

St. John's N20 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 - Friday 11th October 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks seem to be flying by and, next Friday, we will be finishing our first half term. This week has been as busy as ever! Emma from the NSPCC returned to deliver our badges and celebrate our successful fundraising event for this important children's charity. In addition, our Year 5 children are currently on their way back from a fantastic 3 days away in Norfolk – a big thank you to the staff who accompanied them on the woodland adventure. Most of their experiences were shared on Twitter, as are many school events and activities; please follow us @Stjohnscen20. Looking ahead, next Friday 18th October, we will be asking children to dress up in their brightest and wackiest clothes to recognise that the clocks are going back and that the days are getting darker; dressing up reminds us that we must keep safe on the roads and when walking to and from school. Furthermore, with Halloween, All Saints and All Souls, the Holy Rosary, Yom Kippur, Diwali and Mental Health Day being just a few of the events that are recognised across the country in October, Black History Month is another important occasion this month that we will be celebrating at school; we look forward to you joining us at our special assembly when we return from our week away. Have a good weekend.

God bless.

Mr Sweetingham.

Nurture Encourage Challenge through Christ

Parking

Unfortunately, we have again been receiving complaints from our long-suffering neighbours in Swan Lane that some parents/carers are parking over their driveways at drop-off and pick up times and are not being cooperative when asked to move. **Please do NOT park** over any drive ways or access points or on the yellow zig zag lines, even for a short time; this includes parking in front of the gate by the school field. Not only is this illegal and inconvenient to residents, it also presents a huge health and safety risk and could potentially prevent emergency vehicles reaching parts of the road. PLEASE ONLY PARK IN THE PERMITTED AREAS OF SWAN LANE and respect our neighbours' right to access at all times.

Thank you.

Foundation

Foundation have been enjoying learning about 'Superworm' this week. They have focused on drawing pictures, labelling them and discovering new facts: did you know that worms have five sets of hearts? This is always a popular theme with a wealth of learning! Enjoy the last week of the half term!

Ms Stylianou



Achievements



Nursery	Evelyn – being helpful and coming in to Nursery happily! Isabella – being kind to her friends and teachers
Reception	Olivia – being a confident and cooperative member of Reception. Noah – making fantastic progress in his reading.
Year 1	Flynn – having a positive attitude towards his learning and having a go. Jessie – showing a growth mindset during her Year 1 quiz.
Year 2	Elisa – challenging herself independently in her writing Sebastian – always showing enthusiasm in his learning
Year 3	Tiana – completing her learning independently in RE Daniel – improving his handwriting and presentation
Year 4	Emilia M – always persevering and having a go James – being enthusiastic and sharing great ideas in Waste Warriors
Year 5	On school journey in Norfolk
Year 6	Erin – writing a fantastic Hot Write Jake – always trying his best in all of his learning

Sports events – lifts please!

As you will see in our calendar below, our sports events are now underway; these provide a great opportunity for our children to take part in activities against peers from other schools. Unfortunately we had to withdraw from an event this week due to lack of lifts for the children; please remember that, as we are unable to fund a minibus, all such events depend on your help with transport to and from venues. If your child is selected for a sporting activity, it would be greatly appreciated if you or a family member are able to provide lifts. This support is invaluable and enables children to represent the school in events that they might not otherwise be able to attend. Many thanks.

Sport - Boccia

Our group of children made good progress at this event, enjoying the competition and trying their best. They certainly made their school proud! A big thank you goes to Mr Reeve for making this event possible by transporting the team.

Mrs Hussain

Cycling and Scooting in the playground

Please may we remind you that children should dismount their bikes and scooters at the school gates and push them through the playground to the shed. Whilst this may not be as much fun for the children, it keeps us all safe and reduces the risk of potential accidents. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Diary Dates – Autumn 2019

Monday 14th - Friday 18th October – Y6 Bikeability course

Monday 14th October – Individual/sibling photos

Wednesday 16th October – Tag Rugby Festival

Thursday 17th October – Pathway Assembly

Thursday 17th October – Y1-2 Movement Festival *TBC*

Friday 18th October – Be Bright Be Seen Day!

Friday 18th October – EYFS and KS1 Perform4Schools drama sessions

Friday 18th October at 3.20pm – SJA cake sale

Fri 1st November 2-3pm – Black History assembly *(all Y1-Y6 families invited)*

Monday 21st - Friday 25th October – Half Term

Tuesday 29th October – Y4 Trip to Barnet Environment Centre

Wednesday 30th October – Y6 Trip to RAF Museum

Thursday 31st October – Y3/4 Cheerleading Festival *TBC*

Tues 5th November – YR-Y6 Collective worship in church *(all welcome)*

Wed 6th November 3.40-6.40pm - YN-Y6 Learning Consultations

Thurs 7th November 3.40-6.40pm - YN-Y6 Learning Consultations

Wednesday 4th December 9.30-10 am – EYFS Nativity (in school)

(all EYFS families invited)

Wednesday 11th December 9.30-10 am – KS1 Nativity (in school)

(all KS1 families invited)

Thursday 12th December 6.30-8pm–KS2 Nativity (in church)

(all KS2 families invited)

Attendance and Punctuality

This week, **Years 4 and 6** had the best attendance, with a near-perfect **99.3%** – fantastic! Years 4 and 6 also had no lates this week – a great week!

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	91.6%	2 lates
Reception	96.0%	4 lates
Year 1	98.6%	3 lates
Year 2	98.7%	2 lates
Year 3	99.4%	1 late
Year 4	99.3%	0 lates
Year 5	99.0%	1 late
Year 6	99.3%	0 lates
Total	98.0%	13 lates

Admissions for Reception and Nursery

Reception

If your child's date of birth is between **1/9/15 and 31/8/16**, you may now apply for a place in Reception for September 2020. You need to apply both online to the borough at www.eadmissions.org.uk and to the school.

Nursery

If your child's date of birth is between **1/9/16 and 31/8/17**, you may now apply to the school for a Nursery place for September 2020.

House Points

The House Point totals for the week are as follows:

1st	St Andrew	117	
2nd	St David	95	
3rd	St Patrick	69	
4th	St George	48	

Keep in touch

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