

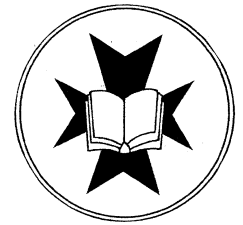
St John's Primary School and Nursery - Friday 23rd November 2018-

Aiming high; proud to learn together.

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Week 3: w/c 19.11.18

We have been working hard on our learning values this term, and the children have been very good at showing me how they are incorporating our values into their everyday actions.

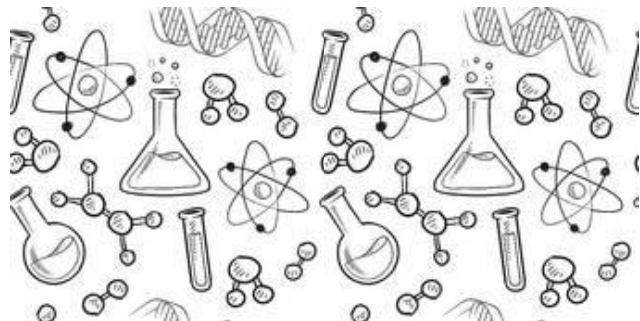
We have also looked at "Aiming High; proud to learn together" and what this means in practice. At St John's, we do have high expectations and aspirations for our children and we want them to be whatever they want to be. In assembly on Monday, I told the children how I never thought that I was clever enough to be a teacher. It was in fact my teachers who encouraged me and made me believe in myself. Here I am 25 years later! I know that we are all very good at encouraging our children and they are very good at encouraging each other too!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher

STEM Week

We are looking for adults who work (or have a background) in science, maths or engineering who would be willing to spare some time to come and speak to the children in National Science Week (w/c 25th February 2019). Perhaps you work at JLR or a local engineering company, or maybe you lecture in maths or science. Or perhaps you know somebody who works in these areas and would be happy to come in and share their knowledge whilst enthusing the children. If you, or somebody you know, are able to help, please get in touch with Mrs Morris or Mrs Weir in the school office. Thank you.



Parking

As the winter weather sets in, more people will be using their cars to come to school. Please can I remind you to be considerate of our neighbours when parking?

Christmas Performance Tickets

It's that most wonderful time of the year again! I would like to take the opportunity to remind you of the rationale behind ticket allocations. It has been the same for years now, but it is good to have a reminder.

The number of tickets we can allocate for each performance is based on **health and safety and fire legislation**, which in turn affects how many bodies we can safely have in the hall for performances. We adhere to this as it is expert advice. Bodies means total number of people in the hall and **does not** include children on laps. This is to keep you safe and certainly not in place to deliberately annoy you.

Tickets will be allocated to each family on a first come, first served basis. To treat everybody fairly, there are in fact very few waiting list tickets. Please bear in mind that the daytime performances tend to be less busy than the evening performances. If any tickets are returned, they will of course be added to the reserve list. Due to the limited availability, we will release these tickets two days before the performances. Please be aware that the likelihood is that there will be very few reserve tickets.

I would like to politely remind you that our office staff work extremely hard to ensure that everybody is treated fairly.

Notelets Children's Choir

Notelets is for children who love to sing. We meet every Thursday from 5.15pm to 6.15pm at St Nicholas' Church. We are hoping to sing at the candlelit carol service on Sunday 16th December. Would you like to sing with us? For more information, please contact Mary Houlgate at maryhoulgate303@gmail.com.

Diary Dates

Mon 26 th Nov	Year 5 trip to Cadbury World
Wed 28 th Nov	9.00am: 4T – class assembly
Thu 29 th Nov	4.00pm-6.00pm: Girls' football festival (selected children – Warwick University)
Fri 30 th Nov	Year 3 trip to St John's Museum PTA festive jam jars to be returned to school today
Sun 2 nd Dec	PTA chocolate tombola at Kenilworth Christmas lights switch-on
Thu 6 th Dec	Year 1 trip to West Midlands Safari Park
Fri 7 th Dec	PTA non-uniform day (Year 3: Cake donations / All other year groups: Bottle tombola donations) 3.30pm: PTA Christmas Fair
Wed 12 th Dec	3.30pm-4.30pm: Nursery stay and play (January new starters)
Mon 17 th Dec	9.00am: Nursery Christmas performance
Tue 18 th Dec	2.00pm: Reception & KS1 Christmas performance #1 6.00pm: Reception & KS1 Christmas performance #2
Wed 19 th Dec	2.00pm: KS2 Christmas performance #1 6.00pm: KS2 Christmas performance #2
Thu 20 th Dec	9.15am: KS2 Christmas performance #3 12.00pm: Whole-school Christmas lunch
Fri 21st Dec	3.15pm: Break up for Christmas
Mon 7th Jan 2019	INSET day – school closed
Tue 8th Jan	Back to school
Wed 16 th Jan	12.30pm: Parent sharing lunch – 4T
Tue 22 nd Jan	PTA non-uniform day & New Year disco
Wed 30 th Jan	9.00am: 4P – class assembly
Tue 5 th Feb	pm: 4T/3B swimming – last session
Wed 6 th Feb	12.30pm: Parent sharing lunch – 4P
Fri 15th Feb	3.15pm: Break up for February half-term
w/c Mon 25 th Feb	STEM week
Mon 25th Feb	Back to school 3.30pm-5.30pm: Parents' evening
Wed 25 th Feb	4.30pm-6.30pm: Parents' evening

Class Assemblies

4T	28 th November
4P	30 th January 2019
3B	13 th March
3TH	10 th April
5S	12 th June
1C	22 nd May
RK	26 th June
6E/6L	Leavers' Assembly: Friday 19 th July

Term Dates

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
INSET DAY CLOSURE	- Fri	21	June	2019
SUMMER HOLIDAY				
School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	19	July	2019
INSET DAY CLOSURE	- Mon	22	July	2019

PTA Raffle Prizes

PLEASE HELP ST JOHN'S PTA BY DONATING A PRIZE!

Do you or any family and friends work for a company that would be able to donate a prize to our annual Christmas or summer fair raffles? It could be something like a haircut or beauty treatment, a meal in a restaurant, a night in a hotel, or anything in between! The raffles help us raise money to enhance our children's experience at school. If you think you could help, please email us at stjohnsppta@welearn365.com or alternatively contact the office. Thank you.

PTA Winter Fair: Non-Uniform Day

Friday 7th December will be a non-uniform day in return for Winter Fair donations. This year, we're asking **Year 3 to bring donations of cakes** for the cake stall, with all other year groups (**Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6**) bringing bottles for the bottle tombola please! Thank you in advance for your support.

