

# St. John's N20 Newsletter

Summer Term 1 - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017



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Dear Parents,

This week Year 6 completed their long-awaited SATs. This is the second year of the new-style papers based on the new curriculum. Children had to complete up to two papers a day on comprehension, grammar, punctuation, spelling, arithmetic and maths reasoning. All involved have worked really hard to achieve the best possible outcomes: teachers and children alike! We are very proud of all of our children, who are now counting down to their fantastic school trip to the Isle of Wight in a couple of weeks' time. This week I attended the monthly PTA meeting with Mrs Cruickshank and a group of parents of children from throughout the school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them and all those PTA members who give up their time and effort in order to raise money for our children and provide fun and enjoyable activities for all - and whose actions also help to bring the whole school community together. The PTA volunteer tirelessly, not only for their own children but for every child that attends our school, often whilst working and looking after their family. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO THE PTA! Have a good weekend. God bless.

Mr Sweetingham

**Nurture Encourage Challenge through Christ**

## Green and White Gingham Playsuits!

It has come to our attention that uniform suppliers have now created a playsuit in the style of a school uniform. This week the Governing Board ratified the decision to add this item of clothing to our uniform policy. Girls may prefer to wear this as an alternative to the summer dress, however please be aware of the implications for going to the toilet -younger children may find this difficult to wear.



Whilst we are happy for children to continue wearing winter uniform during this colder period of summer, we ask that girls do not mix and match winter and summer uniform. I.E. summer Gingham dresses with thick blue tights. Please wear white socks with summer dresses and playsuits and blue tights with the winter skirt or pinafore.

## Foundation Stage

We have enjoyed getting started with all our planting - a big thank you to Mrs Pullenayegum for all her help! We are now tending our crops of peas, lettuces, beetroot, courgettes and basil. We plan to add a few more items and are still in need of some bags of compost so any donations would be gratefully received. As the weather will hopefully be improving in the coming weeks, please will you ensure that children have a school sun hat and water bottle in school each day. You can also provide us with sun cream, clearly labelled with your child's name, ready for them to apply should they need to do so. *Mrs Stylianou*



## Achievements



Nursery	<b>Jan</b> - for his willingness to contribute to our class discussions <b>Dean</b> - for always listening and doing the right thing.
Reception	<b>Alice</b> - for the most amazing independent writing - well done! <b>Anashe</b> - for trying her hardest in all that she does - well done!
Year 1	<b>Sami</b> - for completing an excellent timeline of the Great Fire of London <b>Angelina</b> - for writing a fantastic recount of Claude in the City
Year 2	<b>Isaac</b> - for writing a fantastic setting description with great adjectives <b>Katie</b> - for trying hard with Maths and challenging herself
Year 3	<b>Deven</b> - for being a superb mathematician <b>George</b> - for making a conscious effort to complete his learning in a timely manner
Year 4	<b>Nikia</b> - for intelligent, effective use of embedded clauses to describe character <b>Ledri</b> - for excellent progress in measuring and drawing shapes
Year 5	<b>Hilal</b> - for his effort and improvement when solving division problems <b>Ana</b> - for producing a beautifully written Traditional Tale
Year 6	<b>Zara</b> - being super organised and helpful <b>Ellie</b> - for having a fantastic learning attitude

## Attendance

This week, Years 4 and 6 have the best attendance with an excellent **99.3%**.

Reception	97.7%
Year 1	93.0%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 3	99.0%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	99.3%
<b>Total attendance</b>	<b>97.7%</b>

## Other Sport News

### *Y3 Football Festival*

This morning a group of eager Year 3 footballers attended the Barnet Schools Football Festival at Finchley PowerLeague. The boys played extremely well; however, we were up against very strong opposition and struggled to score goals. Well done to the team for maintaining their enthusiasm and team spirit throughout!

*Mrs Dawlatly and Mrs McLoughlin*

### *Coming up!*

Next week we are attending a Y2/Y3 Girls Football Festival on Monday and a Y5/Y6 Tri Golf event on Wednesday. This will be followed by a Y5 tennis competition the following week. Check the newsletter to see how we have progressed!

## Sunny Weather!

Although the British weather is still unpredictable – as usual – we are starting to experience some warmer weather. Please ensure that your children are appropriately equipped with water bottles and named school caps (available from Braggs in North Finchley). You may also send in a bottle of sun cream, clearly labelled with your child's name, that is ready to be applied by your child when necessary.

## Diary Dates – 2017

**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

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Y5 tennis competition (Oakleigh Park)

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Y1 Class Assembly

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Pathways assembly

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – Half Term week

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Church Service YR-Y6 (parents welcome)

**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

## **Girls Central League Champions!!!**



### **Results**

Pool fixtures:

Livingstone 2 – **10 St John's**  
**St John's 8** – 0 St Andrew's  
**St John's 8** – 0 Underhill

**Final:**

**St John's 2** – 1 St Catherine's

## House Points

This week's House Points are as follows:

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>St Andrew</b>	<b>209</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>St George</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>St David</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Patrick</b>	<b>190</b>



## Wake Up Whetstone – Fun, Food and Flowers! 4<sup>th</sup> July

Once again we are taking part in the summer Wake Up Whetstone event on the high road. The PTA will be selling second hand books – if you have any unwanted books in good condition please can you send them in! Thank you

## Keep in touch

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## **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.**