

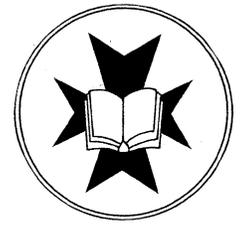
St John's Primary School and Nursery

- Friday 24th November 2017-

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Week 4: w/c 20.11.17

We are nearly at the end of November already. I cannot believe how quickly the weeks are going by. For someone who is usually highly organised, I feel very disorganised with my own personal Christmas preparations!

Thank you for your co-operation with the Christmas performances. We recently had the Fire Service out to look at capacity in the hall and we were very grateful to have their input. As a result of their visit, we decided to put on extra performances to ensure that immediate family have the chance to see their child perform. Please may I ask that you continue to be patient and trust that the tickets will be allocated so as to be fair to everyone? Sadly, there is little scope for manoeuvre with extra tickets.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher

Safeguarding

The online safety committee have continued to meet. Please check the blog on our website for updates with this.

In First News this week, Prince William launched Anti-Bullying Week, which includes cyberbullying. In my Monday assembly, we spoke about what cyberbullying means and what to do if you see that someone has been bullied or if you have been bullied.

Push on Pride

The children have responded really well to our Push on Pride this half term. Not only is it about showing pride in the environment, but it's also about having pride in ourselves.

Several classes have won spot prizes for tidy cloakrooms; I'm sure this doesn't apply to their bedrooms at home!

Office Postbox

If the office staff are busy or unavailable, don't forget that we have a postbox in the foyer for any slips, forms or correspondence. If you're posting cash or cheques, please ensure that you pop it in an envelope. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Tue 28 th Nov	3T swimming lessons start Year 1 trip to West Midlands Safari Park am: Reception trip to Baddesley Clinton nature trail
Wed 29 th Nov	pm: Year 5 hockey tournament (selected children – North Leamington School)
Thu 30 th Nov	am: Year 6 trip to Zeenat-ul-Islam Mosque, Coventry 12.30pm: 5S parent sharing lunch
Wed 6 th Dec	pm: Year 3/4 multiskills (selected children – Kenilworth School)
Fri 8 th Dec	PTA non-uniform day (in return for cakes and bottle tombola donations) 3.30pm: PTA Winter Fair (Hall)
Tue 12 th Dec	4.00pm: After-school dance club performance to parents/carers
Thu 14 th Dec	pm: Year 6 Crossteach Christmas Experience (St John's Church)
Mon 18th Dec	2.00pm: Reception & KS1 Christmas performance
Tue 19th Dec	2.00pm / 6.00pm: Reception & KS1 Christmas performance
Wed 20th Dec	10.30am: Nursery Christmas performance 2.00pm/6.00pm: KS2 Christmas performance
Thu 21st Dec	9.15am: KS2 Christmas performance 12.00pm: Whole-school Christmas lunch After school: PTA Christmas Disco
Fri 22nd Dec	3.15pm: Break up for Christmas holiday
Fri 5th Jan	INSET day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 8th Jan	INSET day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tue 9th Jan	Back to school

Class Assemblies

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

Children in Need

We had an array of spots, stripes and flowers in school last Friday for Children in Need. Thank you for your generosity – we raised a fantastic £236. In addition to this, George, Marijn, Kieran and Hayden in Year 6 ran a quiz which raised £57. Well done boys!

Poppy Appeal

This year's Poppy Appeal raised £432.88. The local Poppy Appeal organiser has contacted school to say that it was our best total ever, so she wanted to pass on her thanks to the St John's community for their support.

Vacancies: Out of School Club Play Worker & Midday Supervisor

Our popular and thriving Out of School Club has a vacancy for a Play Worker. **This would be an ideal opportunity for someone wanting to gain experience and a qualification in a supportive and friendly club.** 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 £7.70 per hour.

We also still have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. The hours of work are 12.00pm to 1.10pm, Monday to Friday (term-time only). If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Morris or Mrs Weir in the school office.

If you are interested in either of the above vacancies, please speak to Mrs Morris or Mrs Weir in the school office.

Thank You

Last week, a group of volunteers from HSBC were in school helping us with a number of jobs, including giving the children's kitchen a fresh lick of paint and tidying up the inner courtyard. Many thanks to Nick James (dad of Freddie in Reception) for helping to organise this.



Winter Fair Raffle

The Winter Fair raffle is always incredibly well-supported by the St John's community. We currently have a selection of lovely smaller prizes, but are hoping we might be able to offer some larger prizes. Do you work for a company that might consider donating a higher-value prize? Or do you know somebody who might be able to help? Perhaps a night away at a hotel or a restaurant voucher or even a hot-air balloon ride?! If you're able to help, please speak to Mrs Morris in the office or any member of the PTA Committee.



Sunday 3rd December Kenilworth Christmas Lights Switch-On: Chocolate Tombola

We're looking for volunteers to help man the chocolate tombola at the Kenilworth Christmas Lights Switch-On on Sunday 3rd December. If you're available for half-an-hour (or more) between 12.30pm and 6.00pm, please complete the doodle poll at <https://doodle.com/poll/xf26nda5iza6nner>. If you don't have internet access, simply speak to a member of the PTA on the playground or let Mrs Morris in the school office know that you can help.

Friday 8th December Non-Uniform Day (Winter Fair)

Come to school in your own clothes in return for either some cakes for the cake stall or bottles for the ever-popular bottle tombola!