

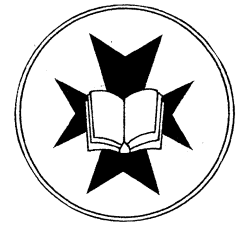
St John's Primary School and Nursery - Friday 16th March 2018 -

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Week 3: w/c 12.3.18

On Monday, we waved goodbye to Year 6 as they made their way to Swanage for a week away. The adults have been keeping me regularly updated and they have had a brilliant time! The weather was variable, but it didn't spoil their fun. I'm sure there will be lots of very tired children coming home today.

This week, our value has been tolerance. Do ask your children what this means and how they can also be more tolerant. We started the week with a super assembly on this and I was very impressed with the children. I always keep hold of those moments when I am drowning in the bureaucracy and it really does make my job so worthwhile knowing we are educating well-rounded, well-adjusted and capable young people. I have every faith that our country is in safe hands in the future and I will be well looked after in my old age!

Have a super weekend. With very best wishes,

Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher

Safeguarding

Safeguarding updates have been given to our caretaker and new cleaners. I have also worked with the other Kenilworth Heads discussing how we can support each other and be consistent with safeguarding across the area.

Prevent: Message from West Midlands Police

Over the weekend, there have been a number of reports of malicious communications sent to individuals across the UK which feature anti-Muslim messages. Counter Terrorism Policing North East are co-ordinating this investigation.

At the time of publishing this message, we are not aware of any having been received in the West Midlands force area. Letters have been published on social media and mainstream news publications, so there is likely to be a high level of public awareness and concern.

The police are treating this matter extremely seriously. Anyone with any concerns about a communication they have received should contact their local police force.

Nits!

A very small minority of parents seem to think that I am personally responsible for any outbreaks of nits in school! In many cases, I don't even get to know about it as there are systems in place to communicate outbreaks to parents. If there are episodes of nits, the class teacher will let the individual child's parents know where possible. A text is then sent to all parents in the year group advising them to look out for and treat their child. The onus is then on the parents to treat their child accordingly.

I know I keep saying this time and again, but if your child has long hair, it needs to be tied up please. Plaits form a good barrier of defence for the nits too!

Governors' Update

I am sorry to let you know that Trevor Martin has resigned from his post as Chair of Governors at St John's. He has been a Governor for over 15 years and Chair for much of my time here. On behalf of all the Governors, I would like to thank him for his hard work and commitment to the school.

Mrs Trisha Coopey will take over as Acting Chair for the summer term, and elections will be held for a new Chair. I will keep you posted with any updates. All contact details for the Governing Body remain the same.

Silver Smarties

Thank you all for your support with this fundraising initiative organised by our fantastic PTA. We raised over £900! The winning class was RFB (Mrs Fenner and Mrs Baker in Reception), who have won £100 to spend on their class.



Reception Maternity Cover

We have appointed Mrs Jayne Ashley to cover Mrs Baker's teaching commitment when she starts her maternity leave just after Easter.

Mrs Ashley has already met some parents when she covered last Friday in Reception, and I know you will all make her feel very welcome.

Mrs Eastham will be taking on Mrs Baker's leadership responsibility and becoming Acting Deputy Head for two terms. We will all miss Mrs Baker, but we will still see her most days when she does the school drop-off!

Parent Forum – 3B

Parents and carers of 3B are invited to join us for the next new-look Parent Forum coffee morning after 3B's class assembly on Wednesday 21st March. Parents will be able to come and have a coffee in the Out of School Club and speak to us in a less formal environment. Please do make every effort to stay behind.

