



St John's C of E Primary School Newsletter: Issue 20 08/02/2019

School Council Creative Homework

You will remember that the school council suggested we introduce creative homework, the first of which is now almost complete. Thank you to all parents for spending time assisting and enthusing about the children's creativity at home. We are looking forward to extended assemblies in school next week to share the outcomes and unpick the learning that has taken place.

Uniform Reminder

If children wear earrings, for health and safety purposes, these should be stud earrings only please. Nail varnish is not allowed in school and falls short of uniform expectations. Footwear should be black shoes with no elevated heels and not black or other coloured trainers. Hair bands are to be simple Alice bands; no elaborate bows that one might expect to save for a party. Uniform and smartness are all part of setting the right tone for high academic and social standards; an ethos we all want to achieve for our school. Thank-you for contributing to the standards agenda by sending your children into school with this in mind.

No dogs on school premises

Thank you to dog-owning families for ensuring that their furry family members do not enter the school grounds. This also goes for dogs that are small enough to be carried; they still must not come on the school grounds in line with Government legislation. Thank you.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

The children across school have been focusing on these and building them into their approaches towards their work in all aspects of the curriculum. On the reverse of today's newsletter, we have a great piece of self-directed homework completed by Grace in Y5/6C. Well done to Grace for taking her learning further at home and being so thoughtful. We hope her work inspires children and parents to look out for opportunities to identify such characteristics as the children continue to work hard in school and at home.

Parent-Pay

These letters are going out today and they contain an activation code. The Parent-Pay system will go **live on 25th February**. Please do not upload any money until this date. From this date, we will not be accepting any cash or cheques for dinner money. If there are any problems that you anticipate or experience at the time, please see Miss Ginko in the KS2 school office.

Attendance: Week Ending 11.01.2019

Nursery - Sapphire Mrs. Crossley	87.2%
Reception - Ruby Mrs. Porter	95.9 %
Reception/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe	97.5%
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle	99.3%
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter	98.0%
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Ward	96.3%
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands	95.3%
Y4/5 Miss. Goggin	96.5%
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton	96.4%
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson	92.5%

Highest Attenders

Well done Topaz 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	Jenna
Rec/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe	Lyla-Mae
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle	Sean
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter	Benjamin
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Ward	Violet
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands	Vanessa
Y4/5 Mrs Goggin	Dylan
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton	Lily
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson	Luke

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)**