

# ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER Friday 22nd October 2021

# Our Value this half term is compassion: Please join us in looking out for any members of our community demonstrating compassion and living out this value.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. 2 Corinthians 1 verses 3-4

#### **Half Term**

I would like to wish you all a restful half term and look forward to seeing all the pupils return on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Thank you to our children and staff for all of their hard work and to the parents/carers and families for your continued support.

#### Attendance Award!

The winning classes last week 11/10/21 are 1DB with 95.9% and 5AB with 100%. Whole school attendance was 94.2%. Please remember that school starts at 8.40am and anyone arriving after 8.50am will be marked as late in the registers.

# **Poppy Appeal**

When we return after half term, we will be supporting the Royal British Legion poppy appeal by selling poppies, snap bands, wristbands, reflectors and zip pulls. The items range from 50p to £1.50 for a snap band. Last year we collected the highest donations in any Kidderminster school. So please send in a donation with your child to purchase an item and support this charity.

# Raising Awareness for Parents/Carers

Please be aware that there is an online game called 'The Squid Game' that is not age appropriate for children and does contain upsetting content.

#### **PTA Christmas Cards**

You should have received your child's sample Christmas card and order form. The closing date for placing orders is Friday 5th November. Please note we cannot accept late orders after this date as the card company will only accept one bulk order from us.

### **Car Parking**

Please can I ask you to be considerate when parking in the roads around school, we have received complaints of driveways being blocked and drivers refusing to move their vehicles when requested. We will be contacting the Local Policing Team to monitor the parking situation at the beginning and end of the school day.

## **Spelling Shed Champions**

1. Alex 5NS 1. 5NS

2. Herbie 6CS 2. 4MK

3. Kyran 3RT 3. 4RH

# **Pumpkin Competition**

Thanks to everyone who entered the competition. There were some amazing pumpkins and it was a tough decision to select the winners. Well done and we hope you had fun creating your pumpkin designs.

Here are the winners:

Winner EYFS and KS1: Lucas F 2GS



**Runner-up EYFS and KS1 Austin RLN** 



Winner KS2 Ayla Belle 3RT



Runner-up KS2 Megan 4MK

