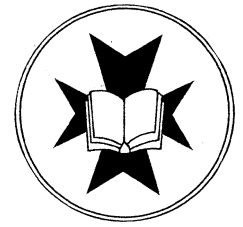


# St John's Primary School and Nursery - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018-

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## Week 1: w/c 8.1.18

A very Happy New Year to you all. I really hope you had a lovely break over Christmas, whatever you may have been doing.

Thank you all for your cards and gifts at the end of term too. I am always very touched by your kindness. I know the rest of staff really appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness too.

We are straight back into 2018 with lots to do. Do keep in touch with the newsletter so that you don't miss out on important dates and events. We do try to communicate in a timely manner to keep you informed. Please let us know if we can improve in any way. It is a focus of the spring term to look at parental engagement through the website and social media, so please help us get it right for you!

With very best wishes

**Mr D Barrow**  
Head Teacher

## Baby Tennant

New baby James Tennant arrived during the Christmas holidays. All the Tennant family are doing well and adjusting to their new arrival. I am sure you will join with me in wishing them all the very best and sending our love to them all.

## Mrs Baker Maternity

As you know, Mrs Baker will be commencing her maternity leave around the end of the spring term. This week, we have advertised for a replacement for her two-day teaching commitment in Reception. I will let you know as and when we appoint for that.

With regards to Mrs Baker's leadership responsibilities, I am very pleased to confirm that Mrs Eastham will increase her hours and be our new Acting Deputy Head for the duration of Mrs Baker's maternity leave.

Mrs Baker will be leaving very big shoes to fill and I know she will be using her Keep in Touch days wisely!

## School Lunches

Please note that the cost of a hot lunch increased to £2.25 as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

## Diary Dates

Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	am: Reception height and weight checks am: Year 6 trip to Kenilworth WW2 sites pm: 3T swimming resumes After school: Hannah Sharpe's dance club starts
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 6 WW2 evacuee day 12.30pm: 4T parent sharing lunch
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	After school: PTA New Year disco
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	am: Year 6 trip to Goodrest Farm am: Reception eye tests
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	9.00am: 4T class assembly
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	am: Year 5 dodgeball (selected children – North Leamington School)
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6 trip to Coventry – <i>details to follow</i>
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	am: Year 6 height and weight checks After school: Parents' evening
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	CWSSP talent show (cheerleading team – Spa Centre) – <i>details to follow</i> After school: Parents' evening
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12.30pm: 3B parent sharing lunch
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>3.15pm: Break up for February half-term break</b>
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Back to school</b>

## Class Assemblies

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

## Teacher-led Clubs

If you've requested a place in a teacher-led club, confirmation letters are going home today. Please check book bags! All teacher-led clubs will start next week:

Mon	Lunchtime	KS2 Chess	Mr Sharp
	Lunchtime	KS2 Mindfulness Colouring	Miss Cooke
	Lunchtime	KS1 Mindfulness Colouring	Miss Tonge
	After school	KS2 Netball	Miss Baker / Miss Eggleton
	After school	Cheerleading (Yr 5/6)	Miss Cossins
Tue	Lunchtime	KS2 Choir	Miss Cossins
Thu	Lunchtime	KS1 Choir	Miss Smyth