



## **FAMILY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2019**

### **Highlights this month**

We have already had several 6<sup>th</sup> form residential experiences since my last newsletter and this week our silver group undertake their assessed expedition; very good luck to you all.

It has been a busy term in sport, with lots of inter school competitions taking place some at regional level. Just before half term a KS5 team of students represented Granta and Cambridgeshire in the Regional Table Cricket competition at Newmarket. The team had previously qualified by winning the Cambridgeshire competition. The team played incredibly well narrowly missing out on a place in the final, coming 3<sup>rd</sup>. Some KS3 students participated in the South Cambs Outdoor Athletics Competition at Wilberforce Road, Cambridge on Thursday 13 June. In very wet and cold conditions the students were a credit to the school. Some KS2 students are representing school on Tuesday 18 June again at Wilberforce Road, Cambridge with many of the mainstream primary schools in South Cambridgeshire. KS4 and 5 students travelled across the county to the St Neot's Football Academy earlier in June to play in the Cambridgeshire Special Schools Tournament and showed improved tactics and teamwork as the tournament progressed. Back at the beginning of term, Granta hosted the Cambridgeshire Special Schools Rounders Tournament. KS4 represented the school on this occasion and worked in partnership with students from other schools in skills practices before playing competitively against each other.

I encourage you all to take a look at our school website for news of all the initiatives and opportunities we are involved with.

### **Change to term dates next May 2020!**

The government have announced a change to the May day bank holiday from 4 May to 8 May. This is to coincide with the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. We will reissue our term dates accordingly.

### **Kids go free vouchers for Sealife in Hunstanton**

The office have been sent a small bundle of kids go free vouchers for Sealife in Hunstanton for the summer holidays. If you would like one please pop a note in your child's diary.

### **Dates for your diary**

Just a reminder about a few dates ahead:

- School reports will come home Friday 28 June and will also include the name of your child's class teacher from September. There will be a feedback slip to enable you to comment on our new look end of year reports. Teachers have found them a great improvement to write because they focus clearly on individual achievement and I am keen to know what you think about them. They are intended to compliment, not replicate, your annual review discussions.
- On 3 July Fitzebra will be holding their parent/carer evening and on the following day, 4 July, all other classes will hold their parent and carer evening. For our

secondary families including 6<sup>th</sup> form there will be many young adult service stall holders to keep you informed about local opportunities including college links. Please do visit those stalls during your visit.

- Sports mornings are: 3 July 10:00am secondary and 5 July 10:00am primary
- 19 July 6<sup>th</sup> form prom evening
- 22 July Move Up Day

Best wishes

Lucie