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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 16th February 2024

Dear Parents,

World Book day is fast approaching and today your child has brought home a book voucher and a letter detailing what we have planned- we hope you get involved and look forward to celebrating in style! Nursery class are invited to join in by dressing up as a favourite book character on the day also.

Can I ask that when parking on Waveney Drive or Church Street you park with consideration to the local residents. Please do not block drive-ways or park on verges causing damage. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Science week is next week. There are lots of events- many free for you to attend. Please use the attached link for details: <https://theforumnorwich.co.uk/whats-on/norwich-science-festival>

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ava W on her incredible win within her cheerleading team last week- Its wonderful to see children succeeding out of school, thank you for sharing this success with us- we all enjoyed watching the routine in celebration assembly this week!

Wishing you all a lovely half term week.

Regards
Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

February

19th—23rd—Half Term
27th—Rec-Year 6 Class Group Photos
28th—Year 4 Residential to Horstead Centre

March

5th—Year 6 Science Event at Gresham's School, Holt
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
02.02.24	244	233	251	234
09.02.24	149	183	214	199
16.02.24	222	140	163	205

Class Attendance

12th—16th February
2024

Reception	97.41%
Year 1	94.46%
Year 2	95.94%
Year 3	91.76%
Year 4	89.04%
Year 5	97.05%
Year 6	93.97%

Forest Schools—Rota Spring and Summer Term 2024

Alternate Tuesdays - Year 2 - Starting 27th February

Alternate Tuesdays - Year 1 - Starting 5th March

Wednesdays - Nursery and Reception Class every week

Thursdays - (3 weeks 7th March - 21st March) - Year 5

Thursdays - (3 weeks 18th April - 2nd May) - Year 4

Thursdays (3 weeks 9th May - 23rd May) - Year 6

Thursdays (3 weeks 6th June - 20th June - Year 3

Please send your child to school in old clothes (long sleeves & long trousers) on Forest School days. Can they also bring waterproofs including coat, hat, gloves (if weather is cold) and wellies in school for these sessions.

Donation Required

We're planning to make a bottle greenhouse. Do you know anyone who is wanting to get rid of their greenhouse? Please let Mrs Steele know.

Please can you also save empty 2 litre drinks bottles and bring into school. We will need hundreds....

Thank you in advance.



Uniform Reminder

In order to save everybody's time, please ensure that ALL clothing (particularly jumpers and cardigans) is clearly marked with the owner's name.

Simple stud ear-rings are allowed but other forms of jewellery including beads in braided hair at School is NOT permitted at all: They can be highly dangerous - we cannot accept any responsibility whatsoever for their safekeeping (watches included).

Hair styles should be suitable for school. Tram Lines, Mohicans and dyed hair are not permitted.

Children with long hair should have it tied up for sporting activities.

St John's Busking Box

This half term we have introduced a busking box every Tuesday morning break time. The box contains a variety of instruments for a different class each week to bash, ding, strum and shake. It has been lovely seeing how much the children have enjoyed exploring music and even forming little bands of their own! Thanks for your many donations that has made this possible.

