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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 1st March 2024

Dear Parents,

This week has been super busy! We had a crime in year 2 class- with the Wolf suspected of eating Granny! In Reception class the Evil Pea was at work and children created posters and traps to capture him! Year 4 have spent two nights and three days at Horstead on their residential- they have braved some very wet weather to complete canoeing/crate stacking and archery activities as well as enjoying a campfire and marshmallows and lots of fun sleeping away from home- every child should be very proud of their excellent attitude and also behaviour - well done.

The SJSA have today advertised the Easter disco for all children- please do book your place for this. I would also ask that anyone with any spare time comes forward and volunteers- we are always in need of extra people to help at this event and it can not run without the support we get- please let Mrs Steele know if you can help.

Next week we will be celebrating World Book day and cant wait to see what children come dressed up in!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Rebecca Quinn

Dates for your Diary

March

5th—Year 6 Science Event at Gresham's School, Holt

7th—World Book Day

21st March- SJSA- Easter Disco

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
01.03.24	330	261	278	279

Class Attendance

26th February—1st March
2024

Reception	91.21%
Year 1	96.19%
Year 2	91.91%
Year 3	89.02%
Year 4	98.41%
Year 5	95.80%
Year 6	93.95%

World Book Day—Thursday 7th March!

At St John's Primary, we value reading extremely highly and we have arranged for special activities to take place across the week.

Children have the opportunity to come to school on the 7th March dressed as their favourite book characters.

As part of wearing non-school uniform for the day, we are politely asking for a £1.00 donation that will allow us to purchase more books for children to access in the school library and across school.

We also have a very exciting experience booked for 7th and 8th March to help us celebrate. We have a theatre company, Big Bubble Theatre, coming into school to deliver workshops for Reception to Year 6. The workshops are focused mainly on drama techniques around a story. An actor will share a story and bring props to bring the story and characters to life. The focus story for Reception and KS1 will be Fairytales and for KS2 it will be Treasure Island. This will be a memorable experience for the children in celebrating World Book Day.

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.

Help Required

Pond conservation morning.

The pond in Izzy's garden is very overgrown and needs clearing. Please come along on Saturday 9th March between 9-11am to help. You will need wellies/waders and gloves. Meet at the after school mobile. This is for adults only please.

Thank you in advance.



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.