



ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th January 2023

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

Daniel 10:19

"And he said, 'O man greatly loved, fear not, peace be with you; be strong and of good courage.' And as he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, 'Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me.' "

Welcome Back

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year and we hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. The children have come back with a positive attitude and are working hard. On behalf of myself and all school staff, I would like to say thank you for all of your generous Christmas cards and gifts.

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.

Online Safety

This week's on line safety is tiktok. A copy of the leaflet is attached with this newsletter.

Spelling Shed champions are:

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| 1. Gabriel 6CR | 1. 6CR |
| 2. Herbie 5AB | 2. 5AB |
| 3. Elliot C 5NS | 3. 3JG |

Year 6 Blackwell Residential

Please ensure the final payment is made by 13th January 2023.

PTA Christmas Fundraising

The PTA hope you had a lovely festive season. Thanks to everyone for supporting us with our Christmas market, shop and Christmas cards. We have raised over £1000 with your help. Some of this money will be used to purchase some new portable ovens for children's cookery lessons and after school club.

Mental Health Sleep Strategies

Does your child find it difficult to settle to sleep? On the 17th January at 2pm, Clare Darby, our Mental Health Practitioner, will be talking about sleep issues and offering advice and suggestions on how to resolve them. If you would like to join us, please let either your child's class teacher or the office know.

School admissions

The deadline for school applications for Reception 2023 is fast approaching. To find out more information about how to apply, or if you know of anyone looking for a school place for September then please follow this link https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20099/school_admissions by 15th January

Clubs

A reminder that after school clubs have now begun. If you are unsure whether your child has been successful in gaining a place at a club, please contact us.

Milk

If you would like your child to have milk in school, please complete the online form on ParentPay and make a payment. Pupils under the age of 5 are entitled to receive free school milk but this must be ordered. If you child is in reception and you would like them to continue to have milk after their 5th birthday, you will need to complete the online form and make the payment.

British Value

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



Week commencing 12.12.22		
Class	Child of the Week and reason	Reader of the Week
RLN	Harry for his enthusiasm with everything we do but especially with movement and music.	Logan S
RWT	Matilda for showing fabulous knowledge of the Nativity story and explaining why Christmas is important for Christians.	Marley RH
1BC	Charlotte for being a fantastic role model for the rest of the class. She always tries her best in everything that she does. Well done Charlotte.	Charlie
2GS	Rosa for a fabulous term! Rosa comes to school every day and she is ready to learn, tries her hardest and always takes pride in her work. She is a fantastic member of the class and embodies all of our school values.	CJ
2SS	Ruby for your hard work and focus in all lessons. Well Done!	Jessica
3RT	Jaya for her amazing effort in all that she does and her polite manners.	Tom. S.
3JG	Winter – Just for being you! For being wonderful in everything that you do.	George
4MK	Freddie for some fantastic artwork and being a really good friend by helping others when they were finding it tricky to mix different colours. Keep it up!	Ayla-Belle
5AB	Lewis for reading his lines so confidently in the Year 5 Nativity Service.	Eleanor
5NS	Penelope for applying her paint mixing skills to create a lovely self-portrait print in the style of Any Warhol. Well Done	Daniel

	Penelope!	
6CR	Carla for taking her time to produce a fantastic piece of art in the style of Picasso!	Summer
6FS	Lulu S for contributing some really good ideas to our class discussion about our new text.	Ethan