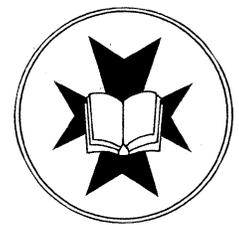


St John's Primary School and Nursery
- Wednesday 19th October 2016 -
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Week 7: 19.10.16

This half-term has gone by very quickly. We are now in my favourite season of the year: autumn. There have been so many highlights in school so far and I wanted to congratulate the children and staff for their hard work in maintaining that special "feel" in school.

I hope you have all had the opportunity to attend parents' evening this week. It has been lovely to see you all being so positive about the learning environment and your children's achievements.

Whatever you have planned for this half-term holiday, I do hope that you enjoy it and that the weather continues to be kind for us. I look forward to seeing you all bright eyed and bushy tailed on Monday 31st October. Don't forget that the clocks go back during the last weekend of the half term break!

Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher

Parent Forum

Addition of PTA Annual General Meeting at 6.45pm

Parents and carers are very welcome to join our Parent Forum on **Wednesday 2nd November at 6.00pm**. We will be holding the PTA Annual General Meeting straight afterwards (at 6.45pm) to appoint new committee members. Please come and support us. Even if you do not want a formal role on the committee, you will always be welcome to attend meetings and help with fundraising events.

As a reminder, at the parent forum we will be discussing:

- Parental contribution to new e-safety policy
- Parental contribution to new anti-bullying policy
- Pros and cons of a school Facebook page
- Parent charter
- Reading initiatives

Kenilworth Cluster Training Day

Please remember that it is our cluster training day on Friday 18th November. **School will be closed on this date!**

Data Collection Sheets / Parental Consent Forms

Data collection sheets were sent home last week. Please check your child's book bag. **It is very important that you check details, sign and return to school as soon as possible even if there have been no changes.** If you make any changes, it would be helpful if these could be highlighted.

Parental consent forms also went home last week. Please **complete both sides of the form** and return to school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Diary Dates

Wed 19 th Oct	4.30pm-7.00pm Parents' evening
Thu 20 th Oct	2.45pm Year 4 reflection event
Fri 21st Oct	2.45pm Year 2 reflection event 3.00pm Year 5 reflection event 3.15pm Break up for October half-term break
Mon 31st Oct	Back to school
Tue 1 st Nov	School photographs *NEW DATE*
Wed 2 nd Nov	9.00am Reception coffee morning – Tapestry 9.00am-2.00pm Singing Playgrounds workshop (selected children – St Francis' Church) 6.00pm Parent Forum & PTA AGM
Thu 3 rd Nov	Year 6 parents' /carers' sharing lunch
Tue 8 th Nov	Whole-school Singing Playgrounds visit 5S swimming lessons start
Thu 10 th Nov	Year 5 trip to National Space Centre
Fri 18th Nov	INSET day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 25 th Nov	PTA non-uniform day (chocolate tombola)
Mon 12 th Dec	Nursery & Reception Christmas performance
Tue 13 th Dec	KS1 Christmas performance
Wed 14 th Dec	KS2 Christmas performance
Fri 16th Dec	Break up for Christmas holiday
Mon 2nd Jan 2017	Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tue 3rd Jan 2017	INSET day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 4th Jan 2017	Back to school

Class Assemblies

Date	Class	Date	Class
27 th January 2017	5E	7 th April 2017	3T
3 rd February 2017	1C	26 th May 2017	4T
17 th February 2017	1S	9 th June 2017	4B
10 th March 2017	2B	23 rd June 2017	5S
24 th March 2017	2T	7 th July 2017	RK

Crossing Patrol

Please note there will be no crossing patrol between Monday 14th and Friday 18th November. Sadly, we don't have a relief lollipop person to cover absence.

Thursday 3rd November – Sharing Lunch Reminder

Please remember that it is the first of our sharing lunches on Thursday 3rd November for children, parents and carers in Year 6. Please come and join us!

On the menu are pulled pork tortilla wrap and cheesy pasta and the cost is £3.10. (The deadline for returning reply slips has passed, so if you'd like to come along, please return your slip as soon as possible.) I'm sure our Year 6s would love to share their lunch with you!

School Photos *NEW DATE*

Sadly, due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to reschedule photograph day to **Tuesday 1st November**. We have been given assurances that this will not affect delivery of photographs in time for Christmas, providing that orders are in by the cut-off date. Thank you for your patience with this; it is appreciated.

Food for Life Bronze Award

Mrs Baker has been working hard behind the scenes submitting evidence for another school award, namely the Food for Life award. I believe that we are confident that we will achieve bronze and are well on the way to silver. Thank you to everyone who has been working on this.

School Dinners

This half-term, we have piloted a weekly ordering scheme for school lunches. The aim was to assist Helen in the kitchen with her ordering and the office with the administration. Having looked at the pros and cons, it has proven to have had no impact on either ordering or administration! Therefore, as of Monday 31st October, we will go back to daily ordering in the hope that people will try to maintain a regular pattern. I can hear the teachers and office staff breathing a collective sigh of relief!

Children's Centre Job Vacancy

Kenilworth Group of Children's Centres As and When - Early Years Play Worker

Creche work to support delivery of adult learning and parenting courses in Kenilworth.

To support delivery of 2 year old Nursery provision in Kenilworth.

To cover staff leave and training.

Closing date: 28th October 2016

Please apply via www.barnardos.org.uk



Ladies' Charity Pamper Evening in aid of Save the Children

**Friday 21st October 2016
7.30pm – 9.30pm**

Venue: Parochial Hall, Kenilworth
Suggested donation of £2 on entrance
(with a free glass of Prosecco on arrival!)

Come along for an evening of pampering with experts in make-up, semi-permanent make-up, hair, skin care, laser treatments, tanning, Botox, reflexology and alternative therapies.

All in aid of Save the Children.