



## St John's CofE Primary School Newsletter: Issue 4 28/09/2018

### Mad Science Presentations

The children in both Infants and Juniors enjoyed a very lively science assembly from "Mad Science" professionals. As well as enjoying all of the flashes and bangs, the children learned about scientific principles and processes while having a great deal of fun!

### Parking at the rear of KS2 Building

This is another appeal to make sure that the gates to the KS2 car park are left clear as these are emergency gates and the only access for ambulances. Also, thank you for not blocking any entrances to the driveways of our residential neighbours.

### Harvest Assemblies

These will take place in school next week on Thursday and Friday. The children have been practicing special hymns and presentations to give thanks at this special time in the Christian calendar. Families are encouraged to donate a tinned food item, which the Church will donate to the food bank. Separate letters specific to Infants and Juniors are being issued with the full details.

### Celebration Assembly

Apologies that I missed today's celebration assembly due to my attendance being required out of school today and well done to all our stars of the week this week.

They were:

Class	*	This week's star
Reception - Ruby Mrs. Porter		Rowan
Rec/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe		Coen
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle		Sam
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter		Taylor
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Smith		Chloe
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands		Jack
Y4/5 Miss. Gorasia		Oliver
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton		Keira
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson		Ben

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 week, **it could be YOU!!**

### Church Experience Morning

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Smith's class took part in a Church experience morning on Thursday. The children learned about stained glass windows, the use of the lectern and offered special prayers with Father Jonathon. The children also lit a candle, reflected, and offered thanks for special people in their lives. They came back filled with enthusiasm and enjoyed unpicking their learning back in the classroom.

### Data Collection Sheets

Next week your child will come home with a Data Collection Sheet. Please ensure that this is checked, altered and signed and returned back to school as soon as possible. This is the information that is being stored on the computer. Thank you.

### Parents Meetings

You will be invited in to talk about how your child has settled and look at the targets they are currently working on with which you can help at home. These will take place in the last week of the half term in the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> October and your child's class teacher will send out specific letters soon.

### Attendance: Week Ending 28/09/18

Nursery - Sapphire Mrs. Crossley	98.5 %
Reception - Ruby Mrs. Porter	99.3%
Reception/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe	97.5%
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle	98.0%
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter	99.3%
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Smith	97.0%
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands	96.5%
Y4/5 Miss. Gorasia	96.8%
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton	92.8%
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson	93.1%

Well done Mrs. Porter's and Miss. Bonter's Classes with 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!**



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