

St. John's N20 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 - Friday 1st November 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! I trust you had a week to enjoy with friends and family - whether that was restful or adventurous! Fortunately, the weather over half term was better than the conditions that have greeted us this half term; speaking of which, it is really important now that the days are drawing in and that we move closer to winter that children are bringing and wearing their coats to school. We encourage our children to spend as much time outside as possible and, hence, we do not want them to get caught out at a playtime or lunchtime in a quick shower of rain. Children are also encouraged to wear our school hats and scarves. Today I was joined by Ollie in Year Reception, who won the Headteacher for the Day award in the summer raffle. He joined me in a learning walk this morning, meetings with the school office staff, presenting badges to the school and sports council and helping me with our Black History assembly in the afternoon - which was a lovely celebration. This week we saw the introduction of our new food group dinner trays. They are the same size as the old trays and children are given the same portion sizes before; the only difference is that they are shiny and new and there are sections for different food groups. Also this week, children in Year 4 had a damp yet interesting trip to Barnet Environment Centre and Year 6 visited the RAF Museum. Have a great weekend.

God bless.

Mr Sweetingham.

Nurture Encourage Challenge through Christ

Governors

School visit

In the week before half term, we were delighted to welcome the governors in to our classrooms; they spent time in the morning helping the children with their learning and experiencing the action-packed daily life at St John's! Afterwards, they kindly provided lunch to share with all the staff in the staffroom; this was much appreciated and it was a very rewarding visit for everyone.

Drop-in

The next Governors' Drop-ins session is taking place on Friday 6th December 2019 from 8:50-9:45am - everyone is welcome!

Foundation

This week, the children in Foundation Stage have continued to practise logging in to their Purple Mash accounts independently and have created some more digital art and media for you to look at. Please log on at home with your child and enjoy sharing their learning!

Ms Stylianou



Achievements



Nursery	<p><i>Due to our Black History Assembly, no Achievement Assembly took place this week; the awarding of Achievement Certificates will continue next week</i></p>
Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	

PE Kits

From Monday of next week, we would like you to send children in to school in their PE kits on **both** PE days (rather than bringing it in on one of the days). This will eliminate changing time therefore maximising the time that the children spend being active and developing their physical skills. It will also eradicate the problems of forgotten kits and lost items. As they will now be wearing these PE kits for two out of the five school days, we would like to stress that it is part of the School Uniform policy to have the correct PE clothing; please ensure that all items worn by the children are in line with this policy (available on our website).

School Lettings

St John's is now available for hire! We have 6 main areas available. Our great facilities are available at very competitive rates and are accessible with Wi-Fi, and toilet facilities. Our hall, now with our re-configured sound-system, may be the perfect place for a party; enquire at the school office or check out our website for further information.

School Lunches

The cost of school lunches for this long half term will be £92.04. Prompt payment would be appreciated. If you use SchoolMoney, please click on the Dinners tab to enable you to pay the balance in full. Many thanks.

Diary Dates – Autumn 2019

- Tues 5th November – YR-Y6** Collective worship in church
(all welcome)
- Wednesday 6th November** – Y2 Trip to National Portrait Gallery
- Wed 6th November 3.40-6.40pm** - YN-Y6 Learning Consultations
- Thurs 7th November 3.40-6.40pm** - YN-Y6 Learning Consultations
- Thursday 7th November** - Y5 and Y6 Sportshall Athletics event
- Friday 8th November** – Y3 and Y4 Cheerleading Festival
- Saturday 9th November 10-10.30pm** – Clothes Swap!
- Monday 11th November** – Girls Football match vs Woodridge (away)
- Tuesday 12th November** – EYFS and KS12 Explore Learning workshops
- Tuesday 12th November** – Y3 Trip to London Zoo
- Tuesday 12th November** – Netball match vs St Catherine's (away) *TBC*
- Thursday 14th November** – Y5/6 Young Shakespeare theatre trip
- 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, **Year 3** had the best attendance, with a perfect **100%** – outstanding! Only 3 children arrived late this week – well done, everyone!

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	89.12%	0 lates
Reception	99.0%	0 lates
Year 1	96.6%	0 lates
Year 2	98.3%	1 late
Year 3	100%	1 late
Year 4	97.3%	0 lates
Year 5	96.6%	1 late
Year 6	98.0%	0 lates
Total	97.2%	3 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 David	220	
2nd	St Andrew	217	
3rd	St George	199	
4th	St Patrick	157	

Keep in touch

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