



Welwyn St Mary's Primary School



April interim 2019

Value

Our value for this half term is:

Friendship

"Friends are like the walls of a house. Sometimes they hold you up, sometimes you lean on them, but sometimes it's enough to know they're just standing by"

Anon

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all. We hope that you have had a refreshing break over Easter and feel energised for a busy summer term.

Holiday Works

Thank you to Mr Stockton for overseeing a number of projects around the school over the holidays. These include: speed bumps in the drop-off zone; works to the ceiling in the corridor to improve fire safety (funded through a grant from the Diocese of St Albans); new radiators in classes MN2 and M6 and pressure washing of play areas. The installation of railings will follow as phase 2 of our project to improve road safety around the school premises. Thanks to our Year 5 Travel Ambassadors for helping with suggesting improvements after their monitoring.

Placement Students

A warm welcome to our three placement students who will be working with us this term, - Miss Mateo in M1, Miss Smart in GB3 and Mr Godfrey in A5.

Football



Towards the end of term, our boys' football team walked over to Monk's Walk to compete in the district tournament. The competition was split into two pools for the winner and runners-up of each pool to qualify for the semi-finals. After three games, Welwyn St Mary's had drawn all three. We needed a win in the final game in order to qualify. With some fantastic, free flowing football goals were flying in. Welwyn St Mary's won the game 3 - 1. We unfortunately lost the semi-finals on penalties but still had a play-off to determine third and fourth place. We won this match against Harwood Hill 1 - 0 and so took third place overall. The team was, Thomas, Harry, Luke, Louie, Holi, James, Charlie, Stanley, Presley, and Luca. Well done!





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PTFA Easter Egg Hunt



The children in Key Stage 1 enjoyed decorating and finding their Easter eggs at the end of term, and were delighted to be rewarded with a delicious chocolate rabbit, thanks to a kind donation from Martha's aunt at Lindt. Thank you to the PTFA for organising this fun event.

PTFA vacancies

Tracey, PTFA co-chair and Natalie, secretary of the PTFA, will both be standing down at the end of the summer term as their children head off to secondary school. This leaves us with vacancies in key roles that we are keen to fill as soon as possible. If you are interested in volunteering, or would like to find out more about either of these rewarding positions please contact Jenny or Tracey on chair@wsmpfta.org.uk

Summer Term 2019	
25 th April	6 pm Year 6 PGL Parents' information session
26 th April	Year 2 Cake Sale for PTFA
6 th May	Bank Holiday - school closed
17 th May	Year 1 Cake Sale for PTFA
21 st May	Year 5 Outdoor Activity Day
23 rd May	Welwyn Garden City Music Festival (choirs)
24 th May	Sports Day (KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon)
27 th - 31 st May	Half Term Holiday
3 rd - 5 th June	Year 6 PGL Trip
6 th June	Reserve Sports Day
7 th June	Year 6 Crucial Crew
w/c 10 th June	PTFA Fathers' Day gift shop
11 th June	Year 4 trip to Verulamium Museum
12 th June	Gosling Athletics
13 th June	Year 3 Celtic Harmony
14 th June	Year 3 Cake Sale for PTFA





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17 th June	Reception trip to Standalone Farm
19 th June	Music Evening
21 st June	PTFA Fun Run
26 th June	Whole School Photograph
28 th June	INSET Day - school closed
2 nd July	Year 1 History Off the Page Seaside Day
5 th July	Reports out to parents
8 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
9 th July	Open Evening
11 th July	Secondary Transfer Day
12 th July	French Day
13 th July	3.30 - 7.30 pm PTFA BBQ
19 th July	Term ends at 1.20 pm
22 nd - 24 th July	INSET Days - school closed
Autumn Term 2019	
2 nd September	INSET Day - school closed
3 rd September	Autumn Term commences
28 th October - 1 st November	Half Term Holiday
22 nd November	Occasional Day - school closed
20 th December	Term ends at 1.20 pm
Spring Term 2020	
6 th January	Spring Term commences
17 th - 21 st February	Half Term Holiday
3 rd April	Term ends 1.20 pm
Summer Term 2020	
20 th April	Summer Term commences
25 th - 29 th May	Half Term Holiday
19 th June	INSET Day - school closed
22 nd June	INSET Day - school closed
17 th July	Term ends 1.20 pm
20 th - 21 st July	INSET Days - school closed

