

St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 4th October 2019

Dear Parents,

For those of you that have not seen, we now have a floor down and walls are going up fast in the new build. Please do feel free to walk towards the back gate on the school site to see the building developments as they happen. This week the children have had an assembly delivered by the building team so they are aware what is happening and how to keep safe on site!

Thank you so much to all the parents that came to the RSE meeting last week. It was really well attended and hopefully everyone got to have all their questions answered. The main overview of what will be taught and when, is on the school website on curriculum/RSE; please do take a look.

Next week is the AGM for the School PTA- anyone wishing to attend should be at the school office for 9am - everyone welcome.

Regards

Mrs Quinn

Head lice

- We currently have a head lice outbreak in school.
- Please check your child's hair weekly. Any parents
- requiring further information please contact the
- School Nursing Team on 0300 300 0123 or talk to
 - the local pharmacist.

Dates for your Diary

October

9th—9.15am SJSA AGM
All Parents Welcome

18th—Last day at School

21st- 25th - Half Term

28th—Children return to school

30th—Bag2School Collection

30th—SJSA Pumpkin Fiesta

November

4th & 5th—Parents Evenings

13th—15th - Gingerbread Baking

15th—Children in Need Mufti Day

21st & 22nd—SJSA Christmas
Shopping Event

28th—Flu Vaccinations Years R—6

December

9th & 10th—EYFS & KS1 Christmas
Production

11th—Years R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party

12th—Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party

13th—Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party

18th—Last day of Term

January

6th—Children Return to School

February

14th—Last day at School

17th-21st-Half Term

24th—Children Return to School

Swimming

<u>Year 5</u> will be swimming on <u>Monday 7th October</u> 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.



Portrait Photographs

Please return the orders for your child(ren)'s photographs to the school by <u>Monday 14th October</u>. Any outstanding orders after this date will have to be sent directly to Tempest Photography with an additional postage charge.



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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 13th November

9.30-10.30-Nursery

10.30-11.30-Reception

1.30-2.30-Year 1

Thursday 14th November

9.30—10.30—Year 2

10.30-11.30-Year 3

1.30-2.30-Year 4

Friday 15th November

9.30-10.30-Year 5

10.30—11.30—Year 6

Forest Schools—Rota

Tuesday 1st October—Nursery and Reception

Wednesday 2nd October—Nurture Group

Thursday 3rd October—Year 1

Friday 4th October—Year 5

Please ensure your child has a change of old clothes/waterproofs including coat, hat, gloves and wellies in school for these sessions.





30th September 2019 What's going on this week?



Some people have stopped donating to the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI) charity after an article in an online newspaper stated how the charity spends £3.3m a year (a small amount of their total money) on projects in other parts of the world including in Africa and Bangladesh yet they have cut around 100 jobs in the United Kingdom, where it is based. The news has made others angry, those who believe that the charity helps people both locally and in other parts of the world. Their overseas projects include teaching children how to swim in Bangladesh.

Things to talk about at home...

- How many different ways can you think of to help those in need? E.g. donations to charity, or volunteering.
- How do you think people choose what charity to donate to?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...





