

St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 29th April 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our new weekly newsletter! Hopefully we will be able to share little bits of weekly information as well as celebrate and provide useful reminders at key moments.

This week I am delighted to share that Miss Riley has been featured in a schools magazine as 'Best Teacher'. Thank you to Esme who wrote in to nominate her and she won! Article attached for your information.

This week I am also thrilled to share the success of two of our pupils. Together Chase and Brooklyn competed in snow sports out of school to a very good level. Last week end they competed in the Eastern Region Snowsports Association Schools Championship in the under 10 category. From a group of 42 pupils, largely representing Private Schools, Chase came 2nd and Brooklyn came 4th (and was the youngest member of the group). This is amazing and we are all so proud of their sporting achievements. Well done boys!



Letters about Parents evening should be brought home today - this will be taking place at the beginning of June but forms will need returning by Friday 13th May please.

We are hoping to book some opportunities into the diary for parents to come into school to work with their children - please watch this space for updates.

A massive thank you to everyone that completed the parent survey - I am working on the action plan and this will be emailed out to you all shortly.

Wishing you all a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend.

Kind regards

Rebecca Quinn

Dates for your Diary

May

2nd—Bank Holiday- School Closed

3rd—Year 3 & 4 to Gressenhall

9th—SATs Week

16th—Reception and Nursery Group
Photographs

17th—Year 6 Science event at
Gresham's School, Holt

30th—3rd June—Half Term

June

6th—Children Return to school

6th—Parents Evening

9th—Parents Evening

13th—17th—Year 6 Hautbois
Activity Centre Residential

14th—Reception Height & Weight
Screening

29th—Sports Day

July

5th—Fete 1pm—3pm

6th & 7th—Year 6 Transition day to
Broadland High Ormiston Academy

7th—Whole School Transition Day

13th & 14th—Year 6 Leavers
Production

22nd—Last day of Term

September

6th—Children Return to school

Absences

First and Second Day

- Parents are expected to inform the school by phoning 01603 782520 and leaving a message on the Pupil Absence line by 9.00am

Third and Subsequent Days Absence

- Appropriate follow up phone call to update, you may be asked to provide a Doctors note

Unexplained and Holiday Absence

- Any pupil who is absent without an explanation or takes term time holiday for 9 consecutive sessions will be referred to the Local Authority for action to be considered, This could result in a fixed penalty notice.

Class Attendance

20th—29th April

Reception	87.92
Year 1	82.88
Year 2	84.48
Year 3	93.30
Year 4	87.72
Year 5	90.04
Year 6	95.77

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
22.04.22	82	82	45	60
29.04.22	157	132	158	129

Head lice

We have had a few cases of headlice in school. Please remember to check your child's hair for head lice weekly. Any parents requiring further information please look on the Just One Norfolk Website

www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/childhood-illnesses/head-lice/

PE Days

When it is your child's PE day in school they should come into school in full PE kit. They do not need to bring a change of clothes but will go home in PE kit also. This will make it easier in the cloakroom spaces and also will save time changing in school. Children will need to wear outdoor PE kit including a warm jumper and trainers.

PE days:

Year 1—Every Monday and alternate Fridays starting 28th April

Year 2—Tuesday and Friday

Year 3—Monday (Swimming) and Thursday

Year 4—Wednesday and Friday

Year 5— Wednesday starting 18th May and Friday

Year 6—Thursday

Please ensure your child is able to remove their own earrings or not wear them school on PE days.

Forest Schools—Rota

Every Monday—Nursery and Reception Class

Alternate Wednesday starting from 27th April—Year 2

Alternate Wednesdays starting from 4th May—Year 1

Year 5—Tuesday 26th April, 3rd May & 10th May

Year 4—Tuesday 17th, 24th May & 14 June

Year 6—Tuesday 21st, 28th June & 12th July

Please ensure your child wears old clothes to school and brings waterproofs including coat, hat, gloves and wellies into school for these sessions.

Please ensure your child is able to remove their own earrings or not wear them school on Forest School days.



Swimming

Year 3 will be swimming every week from

Monday 9th May—18th July. 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.



Please ensure your child is able to remove their own earrings or not wear them school on Swimming days.



Teacher OF THE WEEK

Teacher's name: **Miss Riley**

School: **St John's Community Primary School,
Hoveton, Norfolk**

"Miss Riley is the most caring and patient teacher. She is like a friend to everyone - we share lots of laughs, like when we did a mini experiment to see if a balloon would pop if we put Blu Tack over it and it popped! She is my favourite teacher I've ever had - I really don't want to leave her at the end of Year 5."

Esme

If we pick your teacher as Teacher of the Week, we'll send your school three free issues of *The Week Junior*. Send your nominations, along with a picture of your teacher and your school's full name and address, to hello@theweekjunior.co.uk

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