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# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



## Weekly Newsletter 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents,

This week we hosted our Year 2 Multi Skills Festival at St John's. Our Year 5 pupils have been working for a few weeks developing skills as Play Leaders to enable them to fulfil these roles within school next year when they step into Year 6. They have also been developing this to enable them to lead the activities during the multi skills festival. I am delighted to share that the Year 5 pupils were exceptional- each of them rose to the occasion and led activities with confidence and clarity, really supporting the younger children. A massive well done to Year 5! Year 2 pupils also took part in the festival and showed great determination, team work and respect- well done Year 2.

You will have noticed the new play equipment being installed on the playground. This should be finished next week and will be an incredible addition to our provision.

A polite reminder that only people with a disabled badge should be parking on site. The site is incredibly busy and we only have limited parking. For the safety of all children please park off site- thank you very much for your support with this.

Wishing you all a wonderful bank holiday weekend- see you all Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Mrs Quinn

### Dates for your Diary

#### April

#### May

6th—Bank Holiday

8th—Year 5 Science Museum London

10th—Year 2 visit to Puppet Theatre

13th—SATs Week

13th—12.30pm -Nursery Group Photo

13th—Family Forest Event 3.30pm

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

#### July

2nd—Year 3 visit to West Stow

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

10th & 11th—Year 6 Production

16th—School Fete

19th—Last day of Term

## 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    |
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## Class Attendance

29th April—3rd May 2024

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| Reception | 95.20% |
| Year 1    | 94.66% |
| Year 2    | 94.46% |
| Year 3    | 94.65% |
| Year 4    | 94.46% |
| Year 5    | 86.97% |
| Year 6    | 92.23% |



## Bumblebee Class Cake Sale

### Thursday 2nd May

Thank you to everyone who supported Bumblebee Class by coming to buy cakes. They raised £110.65 SJSA have agreed to double the amount raised to £221.30

This will go towards their visit to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse.

Thank you for your continued support with the fundraising events.



## Forest Schools—Rota Summer Term 2024

### Please note the dates have changed

Alternate Tuesdays - Year 2 - Starting 30th April

Alternate Tuesdays - Year 1 - Starting 7th May

Wednesdays - Nursery and Reception Class every week

Thursdays - (2 more weeks 2nd & 9th May) - Year 4

Thursdays (3 weeks 16th May - 6th June) - Year 6

Thursdays (2 weeks 13th June & 20th June) - Year 3

Please send your child to school in old clothes (long sleeves & long trousers) on Forest School days. Can they also bring waterproofs including coat, hat, gloves (if weather is cold) and wellies in school for these sessions.

### Crazy Hair Day and Teddy Tombola

Thank you to everyone for making such an effort with the Crazy Hair and for all the donations of Teddies. The children all looked amazing and we have raised a fantastic total of £209.00.

On Monday the School Council decided what new playground equipment to buy with the money raised.

Thank you for all your support with these fundraising events.



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# SPRING FAMILY FOREST

OPEN EVENT

*When?*

May 13th 2024  
3:30-5:30

**£5**  
per family

*Where?*

The Woods  
Izzy's Nature Garden

Pond Dipping

Mini Beast  
Hunting

Nature Crafts

Campfire  
Treats

Please Pay on Parent Pay

# Fun at the Fair

**Thursday 16th May 2024**

**Hot Dog**

*Pork or plant sausage (v) in a homemade roll  
with Onions and Tomato Sauce*

**served with Loaded Nachos  
and Coleslaw**

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**Toffee Apple Flapjack**

