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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 14th October 2016

Dear Parents,

A polite reminder that the entrance to school can not be used as a turning circle. Please park off site and bring children in on foot safely with due respect and thought to others safety. Thank you.

Next week we are delighted to be offering the children a taste of the Theatre with a production of Good Night Mister Tom on Monday afternoon. This should be a wonderful experience for the children, please do ask them about it.

I also wanted to pass on some lovely feedback received recently about ASC. A new parent informed me how settled her child was and how much they loved their time at ASC. A massive thank you to all of the staff for making this club such a success and also to remind people that there are one or two spaces left in the club every day—If your child would like to attend please see Mrs Steele in the school office.

Regards
Mrs Quinn

Bag 2 School—Recycling

Please return blue bags to school by
Wednesday 9th November.

Extra bags are available from the School Office.



Dates for your Diary

October

- 17th—Nursery and Reception to Norwich Playhouse
- 18th—School Photographs
- 18th—SJSA Halloween Craft event
- 24th— 28th—Half Term
- 31st—Children return to school

November

- 7th & 9th—Parents' Evening
- 16th—18th—SJSA Gingerbread Baking
- 17th—9.00am Coffee Morning in After School Club Mobile
- 24th & 25th—SJSA Christmas Shopping Event

December

- 3rd—SJSA Winter Wonderland
- 6th & 7th—KS1 Christmas Production
- 12th—Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party
- 13th—Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party
- 14th Years R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party
- 16th—Last day of Term

January

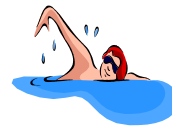
- 5th— Children return to school
- 9th— Children return to Nursery

February

- 13th—17th—Half Term
- 20th—Children return to school

Swimming

Year 5 will be swimming on Monday 10th 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.



Winter Uniform

This is a reminder of our winter uniform which is to be worn from
31st October 2016—31st March 2017

Boys

grey trousers
white shirt (not a polo shirt)
school tie
green V necked jumper
black/grey/white socks
black shoes

Girls

grey trousers/skirt/pinafore
white shirt (not a polo shirt)
school tie
green V necked jumper/cardigan
black/grey/green tights or white socks
black shoes



The Foundation Stage uniform (Nursery and Reception Classes) remains unchanged.

You can purchase the following items from the School Office:

School Ties £2.55, White Logo Polo t-shirts £4.95, Foundation Stage Sweatshirts £ 6.50
PE Bags £3.75, Green PE polo t-shirts £4.95 and Black Hoodies for KS2 Games £12.50

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 and long hair should be tied back on PE days.

Portrait Photographs

On Tuesday 18th 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.

After School Clubs KS2 Football, Choir and Tag Rugby

There will be no KS2 Football, Choir or Tag Rugby Club next week. Please ensure there is someone to collect your child from school at 3.10pm on these days.

Premier Sport Football and Gymnastics will still go ahead as normal.

Real PE at St John's

St. John's has taken a different approach to PE this year particularly for KS2. The games carousel on a Friday afternoon has been replaced with real PE sessions. The central focus of real PE is to help children become physically literate by developing their fundamental movement skills. These are the building blocks that underpin the ability to play and be involved many different sports and activities. The real PE programme provides lessons that develop confidence and skills in PE. It is fully aligned to the National Curriculum and Ofsted requirements and focuses on the development of agility, balance and coordination, healthy competition and cooperative learning. Real PE is an approach that aims to challenge and support every child. Children are encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning and achieve their own challenges. We look forward to sharing this new learning journey with you throughout the year.



SJSA Gingerbread Baking

The SJSA will be running sessions to make Gingerbread Houses with each year group. If you are able to help with any of these sessions please see Mrs Steele in the School Office.

Wednesday 16th November

9.30—10.30—Nursery

10.30—11.30—Reception

1.30—2.30—Year 1

Thursday 17th November

9.30—10.30—Year 2

10.30—11.30—Year 3

1.30—2.30—Year 4

Friday 18th November

9.30—10.30—Year 5

10.30—11.30—Year 6