



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 10th June 2019

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Scooter Training



This week Reception and KS1 children can take part in 'scooter training'. If you would like your child to participate then please make sure they bring their scooters to school on Thursday.

Year 6 Shop

Year 6 have organised a mini shop to support their fund raising initiative to help raise money for the many trips and opportunities they have this term. Items such as bouncy balls, rubbers and stationery items will be on sale and children can buy these on the following days:

Tuesday 11th June – Reception and Year 1

Wednesday 12th June – Years 2, 3 & 4

Thursday 13th June – Year 5

Please give your child some change in a purse/envelope. This is their chance to spend money and receive change. They will need coins.



Year 6 worked hard selling raffle tickets to raise money for the exciting trips they have. For the last two weeks, they sold raffle tickets every morning and after school and the hard work paid off as they managed to raise £172.40. Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket and well done to our winners! These were drawn in assembly last week by Year 6.

Pupil Voice and Sports Day

The School Councils recent discussion centred around provision for Sports Day. The main point that arose was that they felt they would like Sports Day in KS2 to be more active.

We have taken these comments on board and we have planned a new format for KS2 Sports Day. This will take the format of a number of sporting challenges which the children will move around. We will join with our Federated School St James the Great to add to the enjoyment and split the Sports Days - Lower KS2 and Upper KS2.

Tuesday 2nd July KS1 Sports Day will be at Alfred Salter School in their sports area at 9.30am. Parents are invited.

Tuesday 2nd July Years 3 & 4 Sports Day at St. James the Great

Wednesday 3rd July Years 5 & 6 Sports Day at St. Johns



Wednesday 12th June – Reception Class

September 2019 Welcome meeting

Thursday 13th June – Year 5 Sailing

Week of 17th June – St John's Book Week

Monday 17th June – Year 3 Benediction Service at St. James the Great Church

Tuesday 18th June – Book theme dress up day and discos

Wednesday 19th June – Year 6 trip to the Tate Modern (am) and 'Wicked' the Musical (evening)

Wednesday 19th June – Year 5 trip to the Chocolate Museum

Wednesday 19th June – Year 4 trip to inter-schools golf competition at Bacon's College

Wednesday 19th June – Book Fair after school

Thursday 20th June – Year 5 Sailing

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Monday 24th June – 11am Violin Concert

Wednesday 26th June – 9am Year 5 Parents Meeting regarding secondary school transfer

Thursday 27th June – Year 4 Golf trip

Thursday 27th June – Year 5 Sailing

Thursday 27th June – 'Reading' Coffee Morning for parents of children in Years 2, 3 and 4.



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Monday 17th June starts our Book Week here at St John's. During this week the children will partake in many activities including:

- Reading Picnic
- Book Breakfast
- Book Disco
- Dress-up Day
- Visit from a story teller
- Paired reading with other classes

Date for your diary: **Tuesday 18th June is dress up day** and the children should come to school dressed as a character from a book.



Book Donations

The friends of St. John's are collecting second hand books for a book sale to raise funds, please bring any donations to the School Office from Tuesday 11th until 14th June.

Book theme dress up day and discos

On Tuesday the 18th June children can dress up as their favourite book character. There will be a series of School Discos taking place throughout the afternoon organised by the Friends of St. John's.
Reception and Year 1 - 2pm until 2.45pm
Year 2 and 3 – 2.45pm until 3.30pm
Year 4, 5 and 6 – 3.30 until 4.30pm

Water for every pupil



Please ensure that your child has a refillable bottle of water with them every day. It is so important to stay hydrated in warm weather!

Uniform

Please note that the new style of summer school dresses that are playsuits or culottes are not part of our uniform code. Please do not purchase these for your children. Any change of uniform code must be approved by the Board of Governors. In addition, children who have these find it difficult when they go to the toilet.

Celebrating Success

Year 1 visited Surrey Docks Farm on Monday as they have been learning about different types of farms in geography lessons this term. They had the opportunity to explore the farm and then to feed some of the animals with farm food.



Attendance 20/05/19 - 07/06/19

- Reception – 94.84%
- Year 1 – 96.33%
- Year 2 – 96.21%
- Year 3 – 97%
- Year 4 – 97.90%
- Year 5 – 97.64%
- Year 6 – 88.89%



Congratulations to Years 3, 4 & 5 for reaching the target of 97%!!!!