



## St John's C of E Primary School Newsletter: Issue 21 15/02/2019

### Creative Homework Assemblies

This week, the children took part in special teaching and learning assemblies to unpick the skills used in their recent creative homeworks. They learned from each other about the links to curriculum topics as they proudly show-cased their pieces of work. Thank you again to all families for working together at home to enable and support the children in their creative endeavours.

### Dogs around school

Thank you again for not bringing dogs onto the playgrounds. It is also important that dogs are not left tied up unattended anywhere around school at home-time or dropping off time. Thank you.

### Parent-Pay

Letters containing an activation code went out last Friday. Many remain inactivated. The Parent-Pay system will go live on 25<sup>th</sup> February and parents will be required to use this for paying school dinners and trips. Please activate your account. All credits/debits have been added onto parent pay for you to view/pay.

### Labelling items brought into school

Please make sure all items such as lunchboxes, water bottles and clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. This helps us to reunite owners with lost property and assists in avoiding squabbles over who owns what. With a bit of labelling, more time can be spent on learning rather than dealing with associated issues so it's best all round for everyone. Thank you.

### Nut-based snacks and lunches

Please can all parents ensure that any snacks sent in from home consist only of fruit. There are some children in school with nut-allergies who can have a reaction if they come into the tiniest of contact with nuts. The same with packed lunches please. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe and well.

### Half term holiday

Have a wonderful family time together over the half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back bright and early on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Thanks for a lovely, supportive start to the New Year. Enjoy and stay safe ☺

### Attendance: Week Ending 11.01.2019

Nursery - Sapphire Mrs. Crossley	98.3%
Reception - Ruby Mrs. Porter	100.0%
Reception/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe	91.8%
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle	95.6%
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter	96.0%
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Ward	90.0%
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands	97.2%
Y4/5 Miss. Goggin	95.4%
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton	98.1%
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson	97.5%

### Highest Attenders

Well done Ruby Class who had 100% 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	Deborah
Rec/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe	Azizur
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle	Toby
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter	Sophie
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Ward	Cassie
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands	Ava
Y4/5 Mrs Goggin	Ella
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton	Megan
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson	Clayton

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)**