



ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th November 2022

Our Value this half term is Hope: Please join us in looking out for any members of our community demonstrating truthfulness and living out this value. If any of your children or someone else's child shows Hope, we would love to hear about it and we can place it in our newsletters.

Romans 15:13

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Attendance

Please remember that school starts at 8.40am and registers close at 8.50am. Anyone arriving after this will be marked as late. It is important to ensure your child(ren) arrive at school on time as they start learning as soon as they are in the classroom. If your child is going to be absent from school, please log it on ParentMail or ring the school office after 8am.

Performances

Well done to all of our Year 2 pupils for your amazing performance of the Great Fire of London. Well done also to Year 3 pupils with their Stone Age performance and to all Year 4 pupils with their Greek performance. It was lovely to welcome parents into school to watch the children. Thank you for your support.

Kemp Rudolph Run

This year we will be supporting Kemp Hospice through the Christmas Rudolph Run. Last year, the children were amazing and Kemp Hospice truly appreciated their support. More information will follow in due course.

PTA AGM

The AGM will take place on Monday 14th November at 3:15pm in 6FS, when the election of officers will take place. It will also be an opportunity to discuss fundraising ideas for the future. Everyone is welcome!

Friday 18th November - Children in Need and Odd Socks Day

This will be a non uniform day for all pupils along with their odd socks to celebrate your individuality for anti-bullying week. If you wish to make a donation, please do so.

Writing Ambassadors

We are delighted to share the news that we have appointed nine writing ambassadors in KS2. They will have the opportunity to be involved in writing projects around the school, including overseeing a writing table at break times. They are planning to run a writing competition and to act as judges - look out for more details soon! Our writing ambassadors are: Annabelle Pitcher, Elodie Cullis, Christian Fuente, Poppy Evans, Jacob Horton, Penelope Oldroyd, Lily-Mai Case, Jacinta Magege and Lacey May Beattie.

Anti-Bullying Week 14th - 18th November

*'A bully is someone who hurts another person **more than once**, by using behaviour which is meant to **scare, hurt or upset** that person.'*

During next week, our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors within the school will be carrying out various activities to make children aware of what bullying is and what to do if they think they are being bullied.

Christmas Performances

- Tuesday 6th December – Reception and Year 1 performance to parents at 9am
- Wednesday 7th December – Reception and Year 1 performance to parents (time to be confirmed)
- Thursday 8th December – Year 3 performance to parents at 9am
- Thursday 8th December – Year 4 performance to parents at 2:30pm
- Tuesday 13th December – Year 2 performance to parents at 9am
- Wednesday 14th December – Year 6 performance to parents at 9am
- Thursday 15th December – Church service led by Year 5 at 2pm

Spelling Shed champions are:

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| 1. Kyran 5NS | 1. 5NS |
| 2. Ben 5NS | 2. 6CR |
| 3. Gabriel 6CR | 3. 3RT |

Parent Workshop

Clare Darby is hosting a parent workshop on General mental health awareness on 29th November 14:00 - 15:00. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Mrs Taylor if you require any further information.

British Value

The British Value that we have been thinking about this week is Democracy.



Week commencing 31.10.22		
Class	Child of the Week and reason	Reader of the Week
3RT	Sasha for working extremely hard in all areas of the curriculum and completing tasks set. She is always very helpful and friendly too!	Annabelle
3JG	Taylah for always working really hard and doing her best. She is an honest and reliable young lady. We are very proud of you, Taylah.	Nathan
4RH	Bane for settling in really well to 4RH. Bane has a great attitude to learning and has made some good friendships already.	Victoria
4MK	Logan T for a fantastic effort this week in Writing independently and some lovely predictions and ideas about our book 'The spectacular city'. You're a superstar!	Isaac
5NS	Brandon for making excellent contributions to all our class discussions and always trying his best. Well done Brandon!	Elliot C
6CR	Jack for having such a positive attitude towards his learning.	Angle
6FS	Lilly-Mai for contributing some great ideas this week and for working hard in all lessons.	Donny