

# St. John's N20 Newsletter

Summer Term 1 - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017



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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Bounceathon and for all those who also raised money in the process. I'm sure you are aware of the financial difficulties that schools are currently facing and funds raised by the PTA really help us to purchase exciting equipment and resources for our children, giving them the best possible opportunities to learn. Thank you. Thank you also for those of you who supported our book fair this week, especially the parents who helped to run the event. The school receives a small commission from the books sold which we can then use to purchase books for our school library. Our Bikers Breakfast initiative is really picking up some steam – children who signed up for this challenge will have 4 more days next week to ensure that they get 5 signatures in order to receive a certificate and a free breakfast at school next Friday. Two of our younger children completed the challenge today - a week early! As we enter the Summer Term, I hope more and more families chose to walk, cycle or scoot to school on a regular basis. Today, children in Year Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in 3 exciting drama workshops; the children had a great learning experience. Have a great bank holiday weekend.

God bless.

Mr Sweetingham

**Nurture Encourage Challenge through Christ**

## Girls Football Final

This afternoon our Girls Football Team are playing in the Central Barnet League Final against St Catherine's at Livingstone School to decide the overall central winners. Wishing them the best of luck – Come On, The Girls!!!

## Foundation Stage

Foundation Stage have enjoyed their learning surrounding the book, 'Oh No, George'. With new children starting in Nursery, this book lends itself to learning about making the right choices and what to do when we make the wrong decision. Our older children have been excellent role models whilst supporting the younger children in the settling in period. Today, Reception class have thoroughly enjoyed a visit from a drama group, 'Preform'. They engaged in a workshop on the theme of cowboys and had a great time. We certainly have some budding stars amongst us! We continue to ask for donations of multi-purpose compost for our growing area; your support is much appreciated.

*Mrs Stylianou*



## Achievements



Nursery	<b>Ronan</b> – good listening and managing his behaviour better <b>Robin</b> – being a super helper at tidy-up time
Reception	<b>Ollie</b> – learning how to ride his bike without stabilisers! <b>Kourosh</b> – trying really hard with his behaviour and all areas of learning
Year 1	<b>Anoushka</b> – always listening carefully and trying her hardest <b>Alp</b> – showing great improvement in his Maths learning
Year 2	<b>Jay</b> – having fantastic behaviour and showing sportsmanship at football <b>Cailey</b> – working hard and perseverance
Year 3	<b>Yahvi</b> – writing a great recount in Pirate Writing <b>Jim</b> – being really brave in his swimming lesson
Year 4	<b>George</b> – producing a superbly structured autobiography <b>Milly</b> – producing a wonderful and endearing autobiography
Year 5	<b>Dennis</b> – expressing interesting opinions on Robin Hood <b>Nicole C</b> – for her constant positivity
Year 6	<b>Titomi</b> – showing a massive improvement in her reading comprehension <b>Alex</b> – his hard work and determination

## Attendance

This week, Year 2 has the best attendance with a near perfect **99.4%**.

Reception	97.3%
Year 1	99.0%
Year 2	99.4%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	97.2%
Year 6	98.3%
<b>Total attendance</b>	<b>98.2%</b>

## Class Fund

Every term we politely request that parents make a £5 voluntary contribution to their class fund. This is an invaluable resource that class teachers use to purchase additional items for the classroom that are not covered by the allocated school budget. All of the items purchased are used to enrich the children's learning and often contribute to a more active, hands-on, fun form of learning. The application of the fund will be specific to each class and will be dependent upon what the children are learning in the term. Examples of how it is utilised include special books to support History or Geography topics and extra arts and crafts materials. We would very much appreciate it if you would send this term's contribution in to school in a named, labelled envelope. Thank you to those who have already paid!

## Keep in touch

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## Sport

### *Y2 Football Festival*

Our Year 2 footballers produced an excellent display of footballing skills at Monday's festival, winning three and drawing one of their five games. They played with great spirit and teamwork and it was a pleasure to accompany them. *Miss Lawson*

### *Y5 Quad Kids athletics*

Eight Year 5 children had the opportunity to try out some athletic events, many of which they had not taken part in before. They showed great enthusiasm and determination in carrying out a jump, a throw, a sprint and a 600m run. It was a fun occasion with everyone trying their hardest.

### *Netball match vs All Saints*

Our netball team secured an outstanding victory in this league playoff to secure a well-deserved Bronze medal. Having scored 5 goals in the first quarter, they went on to produce an 11-0 win, dominating the match throughout. Equally impressive was the fact that the opposition coach specifically commented on the fantastic way our team conducted themselves. Well done, everyone! *Mrs Marriott*

## Tissues

The British weather is still encouraging the development of sniffs and runny noses! We should therefore be extremely grateful for donations of tissues to the classrooms. Many thanks.

## House Points

This week's House Points are as follows:

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>St George</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>St David</b>	<b>305</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>St Patrick</b>	<b>302</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Andrew</b>	<b>297</b>



## Diary Dates – 2017

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – May Day Bank Holiday – School closed  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 9.15am** – School Church Service (parents welcome)  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – KS1 Teddy Bears' picnic  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 9.15am-12pm**– Y3/4 Mini Tennis (Barnet LTC)  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm** – Isle of Wight Parents Meeting  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Y3 Football Tournament (Finchley PowerLeague)  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 8.45am-12pm**– Y2/3 Girls Football Festival  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Tri Golf event  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 trip to Westminster Abbey  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>-Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 trip to Isle of Wight  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am** – Sports Day (morning)  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 3.30pm** – Open Day  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 9.30am** – Reserve Sports Day (morning)  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm** – YR Graduation assembly  
**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Summer Fete  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**