Packed Lunches

Water is available at lunchtimes for children to have with their packed lunches. If you would like your child to drink something other than water (no fizzy drinks please), please include it in their lunchbox. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Mon 12th – Fri 16th Mar	Year 6 residential trip to Swanage
Mon 19 th Mar	Reception trip to Umberlade Farm
Tue 20 th Mar	Braiswick Photographic – class photos
Wed 21 st Mar	PTA non-uniform day 9.00am: 3B class assembly 9.30am: 3B – parent forum coffee morning After school: PTA Spring disco (Reception & KS1: 3.30pm – 4.15pm / KS2: 4.30pm – 5.30pm)
Thu 22 nd Mar	Year 2 trip to Thinktank
Sat 24 th Mar	9.00am-12.00pm: Community Gardening Day
Wed 28 th Mar	PTA non-uniform day in return for chocolate tombola donations After school: PTA Easter chocolate tombola
Thu 29th Mar	3.15pm: Break up for Easter holiday
Mon 16th Apr	Back to school

Class Assemblies

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

Twitter

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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.

Class Photos

Braiswick Photographic will be in school on Tuesday 20th March to take class photos.

Warwickshire Education Strategy Consultation

Overleaf is some information on the Warwickshire Education Strategy (2018 – 2023). The proposed strategy will guide and support education in Warwickshire for the next five years and is currently in a period of consultation (5th March – 2nd April).

Further information about the consultation, how to take part and the full draft strategy can be found here: <https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/communities-group/education-strategy/>.

To register your comments, simply visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ask.

Warwickshire Education Strategy 2018 - 2023

VISION

WE1
Promoting the best possible start in life through early education

WE2
Unlocking talent, building resilience and fulfilling the potential of our vulnerable learners

WE3
Empowering education communities so that Warwickshire's Family of Schools can thrive and there are sufficient good/ outstanding school places

WE4
Promoting employability that offers the best possible opportunities for all learners - so that the local economy can grow and young people can take on the responsibilities of adult life



Education Strategy Consultation

2018 - 2023



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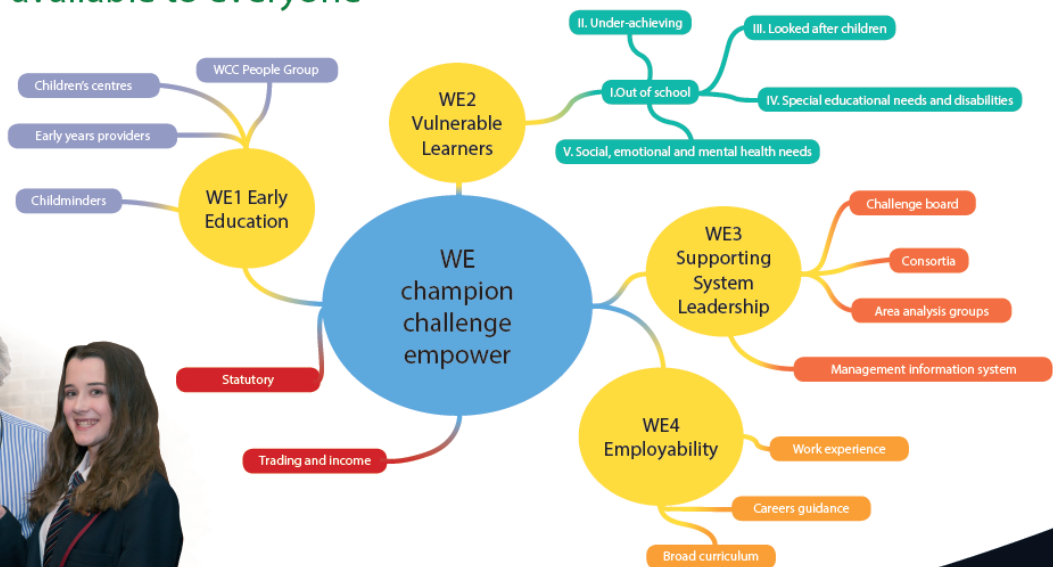
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Our new Education Strategy will guide and support education in Warwickshire for the next 5 years. It is very important to us that you have a say in what that strategy will be.



Please visit our questionnaire at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ask to register your comments.

