



St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 22nd January 2016

Dear Parents,

As the weather has started to turn and we have seen our first taste of snow and ice please be aware that in the event of inclement weather and the school being forced to close please listen to Radio Norfolk and look for notifications of closures on the Norfolk County Council website www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk. Please rest assured we will do everything to prevent school closure and hopefully warmer weather is on its way!

I would like to offer a huge well done to Year 3 who all submitted writing before Christmas to a Young Writers competition. We have recently heard that several pieces from the class have been selected to be published, well done to everyone for taking part and the effort that went into their finished pieces. Also congratulations to Miss Sewell whose passion for learning and literature is infectious!

Finally a polite reminder about parking. Whilst I recognise that parking near school is very difficult can I ask that when parking in neighbouring roads you are considerate of local residents. People in local houses must be able to enter and exit their drives safely. Can I also ask that children are prevented from walking on peoples gardens and climbing their walls. I appreciate this message may not apply to you in any way but I thank you for your understanding and consideration in this matter.

Regards

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

January

February

4th—2pm SEN Coffee Afternoon

5th- 2.15pm Information Session in
the School Hall

11th—SJSA Disco

15th—19th—Half Term

22nd—Children Return to School

24th—26th—Year 4 Residential to
Horstead Centre

March

1st—Class Group Photographs

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

30th—Half Term

June

6th—Children Return to School

July

20th—Last day of Term

Swimming—Year 3



Year 3 will be swimming on Monday 25th January

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.

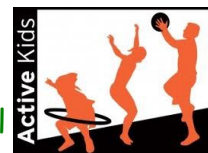
Parent Helpers Required

If any parents are available to help with our school library on Wednesday Mornings from 8.45—11.30 am please contact Mrs Roberts via the School Office. Thank you in advance.

* 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.



<u>Attendance</u>	
Reception	95.9%
Year 1	98.4%
Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	96.2%
Year 4	96.6%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	96.9%
Whole School Total	97.2%

Attendance for 5th—15th January 2016
A fantastic start to the New Year.
Well done everyone.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property which has accumulated since September, this includes coats, jumpers and lunchboxes. Any items not claimed by Friday 29th January will be recycled.