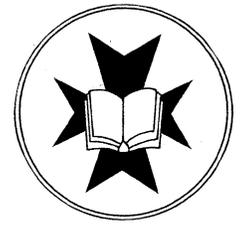


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Week 5: w/c 2.10.17

Thank you all for your donations for our Harvest Festival this year. As usual, your generosity will be very well received by the foodbank. Thank you too for coming to the church today; it really helped to make it a special event.

Autumn is well and truly here now. Please may I take this opportunity to remind you to send your child to school with a coat? These items of clothing are expensive, so please make sure they are labelled clearly with your child's name (preferably in more than one place!). This will enable us to return any lost items back to their owners as quickly as possible.

Just a quick reminder about out-of-school awards for celebration assembly. Please can they come to me by Thursday to allow them to be labelled and bagged before assembly on Friday?

Have a very good weekend.

Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher

Safeguarding

Coming home with the newsletter this week will be a summary of our safeguarding policy. The policy in its entirety is 30+ pages long. However, it has been summarised into a two-sided document. All visitors to the school will be receiving one of these too.

All staff have now received their annual safeguarding update and have signed to say they have received this. A priority for the remainder of this term is to ensure governors receive this update too.

Vacancy: Deputy Play Leader, Out of School Club

Our popular and thriving Out of School Club has a vacancy for a Deputy Play Leader. Hours of work will be Monday to Friday, 3.00pm until 6.00pm, with flexibility to cover mornings when necessary. The job is term-time only, with an additional week in the summer holiday. (Again, this may be flexible as we are considering future options for the club.) Rate of pay is £9.00 per hour. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Morris or Mrs Weir in the school office.

Diary Dates

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| Mon 9 th – Thu 12 th Oct | 3.15-3.45pm: Scholastic Book Fair (Library) |
| Wed 11 th Oct | Year 2 infant agility (selected children – Kingsley School) |
| Thu 12 th Oct | am: Year 3/4 football (selected children – Myton School) 12.30pm: 5C parent sharing lunch |
| Fri 13 th Oct | pm: Year 5/6 football (selected children – Park Hill) |
| Mon 16 th Oct | School photographs (Braiswick – individual and siblings) 3.30pm-5.30pm Parents' evening (all classes except 6L) |
| Tue 17 th – Fri 20 th Oct | Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability (selected children) |
| Tue 17 th Oct | 3.30pm-5.30pm 6L parents' evening |
| Wed 18 th Oct | 9.00am: 5C – class assembly 4.30pm-6.30pm Parents' evening |
| Thu 19 th Oct | Year 5 trip to Cadbury World |
| Fri 20th Oct | 3.15pm Break up for October half-term break |
| Mon 30 th Oct | Back to school |
| Tue 31 st Oct | 2.00pm: PTA Halloween Grandparents' Tea (Hall) |
| Wed 1 st Nov | 9.00am: Tapestry online learning journal coffee morning – Nursery & Reception parents |
| Thu 2 nd Nov | 12.30pm: 6E parent sharing lunch |
| Wed 8 th Nov | 9.00am: 5S – class assembly |
| Tue 14 th Nov | 4T final swimming lesson |
| Fri 17th Nov | Wear spots, stripes or flowers for Children in Need! |
| Tue 21 st Nov | 3T swimming lessons start |
| Thu 23 rd Nov | Nasal flu vaccinations (Reception – Year 4) |
| Thu 30 th Nov | 12.30pm: 5S parent sharing lunch |
| Mon 18 th Dec | 9.30am: Nursery & Reception Christmas performance |
| Tue 19 th Dec | 9.30am/2.30pm: KS1 Christmas performance |
| Wed 20 th Dec | 2.30pm/6.30pm: KS2 Christmas performance |
| Thu 21 st Dec | PTA Christmas Disco |
| Fri 22nd Dec | 3.15pm: Break up for Christmas holiday |
| Fri 5th Jan | Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Mon 8th Jan | INSET day – SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Tue 9th Jan | Back to school |

Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 9th – Thursday 12th October
3.15pm – 3.45pm

The ever-popular Scholastic Book Fair returns to school next week. It's a wonderful opportunity for the children to see, touch and buy books from just £2, and the good news is that every book you buy helps to get free books for our school. Thank you in advance for your support.

Class Assemblies

5C: Wed 18th Oct 2S: Wed 25th Apr
5S: Wed 8th Nov 1C: Wed 23rd May
4T: Wed 31st Jan 2T: Wed 6th Jun
3T: Wed 7th Mar RFB: Wed 20th Jun
3B: Wed 21st Mar 6E/6L: Fri 20th Jul (leavers' assembly)

Homework

Homework is sent home on a Thursday and is due in the following Tuesday. In KS2, there is a supportive homework club on a Monday lunchtime, where teachers are available if a child needs a bit of help or perhaps access to a computer. If homework isn't handed in on Tuesday, children are kept in to complete their homework during the 20 minutes of extra play after lunch on Wednesday.

Junior Leadership Team

I have great pleasure in announcing the new Junior Leadership team:

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| 1C Elijah | 2S Edward | 2T Rafael | 3B Raffaella | 3T Maggie |
| 4T Loukas Erin | 5C Ella C | 5S Ella H | 6E Marijn | 6L Lily |

Online Safety

This week, Online Safety Club have been discussing the SMART (Safe, Meeting, Accepting, Reliable, Tell) rules. The online safety officers thought about each word in detail and how these rules could help to keep children safe when they are online. They discussed how they would keep SAFE by keeping personal information – such as addresses, photos and school – secure. They also talked about how they should never MEET with someone they have met online without a parent being present. Additionally, ACCEPTING e-mails, messages and friend requests from people you don't know and the dangers this posed was discussed, whilst the online safety officers also thought about ways to ensure the information they found online was RELIABLE. Finally, they agreed that it is important to always TELL a trusted adult if something appears online that makes them feel uncomfortable or worried.

Easyfundraising

When you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for St John's PTA. **Simply follow the link at the top of the newsletter and join for free.** There are no catches or hidden charges and we would be really grateful for your donations.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

This year, nasal flu vaccinations will be offered to all children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. The school nurses will be administering the vaccinations on Thursday 23rd November. Consent packs will be sent home to all relevant children on Monday 6th November.

School Photographs

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Braiswick Photographic will be taking individual and sibling photographs on **Monday 16th October**.

If you wish to have a family group or any sibling photographs taken, please come along to the school hall before school from 8.00am. This applies to siblings who are already in school as well as families who wish to include a non-St-John's sibling in a photograph. **To clarify, all sibling photographs will be taken before the start of the school day. No sibling photographs will be taken during the school day.** On the morning, please go straight to the side hall door to wait for your photograph to be taken. Please be assured that if the photographers are running late and your child is late to registration, this will not be a problem and your child will not be marked as late.

It would be helpful if you could let the office know if you plan to have a sibling photograph taken please so that we can provide the photographers with a list of who to expect. If your child(ren) attend Out of School Club and you'd like them to have a photo, please also let the office know so that we can make sure that the Out of School Club staff know who to take through to the Hall.

PTA News

Grandparents' Halloween Tea

Tuesday 31st October 2017
2.00pm

School Hall

Cost: £3.00

*(including tea, coffee, cake
and a little time with your grandchildren)*

**Tickets on sale from the School Office from
Tuesday 10th October**

– first come, first served (limited to 60)