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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 29th September 2023

Dear parents,

Our children are doing really well in the mornings at lining up and coming into school ready to learn. Can I please ask that parents try to stand back allowing children to line up so we can see everyone and get children in quickly- sometimes when people are stood between lines chatting it can be difficult to supervise.

Can I also remind everyone that when the whistle goes at 8.40am everyone should be in playground. If you are arriving after this time you are late and may be asked to enter via the school office.

A reminder that anyone happy to have a Minors and Brady board displayed in their garden advertising Tree sales in November and December should tell Mrs Steele so you can be added to the list! Every board displayed receives a donation to the school PTA and also helps build community excitement and anticipation about the event!

Many thanks
Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

October

- 6th—9am Parents Phonics Workshop
- 10th—School Photos - Individuals
- 11th—5.30pm SRE Session for Parents
- 17th—St John's Challenge
- 18th— from 3.30pm—5.00pm
Family Group Photos
- 23rd—27th—Half Term

November

- 7th—Parents Evening
- 9th—Parents Evening
- 10th—Flu Vaccinations (Rec—Year 6)
- 17th—Cluster Cross Country at
Coltishall Primary

December

- 12th /13th—EYFS & KS1 Production
- 14th—N & R Christmas Party
- 15th—1 & 2 Christmas Party
- 18th—3 & 4 Christmas Party
- 19th— 5 & 6 Christmas Party
- 20th—Christmas Jumper Day
- 20th—Last day of Term

January

- 4th—Children return to school
- 5th—Rec—Year 6 Pantomime at the
Theatre Royal, Norwich

February

- 5th—8th—Year 5 Bikeability
- 19th—23rd—Half Term
- 27th—Rec-Year 6 Class Group Photos

March

- 27th—Last day of Term

April

- 15th—Children Return to School

Swimming

Year 5 will be swimming every week on **Monday**. 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 to school on Swimming days.

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
08.09.23	49	58	47	30
15.09.23	160	137	174	130
22.09.23	116	103	127	132
29.09.23	245	256	245	199

Class Attendance

25th–29th September

Reception	97.23%
Year 1	93.44%
Year 2	95.86%
Year 3	97.86%
Year 4	94.69%
Year 5	96.77%
Year 6	94.84%



Year 3 Cake Sale

Monday 2nd October

Year 3 will be holding a cake sale in the playground after school on Monday 2nd October September to raise money towards their Stone Age Experience Day.

Please support them by coming along to buy something. Thank you in advance.



Musician of the Month

We are excited to share with you that we will be featuring a 'musician of the month' from October. At the beginning of each month, a new musician will be introduced to the children (Years 1-6). They will learn about the genre of music, some background about the musician and get to listen to a piece of music or song from them each week, as they enter assemblies. Each month we will email home an information sheet, which gives recommendations of other artists, books and links to their music. I'm sure you'll agree this is an excellent opportunity for the children to experience music from different genres, countries and artists.

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CATERING

Brunch for Lunch

Thursday 5th October 2023

**Chipolata Sausages
or
Vegetarian Sausage (v)**

**served with Hash Browns,
Omelette and Baked Beans**

Blueberry Breakfast Muffin

