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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 4th October 2024

Dear parents,

A polite reminder that school starts at 8.40am. At this time it would be really helpful if parents could stand back from their child allowing them to line up with their friends as they do during the school day. We will then be able to quickly and safely get them into school to start learning quickly! Any children arriving after 8.40am, when the classes have gone into school, are late and must arrive via the school office - this is to avoid parents and children moving about the site once we've closed the doors. If you arrive after this time please enter via the main school office and your children will be taken down to class.

May I also remind you that only 5 parent cars have permission to park on site. If you do not have permission, please don't. No parents should be parking in the staff car park behind school at any time as this blocks staff cars and the space is very tight. In the event that this is ignored the gate to site will be locked daily for cars. Thank you in advance for your support and help with the above.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Quinn

Dates for your Diary

October

- 7th— from 3.30pm—5.00pm
Family Group Photos
- 8th—School Photos - Individuals
- 8th—Year 4 visit to Bridewell Museum
- 17th—St John's Challenge
- 24th—SJSA Halloween Disco
- 25th—School Closed for INSET Day
- 25th—Half Term

November

- 4th—Children Return to School
- 7th—Year3 Stone Age Experience
- 12th—Parents Evening
- 14th—Parents Evening
- 20th—Flu Vaccinations (Rec—Year 6)
- 28th /29th—Christmas Shopping
Event

December

- 9th/10th—EYFS & KS1 Production
- 9th—Year 6 Crucial Crew
- 11th—Rec—Year 6 Pantomime at the
Theatre Royal, Norwich
- 17th—R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party
- 18th—3 & 4 Christmas Party
- 19th—5 & 6 Christmas Party
- 20th—Christmas Jumper Day
- 20th—Last day of Term

January

- 7th—Children return to school

February

- 3rd -Choir to Young Voices at O2
- 17th—21st—Half Term



Forest Schools

This week Year 2 helped to finish building the sides of our plastic bottle greenhouse. Mrs Adam has kindly offered to add a roof for us so we can start to plant things. Thank you to everyone who helped us collect enough bottles before the summer holidays.



Bag 2 School—Recycling

- We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
- Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
- (No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)



Please bring filled bags to school by 9.00am on Tuesday 8th October



House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
13.09.24	137	171	114	96
20.09.24	114	193	105	123
27.09.24	174	187	129	157
04.10.24	154	179	136	113

Class Attendance

30th September—4th October

Reception	98.52%
Year 1	94.30%
Year 2	90.44%
Year 3	93.36%
Year 4	98.42%
Year 5	89.97%
Year 6	97.41%



Family Group Photographs

We have arranged for our school photographer from Tempest Photography to return to school on **Monday 7th October from 3.30pm - 5.00pm** for you to have Family

Group photographs taken. These photographs can then include older and younger siblings who do not attend our school. There is no need to book, just turn up on the day between the times above.

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.

Portrait Photographs

On **Tuesday 8th October** professional photographers from 'Tempest Photography' will be coming into school to take individual 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.

Swimming

Year 5 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.



FANCY DRESS

SPOOKTACULAR DISCO



24TH OCTOBER 2024

SJSA would like to invite all children to a Halloween Disco!

5PM-6:15PM NURSERY, RECEPTION*
YR1 & YR2

6:30PM-8PM YR3, YR4, YR5 & YR6

*All children in Nursery & Reception will need a parent/carer to stay with their child.



Spooky costumes encouraged but not obligatory!

If you choose to give your child spending money, there will be a selection of items to buy, plus refreshments and snacks.

Squash will be provided free of charge.

£3.50 CHILD £6.50 FAMILY

Tickets to be pre-paid via ParentPay.

CAN YOU HELP?

Any volunteers greatly appreciated!

ALL PROCEEDS TO SJSA
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