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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 6th October 2023

Dear parents,

Thank you to everyone that attended the Phonic parent workshop this week- it was lovely to see lots of parents (maybe it was the pull of the bacon rolls!) Anyone that missed the session, packs will be sent home with information in. Please refer to the Reading page of the school website where you can find helpful resources and videos.

We have sent out information about our Pumpkin Party on Monday 30th October- this has not run for a couple of years so will be great to see everyone again and the wonderful display of Pumpkins. Details of the school disco, which is before half term, has also been sent. Please log into ParentPay to book your child onto these events.

Next week our year 6 pupils will be applying for the positions of Head and Deputy Boy and Girl in school. These roles are sought after and we try to build opportunities through the year for the children that hold them to represent the school in some way at events. Good luck to every Year 6 pupil that wishes to apply. Have a lovely weekend- make the most of the warm weather.

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

October

- 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
- 19th—SJSA Halloween Disco
- 23rd—27th—Half Term
- 30th—Pumpkin Party

November

- 7th—Parents Evening
- 9th—Parents Evening
- 10th—Flu Vaccinations (Rec—Year 6)
- 17th—Cluster Cross Country at
Coltishall Primary
- 30th—9am—Dyslexia Outreach
Coffee Morning

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

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.

Portrait Photographs

On **Tuesday 10th October** professional photographers from 'Tempest Photography' will be coming into school to take individual pictures of the children. Class photographs will be taken in the summer term. Staff from 'Tempest Photography' regularly work in other schools and we are happy to provide facilities in the usual way.

If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please contact the school before the photography takes place. Otherwise, the photographer will send proofs home with children and you will be able to decide whether or not to place an order.

Family Group Photographs

We have arranged for our school photographer to return to school on **Wednesday 18th October from 3.30pm - 5.00pm** for you to have Family Group photographs taken. These photographs can then include older and younger siblings who do not attend our school. There is no need to book, just turn up on the day between the times above.

Please note that while the school is happy to facilitate this photography, it is essentially an arrangement between the photographer and you as a parent.

The school does not hold the negatives or the copyright and is not responsible for your orders, or the future use of the pictures.



Year 6 Cake Sale

Thursday 12th October

Year 6 will be holding a cake sale in the playground after school on Thursday 12th October to raise money towards their Residential visit to Hautbois Activity Centre in the Summer Term. Please support them by coming along to buy something. Thank you in advance.





Year 3 Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported Year 3 by coming to buy cakes. They raised £129.00. SJSA have agreed to double the amount raised to £258 This will go towards their Stone Age Experience Day.

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 |
| 06.10.23 | 221 | 259 | 253 | 197 |
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Class Attendance

2nd—6th October

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| Reception | 92.39% |
| Year 1 | 90.94% |
| Year 2 | 95.86% |
| Year 3 | 97.14% |
| Year 4 | 95.63% |
| Year 5 | 92.90% |
| Year 6 | 95.48% |

St John' Challenge.

On Tuesday 17th October all Key Stage 2 pupils will take part in St John's Challenge. All children in Years 3—6 need to wear outdoor PE kit to school on this day.

The fastest 8 in each Year group will be entered into The Cluster Cross Country Event which will be held on Friday 17th November at Coltishall Primary.

Parents are invited to watch but there will be no parking available on the school site. If you are able to help at this event then please leave your name at the School Office.





Parent /Carer Café

Dyslexia Focus

Would you like some ideas about how to help your child with reading and spelling from a specialist literacy and Dyslexia teacher?
Would you enjoy meeting other parents for a casual get together?
Then this **FREE** event is for you!

Date: Thursday 30th November 2023

Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Place: St John's Primary: School hall

