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# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



## Weekly Newsletter 24th May 2024

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately Mr Popey has been unwell this week and Miss Baker has taken Year 6. A big thank you to Miss Baker for her work with the class and a well done to the class for the mature way they have approached every day. We look forward to having Mr Popey back after half term.

A polite reminder that young children listen to everything said around them and when waiting to collect children at the end of the day please ensure all language used is appropriate- thank you for your support with this.

Some children have loved attaching precious keyrings to their bags- sadly sometimes these then get lost or misplaced and this can cause much upset. We would strongly discourage you from allowing your child to bring anything precious or sentimental into school- it may get lost.

Wishing you a relaxed and wonderful half term holiday.

Mrs Quinn

### Dates for your Diary

#### May

27th—31st Half Term

#### June

3rd—Children return to school

4th & 6th—Parents Evening

17th-21st —Year 6 Residential to  
Hautbois Activity Centre

25th—Sports Day

27th—Rec, 1 & 2 Gymnastics

27th—Year 3 & 4—Snowsports Club

27th—Year 5 & 6—Go Ape

27th—Nursery BeWILDerwood visit

#### July

2nd—Year 3 visit to West Stow

3rd & 4th—Year 6 Broadland High  
Induction Days

10th & 11th—Year 6 Production

12th—Year 6 Leavers Visit to Quasar

16th—School Fete

19th—Last day of Term

### NO PARKING

Just a polite reminder that there is **no parking** permitted on the school site at any time unless permission has been granted by the Headteacher. This includes after school when collecting from clubs. On certain nights there are several children attending clubs and it is very dangerous when cars park on site for collection. The gate may not be closed but parking is not permitted!

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping children safe on the school site.



## Swimming

Year 3 will be swimming every week on **Monday**. 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.



Please ensure your child is able to remove their own earrings or not wear them to school on Swimming days.

# House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
19/04/24	283	320	238	317
26/04/24	169	230	170	169
03/05/24	138	172	146	167
10/05/24	132	171	143	179
17/05/24	156	159	62	171
24/05/24	138	141	160	137

## Class Attendance

20th—24th May 2024

Reception	92.78%
Year 1	89.05%
Year 2	94.87%
Year 3	93.44%
Year 4	89.69%
Year 5	91.49%
Year 6	90.04%

## Year 3 Hamper Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported Year 3 by buying a raffle ticket. They raised a fantastic £86.00 which will go towards the cost of their trip to West Stow in July. Congratulations to Jude in Year 1 who had the winning ticket.

Please look out for further fundraising event.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Sports Enrichment Week

I am pleased to tell you that we have been able to plan some exciting activities for all of the children as part of our Sports Enrichment Week beginning on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024, coinciding with Sports Day on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Pupils across the school will experience several sporting and outdoor activities across the week. We have booked some external venues, but will also be receiving visitors into school to allow the pupils to experience and practise new sporting techniques with professional instructors. Your child will experience a range (but not all) of the following activities:

- Go Ape- Treetop Adventure and Gorilla Games (Years 5 & 6)
- Skiing and Tubing at Norfolk Snowsports (Year 3 & 4)
- Gymnastics at North Walsham Gymnastics Club (Reception, Year 1 & 2)
- Skateboarding/scooters/bikes
- Day of inclusive sports including Boccia and Curling
- Wellbeing Day with a focus on mental health, mindfulness, healthy eating and cooking, yoga.

Your child will have bought a letter with all of the additional details needed for 27<sup>th</sup> June. If you have not received this, please contact Mrs Steele in the school Office to request a copy.

We will be travelling via coach bus to the venues. This will be during school hours unless you receive notice otherwise. We have worked hard to subsidise the events and are asking for a payment of £12 per child (this can be paid in 2 instalments) for children in Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 and £5 for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 for the whole week of events.

**Please log into ParentPay to give permission and make payment by 10<sup>th</sup> June.**

During this week your child will need to come to school dressed in their P.E kit, unless specifically indicated otherwise via a separate letter, with appropriate layers according to the weather that day. Please apply sun cream in the morning and be aware that although your child may bring it with them to apply themselves later in the day, staff will not be allowed to apply it. In addition, please ensure you send a rain jacket, a hat and fully-filled water bottle.

In the meantime, I hope you are as excited as we are about the value these activities will have in developing your child's interest in an active and healthy lifestyle.



**80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF D-DAY**

**Thursday 6th June 2024**

**Beef Pie**

*Minced beef in gravy with shortcrust pastry*

**or**

**Woolton Pie (v)**

*Vegetables in gravy with shortcrust pastry*

**served with New Potatoes,  
Carrots, Peas and Gravy**

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**Melting Moments Biscuit**

