

St. John's N20 Newsletter

Summer Term 2 - Friday 21th July 2017



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Dear Parents,

In my final newsletter of this academic year, I would like to reflect on some of the fabulous achievements that have occurred. The most obvious two are our successful OFSTED and SIAMS inspections. Whilst we still await the SIAMS report, which will arrive early in September, I'd like to celebrate the 'Good' OFSTED judgement we received in November. It seems some time ago but we are now building upon the success and are well on our journey to the next achievement. We received our Silver Healthy Schools mark this year and we have just discovered that we maintained our Gold Sainsbury's Sports Award. Both awards recognise the dedication and commitment to health and wellbeing of our children. Another huge success was winning the Girls Football League without losing a single match. Other smaller accomplishments include adding London History Day and Games Day to our school calendar and Learning Ambassadors to our pupil voice team of children. All of this is in addition to some of the very successful events and learning opportunities that we have carried out over from last year - for example, the Obama Concert, Be Bright Be Seen Day and World Book Day to name but a few. I am immensely proud of our school community, my teachers and, most importantly, our children. I am already excited about September! Have a wonderful holiday. God bless.

Mr Sweetingham

Nurture Encourage Challenge through Christ

Volunteers

At last week's Parent Carer Council meeting, we discussed how members of our community could really help us at school by giving up a little spare time. If you think you could help, whether with some reading, dropping off or collecting from a sports event, joining in with a history day or sharing your cooking knowledge, please contact Jo Gordon.

Foundation Stage

We have had a wonderful year in Foundation Stage with so many memorable experiences! As we head off on our summer break, we would like to say a very big thank you to all our parents and carers for your unwavering support across the year. We would also like to wish all our Nursery children who are heading in to Reception classes at new schools the very best for their future learning - whilst looking forward to welcoming the others back to join us in September. Wishing you a safe and enjoyable summer break!

Mrs Stylianou



Achievements



Nursery	Robyn - always being cheerful and happy Evelyn - being a super member of Nursery and a great role model
Reception	Zachary - approaching all he does with a positive attitude - well done! Deniz - always kind, gentle and considerate towards others
Year 1	James - always being a positive, happy and smiling member of class Angelica - for her love of learning and being enthusiastic and motivated
Year 2	Lara - for being helpful and having a big smile when she comes to school Amalie - for being helpful, kind and supportive to her peers
Year 3	Natalia - for being a wonderful, kind friend to others Jessica - for being a great member of Year 3
Year 4	Julia - for her fantastic science observations and kind, generous nature Conor - for his charitable, kind nature in sport and patient cooking skills
Year 5	Isabella - for her brilliant use of initiative Tymon - for his kindness and positivity
Year 6	Bram - for being a fantastic member of Year 6 and always sorting out the music Christina - for being a fantastic member of Year 6 and always making me smile

Attendance

This week, **Reception** has the best attendance with a perfect **100%**. Outstanding!!

Reception	100.0%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	93.2%
Year 3	99.0%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	95.7%
Total attendance	96.8%

School lunches

Please note that the cost of school lunches for the first half of the autumn term will be £75.25. We would appreciate payment in full as close to the start of term as possible. Thank you.

Barnet Local Offer

The Barnet Local Offer gives children and young people in Barnet with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their families information about education, health and care services, leisure activities and support groups in their local area. Please type Barnet Local Offer into any search engine or use the link below to access this helpful and valuable information.

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/children-young-people-and-families/the-local-offer-and-special-educational-needs.html>

House Points

This term's House Point totals are as follows:

- 1st St Andrew 2,584**
- 2nd St George 2,564**
- 3rd St David 2,316**
- 4th St Patrick 2,161**



Congratulations to St Andrew's House!!!

Fundraising

Regretfully, I did not mention in my last newsletter two entrepreneurial children in Year 5 who raised a considerable amount of money at the Summer Fete, selling printed t-shirts. Their business acumen was second to none and their planning, idea and execution was exceptional. Well done and thank you, Izzy and Ines!

PTA

The PTA would like to say a big 'Thank you' to all of you – our parents, children and church community and teachers - for your generosity this academic year. Thanks to your donations of time and money, we have raised a total of £14,000 and £544 worth of books. We have also developed the strong class rep network, supported Whetstone community events and are currently working on a parent handbook. A special thanks goes to our Y1 parents and the church for their hugely successful Christmas and Summer Fetes (this year's fete raised £6,700!), Martyn Gerrard (our generous sponsors), our fantastic class reps and Shelly Stoltz for all her hard work as our PTA Treasurer. We already have a busy and exciting Autumn Term planned. However, we are always looking for support and new ideas, so please come along and join us in what we hope will be an equally – if not more – successful new academic year. We wish you a wonderful summer break!

Catherine Goumal and Fiona Good

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Diary Dates – 2017

Thursday 31st August – Staff inset day (school closed for children)

Friday 1st September – Staff inset day (school closed for children)

Monday 4th September – Autumn term begins

Tuesday 5th September at 9.15am – Y1-Y6 Collective worship in church

Wednesday 4th October – Y1-Y6 Eucharist Service at Church

Monday 16th October – Y5/Y6 Young Shakespeare Workshop

Wednesday 18th October at 8pm – PTA meeting

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October – Half Term

Collective Worship

Please remember that parents/carers are welcome to attend all of our church and school services on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The next service for Y1-Y6 is collective worship on Tuesday 5th September 2017 at 9.15am in church.

Please come and join us at this special occasion.



Love Respect Truthful Thankful Forgiveness Hope

