



St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 20th January 2017

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all the pupils, staff and parents that attended the O2 this week. The children were a credit to the school and their families, behaving brilliantly at all times despite the long day and the new and daunting venue!

We have recently updated our Maths Calculation Policy. This is a key policy for supporting your child with maths at home. It is on the policy page of the school website. We will be holding sessions for parents within the next few weeks with maths as the focus but in the mean time please take a look at the updated policy and should you have any questions please see your child's class teacher.

Good attendance for every child is a key aim of every school. Recently more children have low than is acceptable attendance. This may be due to illness or an authorised reason, however, we ask that you think about your child's attendance and see how it can be improved further.

Attendance certificates and letters will be going home next week for the Autumn term. If there is something preventing your child from having good attendance please make an appointment to see Mrs Cushion and we can look at ways forward together. Thank you for your help with this important issue.

Regards

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

February

2nd—9am Coffee Morning in ASC
Mobile

13th—17th—Half Term

20th—Children return to school

22nd—24th—Year 4 Residential to
Horsted Centre

March

7th—Class Group Photographs

16th & 17th—Year 5 to London

24th—Casual Clothes for Red Nose
Day

31st—Last day of Term

April

18th—Children return to school

May

1st—Bank Holiday—School Closed

15th—19th—Year 6 Residential to
Mersea island

29th—Half Term

June

5th—Children Return to School

July

21st—Last day of Term

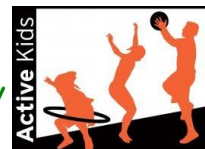
Swimming—Year 3

Year 3 will be swimming on Monday 23rd 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.



Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

Once again St John's will be collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. They will be issued from 25th 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.



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 27th January will be recycled.

Head lice

Please check your child's hair for head lice weekly. Any parents requiring further information please see the Head Teacher, school nurse or pharmacist.

<u>Attendance</u>		
Reception		90.4%
Class	Year 1	93.9%
Attendance for the Autumn Term 2016	Year 2	94.2%
	Year 3	95.0%
	Year 4	94.6%
	Year 5	97.5%
	Year 6	96.2%
	Whole School Total	