

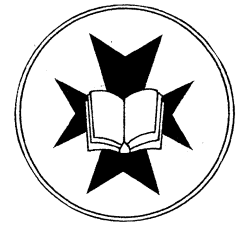
St John's Primary School and Nursery - Friday 9th February 2018 -

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Week 5: w/c 05.02.18

It has been a super couple of weeks at St John's and I have been really impressed with the children's learning in school. I've been undertaking lesson observations this week and am impressed with what I'm seeing on a day-to-day basis; consistently high-quality teaching and learning across the school.

The children may have told you that we had an Inspector in school last week, which is indeed true! However, it definitely wasn't OFSTED and I wanted to reassure you that you will be the first to know when we get that phone call! We had a visit from an inspector as part of an assessment we are submitting. I will let you know more detail in the near future.

In the meantime, please can I remind you about:

- Correct school uniform and shoes: no trainers please unless they are all black.
- Lateness and attendance: Lateness is on the increase, so the children are losing valuable learning time. The bell is rung at 8.45am and the doors closed at 8.50am.

Have a super weekend,

With very best wishes

Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher

Safeguarding

On Tuesday 6th February, we marked Safer Internet Day. The day started with an assembly with Mr Sharp and then the children were really focused on online safety for much of the day. Each class had a slot in the online safety hub too. Thank you to everyone for making this day work so well.

Parent Forum Revamp

Thank you to the small, but perfectly formed, group of parents who stayed behind after assembly. It was lovely to spend time with you discussing school issues and thank you for the feedback on our website which we are revamping soon!

Cleaning Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner to cover sickness or holiday absence. Hours of work: 3.30pm to 6.00pm, as required. Rate of pay: £7.50/hour. If you are interested and would be happy to be called on an ad-hoc basis, please speak to Mrs Morris or Mrs Weir in the school office.



Second-hand Uniform Sale

Second hand uniform will be on sale during parents' evenings on Monday and Wednesday of next week. Please feel free to have a browse and pop your donations in the honesty box.

PTA Request

The PTA would love any unwanted Christmas gifts that could be used as prizes for upcoming PTA events. Just bring anything you think fits the bill to the school office. Thank you!

Twitter

Keep up-to-date with all the latest St John's news by following us on Twitter @stjohnsprimken.



Parents' Evening

We're looking forward to next week's parents' evenings (Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th February). If you haven't already done so, please self-register for an appointment - appointment sheets can be found in the entrance hall by the school office.

Diary Dates

Mon 12 th Feb	10.45am: Year 6 height and weight checks 3.30pm-5.30pm: Parents' evening <i>Note: Cheerleading / Netball CANCELLED</i>
Tue 13 th Feb	<i>Note: Hannah Sharpe's dance club will take place on Wednesday this week</i>
Wed 14 th Feb	CWSSP talent show (cheerleading team – Spa Centre) 4.30pm-6.30pm: Parents' evening 3.15pm-4.15pm: <i>Hannah Sharpe's dance club</i>
Thu 15 th Feb	12.30pm: 3B parent sharing lunch 2.45pm: Year 1 parent reflection event
Fri 16th Feb	Reception: Dress up as your favourite Julia Donaldson day Year 5 trip to National Space Centre 2.45pm: Year 4 parent reflection event 3.15pm: Break up for February half-term break
Mon 26th Feb	Back to school
Fri 2 nd Mar	KS1 gymnastics event (selected Year 2 children – Warwick Exhibition Centre)
Mon 12th – Fri 16th Mar	Year 6 residential trip to Swanage
Thu 15 th Mar	12.30pm: 3T parent sharing lunch

Class Assemblies

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

Extra-Curricular Clubs

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
	After school	Dodgeball (Yr 4-6)	Coach Unlimited
Fri	After school	Dance (Yr 1-3)	Coach Unlimited

Kenilworth Community in Action

Saturday 10th February Kenilworth Methodist Church, Priory Road

A free event! The morning is a conference packed with talks and workshops of interest to members of community groups and voluntary organisations. At 1.30pm, we invite everyone in Kenilworth to come and meet the town's community groups, voluntary organisations, charities and social enterprises in person. Browse their stalls and displays and chat about their activities. At 2pm, Monica Fogarty, joint chief executive of Warwickshire County Council, will tell us about the opportunities presented by the new station, then volunteers will take to the microphone to showcase the activities they take part in. At 3pm, you can join a dementia awareness workshop and there are refreshments available throughout the afternoon. All welcome! For more info, visit <https://www.kenilworthweb.co.uk/> or find us on Facebook.

2018 Kenilworth Carnival King, Queen, Princess and Junior Attendants



The 2018 Carnival Queen and King and their attendants will be selected on Saturday 17th February (7.15pm, Priory Theatre). If you think you have what it takes to be a Junior Attendant (boys, aged 6 to 9 / girls, aged 8 to 11), you could win a £10 prize. Application forms are available from the school office. Closing date is Wednesday 14th February!

Term Dates 2018-2019

AUTUMN TERM

INSET DAY CLOSURE - Mon 3 September 2018
School opens at 8.45 am - Tue 4 September 2018

Half-Term

School closes at 3.15 pm - Fri 26 October 2018
INSET DAY CLOSURE - Mon 5 November 2018
School opens at 8.45 am - Tue 6 November 2018

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

School closes at 3.15 pm - Fri 21 December 2018

SPRING TERM

INSET DAY CLOSURE - Mon 7 January 2019
School opens at 8.45 am - Tue 8 January 2019

Half-Term

School closes at 3.15 pm - Fri 15 February 2019
School opens at 8.45 am - Mon 25 February 2019

EASTER HOLIDAY

School closes at 3.15 pm - Fri 12 April 2019
BANK HOLIDAY GOOD FRIDAY - Fri 19 April 2019
BANK HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY - Mon 22 April 2019

SUMMER TERM

School opens at 8.45 am - Mon 29 April 2019
BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURE - Mon 6 May 2019

Half-Term

School closes at 3.15 pm - Fri 24 May 2019
School opens at 8.45 am - Mon 3 June 2019

SUMMER HOLIDAY

School closes at 3.15 pm - Fri 19 July 2019
INSET DAY CLOSURE - Mon 22 July 2019

Please note that there will be one further INSET day (2018/19), the date of which is yet to be confirmed.