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Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Spring Term

Friday 10th February 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will all be aware, we are saddened with the news this week about the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. We have reflected as a school community this week and said prayers in act of worships for all the families who have been affected. After the holidays, we will be setting up a donation box where you can donate to help support the recovery process. Our hearts go out to all affected by the earthquakes.

As this half term has come to a close, the children have had taster sessions for Rock Steady, which the children loved. The children will be bringing a letter home after the holidays about how they can sign up to learn to play an instrument if they would like to.

Please remind your children about keeping themselves safe over the holidays. I wish you and your families a lovely half term break and we will see you all back on **Monday 20th February 2023**.

Reminder school doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. All children must be in school by 8.50am.

Kind regards,
Mr Blackburn

World Book Day:

On **Thursday 2nd March** it is World Book Day. On the day we are inviting all children to come in clothes that could be described by one word. For example: bright, loud, scary, dark, funny, summer, smart etc. If your child has and wants to wear a costume then this is also acceptable but please think of a word that the child knows that describes the costume. Please do not feel like you have to go and buy character outfits. We appreciate how expensive they are but also realise that some may already have bought costumes. Other events that we will tell you more about in the first week back include The Masked Reader, after school story time, candy floss sale and sponsored read. A letter will be sent out in the first week back.

Dates for your diaries:

Friday 10th February
School closes for half term

Monday 20th February
School reopens

Tuesday 21st February
Family Pancake Breakfast

Friday 31st March
School closes for Easter

Red Nose Day

On **Friday 17th March** it is Comic Relief, Red Nose Day. We are inviting all the children to come in **red** for the day but please don't go out and buy anything new! If they haven't got anything red then non-uniform is acceptable. We are asking for £1 donations for this national fundraising event.



Pancake Breakfast:

St John's PTA are bringing to you and your family a delicious pancake breakfast. At 7.45am on Shrove Tuesday (Tuesday 21st February), you will have the opportunity to top your own pancakes. We will have various toppings to choose from. These include: berries, lemon juice, honey and much more. Your family ticket will include pancakes and drinks (cold and hot) all for £5! Tickets are on sale from the school office. Please be advised that this is a ticketed event only!

We can't wait to see you there!

SMART:

Earlier this week a message went out on ClassDojo from Mr Blackburn regarding Online Safety and our SMART rules. Don't forget we are running a competition and all children can enter. All they have to do is design a new poster based around our SMART rules and hand it into school by the latest Friday 24th February. See the message posted on ClassDojo earlier this week.

St John's Book Vending Machine:

In school we have our very own vending machine stocked with a range of books. Children who show our school values and earn a golden ticket are put into a prize draw. One winning ticket is pulled out each week and the winner then gets to choose a book from the vending machine. Classes can also get the chance to choose a book to remain in their classroom as a reward for various things achieved by a whole class.



St John's Stars



	Shahzayn and Ayesha
	Khaddar and Zaydaan
	Yusuf and Zaynab
	Husnanoor and Ayesha
	Ismaeel and Zaakir
	Kaidan and Muhammad



Weekly Attendance

	86%
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	93%
	89%
	94%
	97%