



Friday 6th October 2023

SJSG FRIDAY FLYER

A message from Mr Fincham and Mrs Bennett—English Leads

We have kicked off reading this year with a bang! It is so wonderful to see so many children across the school using the library to find new and exciting books to bring home and share with you. Most of the children in the school have had their library introduction and visited with their classmates. From next week, we will be able to access the library at lunch time too! Additionally, watch out for an upcoming initiative at the school where we will be inviting parents in to the library after school to browse, borrow and read books with their children.

Based on the children's interests, we do have a request—if anyone has any **Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Tom Gates, or Barry Loser** books at home, which they no longer read, we ask that you please think about donating them to the school library. Our supply of these books has decreased as they are so popular they are being read until they fall apart!

Thank you,

Mr Fincham & Mrs Bennett

Parent's consultation evenings

Parent's consultation evenings will be taking place next week on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th October.

This is an opportunity to find out about how your child is settling into the new school year and ask your child's teacher any questions that you may have.

We believe education is a partnership. Through school and home working together we can ensure that we support your children to achieve the very best that they can.

We look forward to seeing you all. Appointments can be booked via the My Child At School App.



What's happening around school this week?

This week in Acorns we have been learning about families. They have discussed who is in their family and learned how families can be different.

This week the children In Conker Class have been exploring autumn and looking at the changes, especially the crunchy leaves.

In KS1 children celebrated Black History Month by reading 'I Am Enough' by Grace Byers.

Children in LKS2 have been exploring the digestive system this week by following the journey of a cheese sandwich.

In Year 5 this week the children have been researching Rick Riordan to create autobiographies.

Year 6 have developing their art and computing skills this week by digitally recreating Hokusai's 'The Great Wave' to support their writing in English.

Exciting Opportunity...

Please see below details of FREE street cricket sessions taking place at Biddenham School on Friday evenings.

FREE STREET CRICKET
YOUTH - AGED 8-15

WHERE:
Biddenham International School
MK40 4AZ

WHEN:
Friday's
6:00-8:00pm

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FREE TAPEBALL CRICKET

ALL KIT PROVIDED

TURN UP AND JOIN IN




CHANCE TO SHINE STREET
chancetosshine.org/street

Virtue Awards

This year we are going to be teaching the children about the Catholic Virtues. We will focus on a virtue for 4 weeks and during this time the staff in school will be celebrating the children who show this virtue. Once a week each class will choose a child who has particularly shown the virtue to be celebrated in assembly. These children will then bring home a Virtue Postcard and then all of the chosen children get to share a special lunch.

This week we introduced the virtue **thankfulness**. We look forward to hearing all of the ways in which the children have been showing the virtue over the next 3 weeks.

School Book Sale

Following from the interest at our last book sale I am delighted to announce that next week during the parent consultation evenings we will be holding a book sale! The books will all be available for a donation so please do come along. All money raised in the book sale will go towards purchasing new books for our school library.