

St Edward's School Newsletter

Working more closely with our partner schools

This year we have been trying to develop closer working relationships with a number of our partner schools. We have begun with St Mary's and St Joseph's but Bishop Aldhelm's are also coming on-board and there are plans to expand it further. This work is going to include a number of different projects which seek to support curriculum provision, enrichment and ethos.

Last half term one project involved a group of students coming from St Mary's and St Joseph's taking part in literacy workshops led by some of our sixth form students. They began by writing poetry relating to the seasons, and in the second session they learnt about haiku and had a go at writing some themselves. We were all totally amazed at the fantastic work the Year 5 and 6 students produced. Here are just a couple of examples:

The Seaside

The sun is scorching,
The sapphire water shone,
The sand sits so still.

Vicky

A Winter's day

Festooned by the white flakes,
Stupendous sun is setting,
A flurry of pink.

Jayce



Rewards Consultation

We are currently in the process of reviewing the rewards systems that we have in school. This is linked in to the review of the behaviour policy that was completed last half term. We are considering questions

such as:

- * What behaviour and characteristics are we trying to promote as a school?
- * What kind of rewards are valued by students in different years?
- * What systems work well in other schools and contexts?

As part of this review we would really like to gather the thoughts of some parents and carers. If you would like to be involved in this process I would be very happy to hear from you via email cfarrow@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk.

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Poole Libraries

New Children's Reading Groups!

Poole libraries are launching 3 new Children's reading groups at Canford Heath, Poole and Hamworthy Libraries

Free Chatterbooks pack for all group members!

Suitable for Children 8-12 years old
Limited places available
Phone 01202 262449 or email libraries@poole.gov.uk to book your free place

Canford Heath Library – Friday 17th March 3.30-4.30pm
(Continuing every 3rd Friday of each month)

Poole Central Library – Monday 27th March 4.30-5.30pm
(Continuing every 4th Monday of each month)

Hamworthy Library – Thursday 13th April 3.15-4.15
(Continuing every 2nd Thursday of each month)

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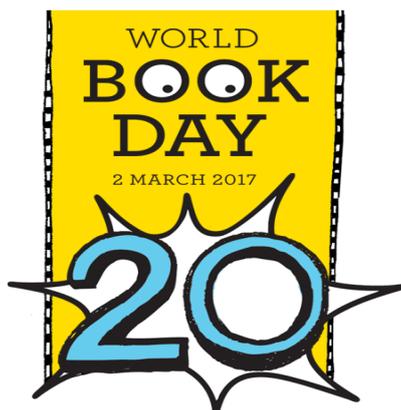
Sports Presentation Evening

St Edward's Sports Presentation Evening will be on Thursday 27th April at 7pm, in the sports hall.

This is an enjoyable, inspiring evening celebrating sporting achievements of students from all year groups. Everyone welcome to attend.

World Book day

All Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students have been given World Book day tokens which offer them a free World Book day book, or £1 off any other book. Vouchers are valid between 27th February and 26th March. Please check where these can be redeemed.



We are also running a book token drawing competition. Students will need to collect a template form from the LRC if they wish to enter the competition. The deadline for all entries is the 30th March 2017.

The first prize is :

£500 National Book Tokens for the school

£200 National Book Tokens for the student

£200 National Book tokens for the teacher.

Second prizes are also available.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are still collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers towards new equipment for the PE and Technology departments. There will be a box in the Student Office

where students can put the vouchers. The deadline to receive vouchers is 2nd May 2017.



Sainsbury's

Active Kids 2017

Eat well • Move well • Live well

The poster for 'Indian Night' features a red background. At the top, there are three black bowls of Indian food. Below them is a plate of Indian food with yellow rice and a curry. A yellow banner at the top right says 'Including Licensed Bar'. The main title 'INDIAN NIGHT' is in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, the prices are listed: Adults £10, Children £7.50, Family ticket £30 (2 adults & up to 3 children). A yellow starburst graphic contains the date and time: Saturday March 11th from 6:30pm. At the bottom, a yellow box contains the text: 'Home cooked three course Indian meal with live music & dance'. Below this, it says 'Raising money for the school building fund & other school projects.' At the very bottom, it says 'Tickets available from the school finance office at St.Edward's School. Dale Valley Road, Poole BH15 3HY. For further details please contact schoolassoc@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk'.

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Adults £10
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