

St. John's N20 Newsletter

Summer Term 1 - Friday 21st April 2017



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I trust you all had a great holiday and a lovely Easter. We have started to receive the Extreme Reading photos that you took over the past two weeks and they are fantastic! One of my favourites so far is a Monopoly Board with a reading photo at every square – very creative. Please send your photos so that we can display them in our library and on our website. You may have noticed a few changes that have taken place over the holidays: a number of trees have been removed and the larger trees have had a good trim. We have also added some bright accent walls throughout the school, planted flowers and created religious paintings on canvas; all add to the vibrant learning environment of our school. We started this week by attending an Easter church service with the congregation of St John's; we have taken part in a Year 5 basketball tournament and a Year 1 football tournament; and we ended the week with our sponsored Bounceathon. Thank you to the parents that helped make the event possible - it will raise much needed funds for our school. We also welcomed our final intake of Nursery children to the school, all of whom are settling in beautifully.

Have a great weekend. God bless.

Mr Sweetingham

Nurture Encourage Challenge through Christ

Girls Football Final

Next Friday our Girls Football Team will be playing in the Central Barnet League Final against St Catherine's at Underhill School to decide the overall central winners. Wishing them the best of luck!

Foundation Stage

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term. We have enjoyed hearing about all the exciting activities that the children have carried out during the Easter break.

We are excited to be working in partnership with Waitrose on an initiative to encourage children to learn more about growing food. Waitrose have supplied us with seeds and we plan to construct a new vegetable patch in Foundation Stage next week. We are looking for volunteers to help; please contact a member of the EYFS team if you are able to help with this. We are also looking for donations of soil to help fill our new vegetable patch. Once we have grown our produce, the children will be invited to sell it in Waitrose! The learning opportunities related to this activity are endless - we will keep you posted with our progress!

Mrs Stylianou



Achievements



Nursery	Evelyn – having an enthusiastic approach to her learning Phoebe – becoming more confident in class
Reception	Daniel – working independently on his Maths learning Yash – being a sensible and reliable role model for others
Year 1	Angelica – showing excellent understanding in her History learning Freya – making fantastic progress in her reading
Year 2	Felix – always having great listening and putting in 100% effort Toby – having a fantastic learning attitude
Year 3	Kitty – showing great enthusiasm in drama Jake – trying really hard in English
Year 4	Aria – Showing outstanding effort in his retelling of the Easter story Thian – producing a well-structured and thoughtfully written retelling of the Easter story
Year 5	Ali – for his positivity, attitude and growth mindset this week Matty – for his perseverance during our Maths investigation
Year 6	Pamela – always having a fantastic learning attitude Erind – experimenting with new vocabulary in his writing

Attendance

This week, Years 2, 3, 4 and 6 all have an unbeatable **100%** - what a perfect way to start the term!

Reception	91.7%
Year 1	98.9%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	100%
Total attendance	98.3%

School Lunch for next term

The cost of school lunches for this Half Term is £58.05. **We would appreciate payment as close to the beginning of term as possible.** Please note that you can pay the whole balance using SchoolMoney; you just need to manually adjust the amount due box. Many thanks.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Unless you have a confirmed, regular booking, please always contact the office if your child will be using either of these clubs as it is important that we can accurately track the number of children we are expecting to attend. Also, please let us know if you will not be taking up a pre-arranged booking; you will not lose the booking in future but it will enable us to offer an adhoc place to someone with a last minute requirement. Thank you.

Keep in touch

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Sport

Y5 Basketball

On Thursday, 3 teams of 4 children took part in a Barnet basketball competition. Whilst not progressing to the later stages, they all showed impressive effort and attitude and enjoyed the experience of taking part.

Y1 Football Festival

We had a fantastic time at the Y1 Football Festival today. 7 children represented our school really well and showed off some promising football skills, even winning one of their games! Daniel impressively used both feet effectively during the game, helping him to score a goal! Well done to everyone who took part.

Bounceathon recognitions

After supervising an exciting morning of bouncing, the PTA helpers identified some lovely attributes amongst our classes:

- YR: First place for beautiful behaviour
- Y1: Outstanding behaviour and good teamwork
- Y2: Outstanding technique
- Y3: Lovely manners
- Y4: Great encouragement for teammates
- Y5: Provided the school's top bouncer with an amazing 150 bounces
- Y6: Provided the school's top bouncing teacher with 80 bounces

Great fun was had by all; we look forward to collecting in sponsorship money by next Friday!

House Points

This week's House Points are as follows:

1 st	St Andrew	124
2 nd	St Patrick	123
3 rd	St George	118
4 th	St David	87



Diary Dates – 2017

- Monday 24th April 8.45am-12pm** – Y2 Football Festival
- Monday 24th-Friday 28th April** – Scholastics Book Fair
- Tuesday 25th April** – Y5 Quad Kids athletics (Allianz Park)
- Thursday 27th April** – Netball match vs All Saints
- Monday 1st May** – May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
- Tuesday 2nd May** – KS1 Teddy Bears' picnic
- Thursday 4th May** – Y3/4 Mini Tennis
- Thursday 4th May at 6.30pm** – Isle of Wight Parents Meeting
- Friday 12th May** – Y3 Football Tournament (Finchley PowerLeague)
- Monday 15th May 8.45am-12pm** – Y2/3 Girls Football Festival
- Wednesday 17th May** – Tri Golf event
- Friday 16th June at 9.30am** – Sports Day (morning)
- Wednesday 21st June at 3.30pm** – Open Day
- Friday 23rd June at 9.30am** – Reserve Sports Day (morning)
- Wednesday 28th June at 2.30pm** – YR Graduation assembly
- Saturday 1st July** – Summer Fete
- Wednesday 5th – Thursday 6th July** – School Production

Maintenance Fund

Thank you to those who have already made payments to our voluntary Maintenance Fund. If you have not yet done so, we would really appreciate it if you would do so as soon as possible – every payment is invaluable to the school.

Please note that we can now accept standing orders, enabling you to set up a regular payment during your child's time at school; a form can be downloaded from our website.
Thank you.