



St John's C of E Primary School Newsletter: Issue 19 01/02/2019

St John's Children's Charter

Key Stage Two families are also receiving today, our charter for Acceptable use of social media and mobile phones. The children have designed these because of some issues that have come to light in school around this theme. There are some things that the children will need help from parents with; i.e. limiting use of phones, ensuring they don't go to bedrooms with children etc. Please take some time to look at these with your KS2 child if they have a mobile phone or use social media. We don't anticipate the demand for this will be the same in KS1, but if any KS1 parents wish to receive a copy, please ask at the school office. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Internet Safety and Mental Health Awareness weeks

These two national awareness weeks are current as of next week. During the next two weeks, teachers will be making curriculum links and building in time to explore issues and raise awareness in light of these themes. Assemblies will also cover related issues and we hope that the children find this enlightening and empowering in terms of their own resilience, safety and empathy for others.

Extra vigilance in inclement weather

In school, we will always ensure that a safe passage to school and onto the playground is enabled by gritting key areas in icy weather. You will have noticed that this week. However, it is not possible nor affordable to grit the entirety of the outdoor facilities. This being the case, when arriving at school early, please keep children extra close and away from any danger areas to minimise risk. Thank you. And wrap up warm - brrrrr!!

Dropping off in the morning

Several complaints have been received and forwarded to school by the Highways Agency about careless driving habits at our drop-off point at the junior site. This has featured on numerous newsletters this year. One of our lovely Grandma's even had a near miss with a reversing car in a rush - too close not to mention. Please can people park up a little further away if needs be, to avoid congestion closer to the school gate and never park in front of the double gates; this is an emergency vehicle access point. It's important also not to block resident's driveways. I know people are busy, but it always has to be safety first for **ALL** our children and families. Thank you.

Attendance: Week Ending 11.01.2019

Nursery - Sapphire Mrs. Crossley	80.8%
Reception - Ruby Mrs. Porter	97.2%
Reception/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe	94.6%
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle	98.1%
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter	99.3%
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Ward	96.6%
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands	97.5%
Y4/5 Miss. Goggin	97.5%
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton	95.4%
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson	94.4%

Highest Attenders

Well done Emerald Class who had 99.3% 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	Abigail
Rec/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe	Isaac
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle	Keane
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter	Joshua
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Ward	Lily
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands	Ollie
Y4/5 Mrs Goggin	Shedrack
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton	Oliver
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson	Abigail

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)**