



St John's C of E Primary School Newsletter: Issue 18 25/01/2019

Reminder of clubs cancelled

On Tuesday 29th January (next week) there will be no after school clubs due to staff training. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Joint Practice-Sharing

Just to keep everyone up to date, as a Sola Fide School, St John's has an increasing profile in terms of sharing good practice and developing professionally alongside our partnership schools in the Trust. We are working with St Chad's Teaching School to develop our practice looking at thinking and higher order cognition skills with our learners. Other colleagues are visiting the school to look at and celebrate our developments, as well as inviting us into their settings to share even more ideas. I hope it is both reassuring and exciting for our families to see how we are evolving and to see just how many brilliant professionals are now involved in our journey to one end: to provide the very best experience for the wonderful children of St John's.

Packed lunch option in KS1

Due to requests from some parents, we will be offering from next half term, the opportunity to choose to bring a packed lunch to school. We would still very much encourage you to take up the free school meal provided to all of our Infant children as we are confident that the meals are healthy and balanced and of good quality. However, if you do wish to choose to send children in with a packed lunch, this will be offered on a half termly basis. This would mean signing up for packed lunches for the full half term, allowing the kitchen to plan for their provisions appropriately. This can be arranged with Mrs Parkin in the school office before at any time between now and the February Half Term Holiday, and not after the new half term begins.

Parent Pay

We are in the early process of moving over to parent-pay, which is a cashless system that increases convenience for parents in terms of any money coming into school. More information will follow when we are up and running. Thank you

Attendance: Week Ending 11.01.2019

Nursery - Sapphire Mrs. Crossley	92.8%
Reception - Ruby Mrs. Porter	98.6%
Reception/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe	96.8%
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle	97.8%
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter	96.7%
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Ward	97.6%
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands	98.1%
Y4/5 Miss. Goggin	97.5%
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton	92.3%
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson	97.2%

Highest Attenders

Well done Ruby Class who had 98.6% Attendance! 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	Hudson Pugsley
Rec/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe	Poppy-Mae Goddall
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle	Johnson Hope
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter	Ava Edgar
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Ward	Sophia Bartrum
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands	Nyle Young
Y4/5 Mrs Goggin	Joshua Holt
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton	Kadija Sesay
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson	Brooke Flynn

Well done to all our stars of the week. Remember children, if you put in 100% effort with your work and make fantastic behavior choices, next time, **it could be YOU!!!**



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