



Newsletter



Friday 12th May, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We don't usually have a newsletter every week, but there are a few things I thought it would be a good idea to share with you all!



Class Photographs On **Monday 15th May**, we have our photographers visiting to take class photographs. We will be asking them to take the more 'informal' photographs where children are photographed in small groups and then mounted as a class group. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform and wearing black school shoes and sensible hair ties, so everyone looks their best!

SIAMs On **Monday 15th May** we have our SIAMs Inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) or Section 48 Inspection. The purpose of the inspection is to review and evaluate our values, ethos and distinctive Christian character as a voluntary controlled Church of England primary school. Our inspector will be meeting with staff, governors and pupils as well as visiting classes and observing RE and collective worship during the course of the day. We hope the inspection will give us a review of how effective we are as a church school and an indication of how we can be even more effective in the future.



Swimming Children in Y4 and Y5 were due to go swimming this morning, unfortunately the coach broke down on the way to the swimming pool, so the children were unable to have their swimming lesson. Mrs Pascoe has contacted the coach company and the swimming pool to see what can be done as a result of this unfortunate break down. I was very pleased to hear that all of the children were very patient and considerate whilst waiting for the replacement coach.

September Reception Class Intake On **Monday 15th May**, from 1.30-2.30pm, we have our first meeting for our 'new' Reception Class parents for children who will join the Reception Class in September. We will be welcoming parents into school for their first meeting with us and planning transition for children from their preschool setting to Eastergate.



I ♥ Eastergate Today in assembly, at the end of the day, I launched a competition for children that is being run by The Parish of Aldingbourne, Barnham and Eastergate. Attached to this Newsletter is a flyer with the details of the competition. Children have been asked to share what they like most about their community and the surrounding area.

They can share their ideas in the form of a painting, sketch, model or photograph. There will be winners for different categories. The competition closes on **Monday 5th June**, so this project could be done over the next few weeks and half term. We would like as many children as possible to share ideas through their artwork or models. We would like to use the entries, to help us at school to review our school logo and refresh and update our image as a school.

We look forward to receiving children's entries and displaying them at the church summer fair on **Saturday 10th June**.

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