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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 14th February 2020

Dear Parents,

This half term, following the huge success with Xmas tree sales again, I am delighted to say that our PTA, SJSA, have made a significant donation to the school enabling us to invest in lots of new books. The books will be accessed by all pupils in the school and will be used by children for many years to come. It is only with the generous donations from the SJSA that we are able to buy the many resources we need to ensure our children get the best possible education. Every time you support an event, buy a Xmas tree or attend a disco you are helping the SJSA and the school so thank you to you all.

The Reading Champion training was cancelled this week due to low numbers however it has been rearranged for Tuesday 25th February. It will be held at Tunstead school and led by Mr Copping. If you have not attended this before and have a spare afternoon I would highly recommend attending. Feedback from the first course said it was invaluable! Please let Mrs Steele know if you can attend.

Wishing you all a wonderful, restful holiday.

Regards

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

February

14th—Last day at School

17th—21st—Half Term

24th—Children Return to School

25th—1pm Reading Champions at
Tunstead Primary

26th—28th—Year 4 Residential to
Horstead Centre

March

3rd—Class Group Photos
(Not Nursery)

16th—Pop-Up Uniform Shop

25th & 26th—KS2 Production

April

1st—Last day of Term

2nd—17th—Easter Holidays

20th—Children Return to School

20th & 21st—Year 2 Residential at
Hilltop Outdoor Centre

30th—Bag2School Collection

May

8th—Bank Holiday—School Closed

12th—Nursery Class Group Photo

21st—Duathlon

22nd—Last day at School

25th—29th—Half Term

June

1st—Children Return to School

Swimming Year 5

Year 5 will be swimming on **Monday 24th February**. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit, including a hat, a towel and a suitable coat to walk to and from Broadland High School for these sessions.



Forest Schools—Rota for after half term

Tuesday 25th February—Nursery and Reception Class

Wednesday 26th February—Nurture Group

Thursday 27th February—Year 1

Friday 28th February—Year 5

Please ensure your child has a change of old clothes/waterproofs including coat, hat, gloves and wellies in school for these sessions.



We're Collecting Tokens

Every day there will be tokens in the Eastern Daily Press, Norwich Evening News, Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News, Dereham Times and Fakenham Times. Watch out for bonus tokens days!

Get your friends and family to help by collecting tokens too.

Bring your tokens into school and put them in the collection box which is in the main school corridor near the School Office.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.



Norfolk Makers Festival— St John's Tapestry and Leveret displayed

Both tapestries, made by the children, will be displayed in the Norwich Forum gallery along with St John's leveret as part of the Norfolk Makers Festival from **8th -23th February 2020**. It's a real accolade for the children to see their artwork displayed in a professional setting and we hope you can all go along to view the work on show!