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# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



## Weekly Newsletter 26th January 2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone that is making a really big effort to arrive at school on time ensuring the children are ready and starting their learning on time- it is much appreciated and makes such a difference to the start of their day if they are organized and on time!

A little plea- we have a small but incredibly effective PTA at St John's that works super hard to raise money to support events for the children. The work they do is amazing and it makes such a difference to the children and the experiences we can offer. The committee is small and as a result it's harder for those who volunteer- if more people could offer a little time we could really look to arrange some new and exciting events this year! If you are interested please speak to Mrs Steele or myself on the playground and we will show you who to speak to! Thank you.

We are also looking for a parent who is an accountant who may have some time to audit the PTA accounts in a voluntary capacity. If we have someone who can provide this service to us it would be super- if you think you could help please email the office.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Mrs Quinn

### Dates for your Diary

#### February

5th—8th—Year 5 Bikeability

19th—23rd—Half Term

27th—Rec-Year 6 Class Group Photos

28th—Year 4 Residential to Horstead Centre

#### March

27th—Last day of Term

22nd—Year 4 Roman Icenii Workshop at Norwich Castle

#### April

15th—Children return to school

#### May

6th—Bank Holiday

8th—Year 5 Science Museum London

13th—SATs Week

13th—12.30pm -Nursery Group Photo

27th—31st Half Term

#### June

3rd—Children return to school

4th & 6th—Parents Evening

17th-21st —Year 6 Residential to Hautbois Activity Centre

25th—Sports Day

#### July

3rd & 4th—Year 6 Broadland High Induction Days

10th & 11th—Year 6 Production

16th—School Fete

19th—Last day of Term

## Swimming

Year 4 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
12.01.24	158	163	205	123
19.01.24	228	191	187	201
26.01.24	151	160	166	147

## Class Attendance

22nd–26th January 2024

Reception	86.00%
Year 1	90.63%
Year 2	96.00%
Year 3	98.21%
Year 4	95.63%
Year 5	92.00%
Year 6	95.00%



## Year 4 Cake Sale

### Wednesday 31st January

Year 4 will be holding a cake sale in the playground after school on Wednesday 31st January to raise money towards their visit to Holkham and Wells beach for an Art Experience day using natural resources to create mosaics.

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



A decorative border of cartoon bees with yellow and black stripes, wings, and antennae, arranged in a rectangular frame around the text.

## Bumblebee Class

This half term Bumblebee Class have been learning about Space! We have enjoyed pretending to be astronauts moving around in zero gravity. We found out about what it is like to stay at the international space station and found it very funny how they eat, sleep and wash.

This term we have been working really hard learning our sounds and have been practising lots of new digraphs. The children have now begun to use their learning to write in lots of different areas such as writing lists and labelling pictures

In Maths we have been working on our subitising skills (recognising how many objects in total by looking) and counting lots of different objects to 10. The children have become very familiar with working on a ten frame and have begun comparing different amounts of objects