



Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Spring Term

Friday 8th March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fun day we had yesterday celebrating Mother's Day and also World Book Day. Thank you very much to all of you who joined our special Act of Worship in church. We hope you enjoyed it. This week we have been thinking about who can help us, guide us and be our 'rope' when we come across challenges that need to be overcome. This could be loved ones at home or friends and workers around us. I wish you all a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday and enjoy family time together.

Thank you for all your support, time and money that has gone into potato decorating with the children and helping your child to come to school in such wonderful, well thought out outfits. We had some amazing 'Potato' entries, which look great altogether in the hall. Well done to all the children on the effort and hard work but a big shout out to the winners in each class.

The winners in each class were:

Red = The Tiger who Came for Tea.

Orange = Spiderman and The Cat in the Hat - draw.

Yellow = How to Train Your Dragon

Green = Minions

Violet = Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Blue = Rapunzel and Mr Bump - draw.

Bronze = Royal Wedding.

Best wishes,
Mr Blackburn.

Mrs Missett:

As you will be aware, Mrs Missett is taking early retirement at the end of this term after many years at St John's. It is not time to say goodbye yet but if you or anyone in your family has a message you would like to be included in a gift we are giving her at the end of term, please can you send this via ClassDojo to the school office by the latest **Friday 15th March 2024**.

Thank you.

Dates for your diaries:

**Odd Sock Day –
Thursday 21st
March**

**School Closes –
Friday 22nd March**

**School Reopens –
Monday 8th April**

**School Closed –
Bank Holiday
Monday 6th May,
reopens Tuesday
7th May**

**School Closes –
Friday 24th May**

**School Reopens –
Tuesday 4th June**

**School Closes –
Friday 19th July**

**School Reopens –
Tuesday 3rd
September**



Healthy Lunch Boxes:

More and more children are bringing packed lunches that are filled with large amounts of chocolate, sweets and high fatty foods. We encourage children to have cooked meals as part of a well-balanced diet but if your child does have packed lunch that is fine but please ensure that food such as yoghurts, fruit, flapjack, sandwiches etc are also in your child's box daily. Chocolate biscuits are allowed but no chocolate bars or sweets.



COMIC RELIEF

Comic Relief:

Comic Relief is a normal uniform day. If you wish to donate to Comic Relief this year then please do so by using the ParentPay link below:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14274>. Details about Comic Relief can be found here:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/homepage/>.

Easter Egg Raffle:

Our staff have kindly donated Easter eggs to school. We have decided to put these together into some hampers and then these will be put in a raffle. Look out for pictures next week! Raffle ticket strips will be £2 per strip and these will be on sale from Monday 11th March for 1 week. The raffle will then be drawn on Tuesday 19th March.



★ St John's Stars ★

	Safyaan
	Dua Noor
	Keegan
	Bilal
	Faris
	Aadam
	Kaiden



Weekly Attendance

	87%
	92%
	93%
	93%
	91%
	94%
	92%