



St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 11th March 2016

Dear Parents,

With a very busy and action packed half term underway we are now preparing for the next couple of weeks. Next week we have interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday for a Deputy Headteacher. Mr Cunliffe will sadly be retiring in July after 13 excellent years here as Deputy Headteacher and he will not be an easy man to follow! Some children will be involved in the interview process and all children will meet the candidates as they move around school completing the many tasks we have for them! I will be able to announce who our new Deputy Headteacher will be from September 2016 in next weeks newsletter. Next Thursday our Year 5 class are leaving for London to enjoy a wonderful day of sightseeing, fine dining and theatre! They will return to school on Friday evening, exhausted no doubt.

Well done to Year 1 for excellent behaviour on their trip to Africa Alive. It was noticed and commented on by a member of the public. We are all very proud!

On the 22nd and 23rd March we have KS2 production taking place. Letters have gone home and all donations for the Norwich Food Bank should be given to Mrs Steele in the School Office please.

You will be pleased to know that the improvements to the pavements and crossings that have been taking place in front of school should be completed by no later than the end of this half term and sooner if possible. Whilst I appreciate it is inconvenient having the construction taking place so close to school, the improvements should be worth it.

Regards

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

March

17th & 18th—Year 5 Residential to

London Theatre & Sights

22nd & 23rd—1.15pm KS2 Production

23rd—Reception to Sea Life Centre

24th—Last day of Term

April

11th—Children Return to School

May

2nd—Bank Holiday—School Closed

3rd & 4th—Year 2 Residential to
Kingswood

9th—13th—SATs Week

16th—20th—Year 6 Residential to
Mersey Island, Essex

30th—Half Term

June

6th—Children Return to School

July

7th—Duathlon

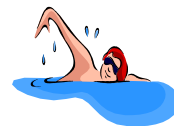
14th—School Fete

20th—Last day of Term

September

5th—Children Return to School

Swimming—Year 5



Year 5 will be swimming on Monday 14th 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.



★ Key Stage 2 Production Tickets



★ All tickets requested will be allocated and sent home by Friday 18th March.



Please send your Foodbank donations and any requests for tickets to school by

★ Monday 14th at the latest. Thank you.



School Meals

Please note that from Monday 11th April the cost of a Key Stage 2 school meal will increase to £2.20. All payments need to be sent to school in a sealed, named envelope. Thank you.



Easter Egg Raffle

Please could you donate eggs for the Easter Egg Raffle on Thursday 24th March

Whatever you can manage will be gratefully appreciated. Year 6 will be selling tickets for 20p each after lunch for children to buy. All funds raised go to SJSA. Donations can be given to the office or placed in the Easter Egg donation box in the main school corridor.

Summer Uniform

Please note from Monday 11th April—Friday 21st October, 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>
Polo shirt with school logo
Grey shorts/trousers
Black/grey socks
Black shoes

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

The Foundation Stage uniform remains unchanged.

You can now purchase the following items from the School Office;

White Logo Polo T-shirts sizes 24"—38"

Foundation Stage Sweatshirts

Baseball and Legionnaire Caps

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 or covered for PE and swimming. Hair accessories should be of an appropriate school colour.

