



# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



## Weekly Newsletter 29th January 2016

Dear Parents,

Some of you will be aware the police were on school site this week on Wednesday morning. This was just a patrol to ensure things were working smoothly in the mornings. They hope to be able to patrol the school area more frequently over the next few weeks to ensure the safety of our children .

Next Friday, 5th February, from 2.15pm I will be holding a session in the main hall looking at our work in school on Growth Mindset and characteristics for Learning. It would be great to see as many of you as possible, everyone welcome.

Sadly Mrs Bailey has retired from her role as Midday Play Leader today after many happy times at St. Johns. Mrs Bailey will be missed and we wish her every luck and happiness for her retirement. Mrs Christmas will be working full time as Midday Play Leader from Monday.

Regards

Mrs Quinn

### SJSA.

The AGM is looming and as yet we have had no forms back for people wishing to take a place on the SJSA Committee. There are 12 spaces available and they need to be filled to be an effective size team. Please if you have thought of standing before but didn't because you thought someone else would do it ...well nobody else is doing it! Without a full committee, SJSA cannot run and we will be forced to disband it. Please fill out the attached form and come to the AGM on Monday 8th of February. St John's school, our children need you.



### Please Note:

SJSA are no longer collecting used Ink Cartridges.

### Dates for your Diary

#### February

- 4th—2pm SEN Coffee Afternoon
- 5th- 2.15pm Information Session in the School Hall
- 8th—SJSA AGM
- 11th—SJSA Disco
- 15th—19th—Half Term
- 22nd—Children Return to School
- 24th—26th—Year 4 Residential to Horstead Centre
- 25th—Cluster Parent Forum 6.00-7.30pm

#### March

- 1st—Class Group Photographs
- 8th—Year 1 to Africa Alive
- 14th—Year 1 to Norton's Farm
- 17th & 18th—Year 5 Residential to London Theatre & Sights
- 24th—Last day of Term

#### April

- 11th—Children Return to School

#### May

- 2nd—Bank Holiday—School Closed
- 9th—13th—SATs Week
- 16th—20th—Year 6 Residential to Mersey Island, Essex
- 30th—Half Term

#### June

- 6th—Children Return to School

## Swimming—Year 3



Year 3 will be swimming on Monday 1st February

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.



There will be a social gathering for all parents whose children are experiencing any kind of difficulty in school.

It will be held in the After School Club mobile on

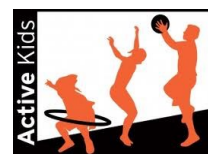
Thursday 4th February from 2.00pm—3.00pm for an informal get together.

From Jo Cushion (Inclusion worker) and Nicky Austin (SENCo).



## Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016

Once again St John's will be collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. They will be issued from 29th January and provide the school with additional P.E. and cooking resources. The collection box is in the main corridor near the School Office. Thank you.



## Netball and Football Clubs for Years 4, 5 & 6

Now the evenings have become lighter again we can once again run the After School sports clubs for Years 4, 5 & 6.

Netball Club with Mrs Evans. This will start again on Tuesday 2nd February.

Football Club with Mrs Mooney will start again on Friday 5th February.

If your child did not attend last term and would like to join, please see Mrs Steele in the School Office.



## Children's University

I hope you have been able to visit some of the many learning destinations to collect more Passport Hours. Please could you bring in your Passports to the office as soon as possible so any hours earned at school can also be added, then I can update my records for this year's Graduation. I hope we can take even more of you to graduate this year.



Many thanks

Ann Roberts (Children's University Co-ordinator)