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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 28th September 2018

Dear Parents,

Suddenly it's the end of September! Most of you will have heard all about Forest School by now as your children all start to enjoy regular sessions in the woods. It's a real delight to see so much learning taking place within the natural outside environment. This would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of Mrs Farrow and Miss Howes - a very big thank you to both of them for getting this off to such a successful start. There will be parent sessions offered soon for you to see what your child is experiencing - watch this space.

Our Reception class have enjoyed their first full week in school with great success and they have all adjusted well to staying all day.

Next week the children will have an assembly talking about Harvest Festival. If you are able we would ask for a donation that will be taken to the Foodbank to help others. All kind donations need to be in school by no later than end of school on Tuesday 2nd October.

Thank you.

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

October

2nd—School Photographs

3rd—Harvest Festival

8th—Years 5 & 6 to Duxford

12th—9.00am Coffee Morning in
After School Club Mobile

17th—Year 3 Science event -
Light and Dark

17th Last day at School

18th— 28th - Half Term

29th—Children return to school

November

14th—16th - Gingerbread Baking

19th—Bag2School Collection

22nd & 23rd—SJSA Christmas
Shopping Event

December

1st —SJSA Winter Wonderland

4th & 5th—KS1 Christmas Production

7th—9.00am Coffee Morning in
After School Club Mobile

12th—Years R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party

13th—Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party

14th—Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party

18th—Last day of Term

Swimming



Year 5 will be swimming on Monday 1st October. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit, including a hat, a towel and a suitable coat to walk to and from Broadland High School for these sessions.

Portrait Photographs



On Tuesday 2nd October professional photographers from 'Tempest Photography' will be coming into school to take individual and family group pictures of the children. Class photographs will be taken in the summer term. Staff from 'Tempest Photography' regularly work in other schools and we are happy to provide facilities in the usual way.

If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please contact the school before the photography takes place. Otherwise, the photographer will send proofs home with children and you will be able to decide whether or not to place an order.

Please note that while the school is happy to facilitate this photography, it is essentially an arrangement between the photographer and you as a parent. The school does not hold the negatives or the copyright and is not responsible for your orders, or the future use of the pictures.

Harvest Festival Donations

Please send any donations into school by Tuesday 2nd October

We want to help Norwich Foodbank feed local people in need. Please join with us by giving food so that those less fortunate don't go hungry.

Below is a list of items they ideally need, although any in-date non-perishable item would be appreciated and used.

Milk (UHT Long Life), Sugar (500g), Fruit Juice (Long Life Carton), Rice Pudding (Tinned), Sponge Pudding (Tinned), Instant Custard (Packets), Tomatoes (Tinned), Instant Mash Potato, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Fruit, Instant Coffee (small jars), Snack Bars, Tea Bags (pack of 40), Pasta Sauce, Jam, Baby Milk and Nappies.



Spree Books—Deadline

Please could all unwanted Spree Books or payments be returned to the school Office by the end of school on Thursday 11th October. Thank you.

