



St John's C of E Primary School Newsletter: Issue 29 03/05/2019

Send-off For Mrs Parkin

Thank you to the children, families and staff for giving our lovely Mrs. Parkin the heartfelt send-off she deserved on Tuesday. We think she might have had to knock through into next door in order to house all the lovely cards and gifts people brought for her. We wish Mrs. Parkin all the love and happiness that retirement can offer to her and thank her for her amazing contribution to our community over the years. Good luck Mrs. Parkin!

Official welcome to Mrs. Norris.

Mrs. Norris is now working in the Infant Office and has made a fabulous start to life in our busy and happy school. She has commented how parents are being helpful and sensitive to the fact that she is in learning mode, and will be for a period. We've all been there and it's lovely to support Mrs. Norris as she develops in her very important role here. Welcome Mrs. Norris!

Parking and driving care

I have again promised in relation to the zillionth expression of worry and fear from a parent this year to plead once again to park away from the Junior School gate in the morning when dropping off and to take great care as families walk towards school. This week, a reversing van gave a family and myself a huge scare and another work-van was parked right in front of the emergency access school gates. Will it take something serious to happen before people respond? I trust, hope and pray not. It is up to all drivers to keep all children in the community safe at all times.

Trim Trail and grassed areas on the infant site

Please can parents make sure that children don't go onto the grass or Trim-Trail at the infant site in the mornings and after school. Thank you.

Uniform reminder

Please make sure that children are wearing black shoes only as per the uniform policy. Plastic sandals, trainers of any colour including black or boots are not part of uniform expectations at St John's. Please accept any necessary verbal reminders from class teachers about this as and when necessary with good grace in support of high standards of dress at St John's. Thank you.

Offer from the Fire Service

The fire service were in school to teach the children about their important role and to promote fire safety this week. They have left a free phone number if any parent wants to make use of their service to install free smoke alarms in their properties - 0800 555 815

Attendance: Week Ending 26/04/2019

Nursery - Sapphire Mrs. Crossley	90.4%
Reception - Ruby Mrs. Porter	97.2%
Reception/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe	98.9%
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle	97.0%
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter	97.6%
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Ward	97.7%
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands	95.3%
Y4/5 Miss. Goggin	98.7%
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton	98.7%
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson	97.8%

Highest Attenders


Well done Diamond class who had 98.9% 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.**

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to this week's stars.

They were:

Class	This week's star 
Reception - Ruby Mrs. Porter	Ellelveay
Rec/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe	Timmy
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle	Ronnie
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter	Holly
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Ward	Jay-Jay
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands	Archie
Y4/5 Miss Goggin	Alex and Alfie
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton	Megan
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson	Jake



Living, Loving, Learning - Together in God's World

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