

ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS
FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2025
HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM!

WHOLE SCHOOL

KITCHEN NEWS

Please see attached our lunch menu for when we return after the half term break (week beginning 24th February). Please can we also remind you that we are a nut free school and no fresh nuts or nut products should be brought into school (this includes peanut butter or hazelnut spread in sandwiches). Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 6TH MARCH

To celebrate World Book Day, children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We must stress that this is not compulsory and children do not have to dress up if they do not want to. We would also like children to come into school with a single item they like to read with at home (which could include a teddy, blanket, torch etc.) – as the focus for World Book Day this year is “Reading your way”.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We hope that all children have been enjoying their after school activities. We would like to apologise that some have had to be cancelled due to either bad weather or staff illness. We are hoping for better weather after the half term. Thank you for your patience.

DOGS ON OUR SCHOOL SITE

Please note that no dogs are allowed on our school site and any parent seen with a dog will be asked to leave.

EMAILS THIS WEEK

Please see below a list of correspondence/forms that have been sent home via ParentMail this week in case you missed it:-

Year 5 Swimming Lessons	Shearwater Class
Kent Mental Health Workshops	Whole School
February Newsletter	Whole School

YEAR 4

Tiger Class

Tiger Class are looking forward to seeing parents and the rest of the school at their assembly on Monday 3rd March at 9.10am.

YEAR 5

Shearwater Class

Shearwater Class will be starting their swimming lessons on Tuesday 25th February. A separate letter has been sent with all details and what the children will need to bring.

Bikeability

Well done to all the children who took part in Bikeability this week – even when the weather wasn't very kind. The instructors praised all the children's behaviour and positive attitude. All children have been given their certificates and if they passed Level 1 they will have been given a badge as well. They will have the opportunity to take part in Level 2 when they are in Year 6.

TERM DATES

Friday 14 th February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 24 th February	Start of Term 4
Monday 3 rd March	Tiger Class Assembly
Wednesday 5 th March	Year 3 Roman Museum Trip (details to follow)
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Monday 17 th March	Year 3 Roman Museum Trip (details to follow)
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day (details to follow)
Friday 21 st March	Cheetah Class Assembly
Tuesday 25 th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 26 th March	Parents Evening
Monday 31 st March	Jellyfish Class Assembly
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Term 4