



St John's C of E Primary School Newsletter: Issue 27 05/04/019

Easter Assemblies

Thank you to all parents who came in to celebrate and take part in collective worship in our end of term Easter Assemblies. It was lovely to have so many of you here. I'm sure everyone will agree that the children really did us all proud and what a fantastic way to end the term.

Easter Creative homework Projects

Well what can I say other than WOW?!?! Our school has been filled with the most delightfully creative Easter Projects, the result of great teamwork around learning in the home. You will remember that it was an idea put forward by the school council to include a balance of creative homework's along with other curriculum key focuses so thank you for supporting their initiative with such enthusiasm and talent at home.

Raffle Tickets

Thank you for buying raffle tickets for the Easter Prize Draws at school. These things do help to support the school fund and we are very grateful for people joining in with these small fundraising opportunities.

The Vet Car Park

I had a very reasonable conversation with the office manager at the Vets next door to St John's Infant Site. They have been generous when parents have popped in to ask if it's ok to leave a car there on the odd occasion but they have had numerous instances of their own clients being unable to park there with poorly animals. Unfortunately, there have been some hostile responses to staff and clients there about parking when interacting with some of our parents and so they have taken the decision to bring in a company who will fine the owners of vehicles parked on there who are not their own customers. In the interest of being good neighbours to the school, we are very grateful that the Vets have been kind enough to give us the opportunity to advise parents before issuing any hefty fines. It is great when the community works together to do the right thing and as such we are happy with our partnership with our neighbours. Thank you.

Packed Lunches

All changes to packed lunches or school dinners must have been made by the end of the day today in order for the change to be actioned for the next half term. Thank you.

Attendance: Week Ending 22/03/2019

Nursery - Sapphire Mrs. Crossley	95.6%
Reception - Ruby Mrs. Porter	97.6%
Reception/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe	93.4 %
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle	99.3%
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter	94.0%
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Ward	88.0%
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands	95.9%
Y4/5 Miss. Goggin	94.1%
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton	96.5%
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson	95.6%

Highest Attenders

Well done Topaz Class who had 99.3% Attendance! Excellent, keep up the good work!
Remember, we are all aiming for a minimum of 98% attendance here at St John's. **If we are in school, we are learning.**

Communicating with school when an issue arises for you

On the reverse of this newsletter is a helpful guide to consider when raising any issues that your child may mention at home, back in school. The main thing to remember is that we are here to help and to listen always, and many times, issues can be nipped in the bud with a conversation with class teachers at the earliest opportunity. The guidance on the newsletter should help to reiterate how we aim to help solve any issues here in school and we hope you find this useful and reassuring.

Parents Evenings

Thank you for such full attendance at parent's evening this week. If anyone missed an appointment and would like to rearrange, please see your child's class teacher to arrange a convenient time when we return from the Easter break.

Have a wonderful Easter Holiday. School re-opens on Tuesday 23rd April for the start of the Summer Term. We hope you have a wonderful family time together meanwhile.



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Let all that you do be done in love - **(1 Corinthians 16:14)**