the Year 5 children standing still, looking up at the night sky in the next few weeks - you now know why!

Reminder - Children are not permitted phones in school unless we have written consent from parents. Any phone brought into school must be left in the office.

School Meals - Cost of a school meal is £2.03. Dinner money needs to be paid on the day or in advance, either in cash or via ParentPay. (Meals will not be provided if no payment is received.) If you do not have login details for ParentPay and would like to start using this method, please contact the school office.

Packed Lunches - Due to lack of space for storage, packed lunches should be in regular sized lunch boxes and not in backpacks or carrier bags.

Infectious Diseases - We currently have a pupil who may be more susceptible to infectious disease. If your child contracts chicken pox, measles or any other childhood disease could you please inform the school as soon as possible.

Parent Forum - Following some initial discussions with parents we are intending to set up a regular termly 'Parent Forum'. At the first meeting there will be a short presentation on 'Assessment Beyond Levels' from myself. Parents can also put forward questions which they would like me to answer about the school. These should be sent to office@allsaintscejunioracademy.org by no later than Thurs 19th Nov. The first meeting will be on Thurs 26th November at 3.30pm in the school hall.

Phil the Bag - Thank you to all the parents who supported our Phil the Bag collection earlier this week. As you will see from our calendar there will be another collection in Term 4.

Dover Castle - As part of their topic work focussing on World War II, Year 6 have a trip to the English Heritage site of Dover Castle in Kent on Thursday 26th November. This castle was the nerve centre for many critical operations, such as the evacuation of Dunkirk.

Parking - Please can we remind any parents dropping or picking up children by car to be considerate of our neighbours in Githa Road and not block their driveways.

Yours sincerely,



Katharine Hurd,
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL.

CALENDAR DATES

TERM 2 (2.11.15-18.12.15)

17.11.15	9.30 a.m. Year 2 New Parents' Morning
17.11.15	1.30 p.m. Year 2 New Parents' Afternoon
18.11.15	Cross Country Finals Ark William Parker Academy
18.11.15	6.00 p.m. Year 2 New Parents' Evening
19.11.15	3.15-4.15 p.m. Christmas Cooking Club - Fudge
26.11.15	Year 6 Dover Castle
26.11.15	3.15-4.15 p.m. Christmas Cooking Club - Mince Pies
3.12.15	1.30 p.m. Choir to IBC
3.12.15	3.15-4.15 p.m. Christmas Cooking Club - Sausage Rolls
10.12.15	3.15-4.15 p.m. Christmas Cooking Club - Yule Logs
14.12.15-18.12.15	<i>No After School Clubs</i>
18.12.15	Last Day for Pupils



TERM 3 (5.1.16-12.2.16)

5.1.16	Staff Training Day
6.1.16	First Day for Pupils
4.2.16	Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day
9.2.16	Year 4 Harry Potter World
10.2.16	Year 6 Victorian Workshop
12.2.16	Last Day for Pupils

TERM 4 (22.2.16-24.3.16)

22.2.16	First Day for Pupils
22.3.16	Phil the Bag collection
24.3.16	Last Day for Pupils

TERM 5 (11.4.16-27.5.16)

11.4.16	First Day for Pupils
25.4.16-29.4.16	Bikeability Week 1
2.5.16-6.5.16	Bikeability Week 2
9.5.16-12.5.16	Year 6 SATs
25.5.16	Group Photos
27.5.16	Last Day for Pupils

TERM 6 (6.6.16-22.7.16)

6.6.16	First Day for Pupils
20.7.16	Last Day for Pupils
21.7.16	Staff Training Day
22.7.16	Staff Training Day