



# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



## Weekly Newsletter 8th March 2019

Dear Parents,

I have been asked to bring to the attention of all parents the parking locally. Several local residents have raised concerns about cars parking outside school parallel to the double yellow lines - the cars that park here are damaging the grass and will be causing damage to the root systems underground. This issue has been raised with relevant authorities and traffic enforcement officers will be patrolling the area to try and improve the parking. Please do not park across the grass opposite school. Thank you.

Also a polite reminder that we do not allow bikes, scooters or footballs on the playground before or after school. Children can walk bikes etc. to the bike shed, but should not ride across the playground. This is purely for the safety of all on the playground at the time. If you wait on the playground at the end of the day please remind your child not to play with their football or to ride their bike - staff will ask them to dismount or to put the ball away should they continue to do so.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their Book Day in school this week - with a range of activities offered and lots of new books shared! Please make sure you spend your book voucher.

Kind regards

Mrs Quinn

### Dates for your Diary

#### March

15th —9.00am Coffee Morning in  
After School Club Mobile

27th—Reception Class to visit  
Pensthorpe Waterfoul Park

#### April

2nd & 3rd—KS2 Production

5th—Last day of Term

8th—22nd—Easter Holidays

23rd—Children Return to School

#### May

6th—Bank Holiday—School Closed

7th & 8th—Year 2 Residential to  
Kingswood

13th—SATs Week

14th—Nursery Class Photo

27th—31st—Half Term

#### June

10th—14th—Year 6 Residential to  
Hautbois

17th & 19th—Parents Evenings

25th—Sports Day

#### July

11th—Duathlon

16th & 17th—Year 6 Production

18th—Fete

24th Last Day of Term

## Swimming—Year 3

Year 4 will be swimming on Monday 11th March 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.



### Forest Schools—Rota

Wednesday 13th March—Reception Class

Thursday 14th March—Year 2

Friday 15th March—Year 3

Please ensure your child has a change of old clothes/waterproofs including coat, hat, gloves and wellies in school for these sessions.



### Developments down at the woods.

A big thank you to Mr Smith, who has recently made us a mud kitchen by recycling the old sink from the staff room and tool workbench for the woods. Another big thank you to Mr Ottolangui, who has kindly donated some vouchers from his employer QD/Latham's of Potter Heigham. These will be spent on buying resources for the new workbench and food for cooking down at the woods..

If anyone has any contacts who could provide some wood offcuts for model construction during woods sessions please let Mrs Steele know.



### Scholastic Book Club

Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club** is now online at

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-johns-county>.

There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 25p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards.



We can also earn commission on any orders you place with The Book People online, you simply need Visit [www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising](http://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising) and enter the fundraising code: **tUGVHyn** before you log in.



## Summer Uniform

Please note from Tuesday 23rd April–Wednesday 24th July pupils can wear an optional summer uniform. A polite reminder: as St John's is a uniform school, we would ask all parents to ensure that the correct uniform is provided and worn in a manner that upholds the high standards and ethos of the school.

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Polo shirt with school logo	Polo shirt with school logo
Grey shorts/trousers	Grey skirt/trousers/pinafore
Black/grey socks	Green & white summer dress
Black shoes	White socks
	Black shoes

### The Foundation Stage uniform remains unchanged.

To order uniform online visit [www.retroalley.co.uk](http://www.retroalley.co.uk) and click on 'your school', select St John's - the rest is easy!

We no longer keep stocks of clothing in school.

Would you also note the following:

Trainers should not be worn and sweatshirts are not part of our school uniform except in the Foundation Stage. Studs are the only earrings allowed to be worn in school and these must be removed for PE and swimming. Hair accessories should be of an appropriate school colour.



## We're Collecting Lego Education Tokens

Every day there will be tokens in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday) and Norwich Evening News whilst weekly titles will also hold one token (Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News, Dereham Times and Fakenham Times). Watch out for bonus tokens days!

Token will be available to collect from now until Friday 3rd May 2019

Get your friends and family to help by collecting tokens too.

Bring your tokens into school and put them in the collection box which is in the main school corridor near the School Office.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.