



St John's CE Primary Newsletter

21st May 2021

*Our Value this half term is creativity. Please join us in looking for people demonstrating this value. **1 Corinthians 3:10***

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. **1 Peter 4:10-11** Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Half Term

A reminder school will close for half term on Thursday 27th May. Friday 28th May is a professional development day for the teachers. School starts again on Monday 7th June.

Orienteering Champions

On Friday 14th May, twelve year 6 children went to Wolverly High School to take part in an Orienteering Festival. They were competing against 26 other schools and 68 other teams. They were given a map and had to find 20 checkpoints around the Wolverly school field. The 12 children were split into 3 teams and set off at different times during the morning. Two of our teams finished first and second and overall St Johns won the event. We were so proud of all the pupils. Well done!

Reading at Home

Reading is an invaluable skill in many ways and it is lovely to see so many children showing a love of reading and making good progress. However, since lockdown, we have noticed some children could be making more progress to achieve their full potential. Please support your child with reading as often as possible at home. Regular practice really does make a huge difference to their progress not only with reading but across all other areas of the curriculum too.

Kemp Hospice

We have been contacted by Kemp Hospice, who have asked if parents can refrain from using their carpark when dropping off and collecting their children at school. The spaces are needed for their staff, patients and their relatives. It is private ground, so you should not park or walk through their car park. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Attendance Award!

The winning classes last week 10/5/21 are 2GS with 99.3% and 6SS 97.3%. Whole school attendance was 94.3%. Please remember that school gates open at 8.30am and anyone arriving after 8.50am will be marked as late in the registers.

Coronavirus

If you present with any symptoms at all, or a member of your household is awaiting test results, please notify the school. NHS guidance has been sent out via ParentMail and is also available on the school website.

Speech and Language

Bilingual children. Research shows that bilinguals are more able to use language in sophisticated ways than monolinguals. Don't be afraid to speak your home language with your child. Your child will acquire English at school but only you can teach your child your home language. Look at this website for more details about raising bilingual children. <http://www.bilingualism.co.uk>. If English is the only language used at home, think about how your child could learn another language. Children will learn another language faster than adults.

Spelling Shed Winners

Individual	Class
1. Kyran 3RT	1. 3RT
2. Herbie 3JG	2. 3JG
3. Harley 6CS	3. 6CS

Week commencing 17.5.21		
Class	Child of the Week and reason	Reader of the Week
Butterflies	Rosa for her amazing addition. She independently wrote her number sentences and used the number line to count on.	Axel
Ladybirds	Gabriel for excellent efforts in both phonics and maths this week. Great job!	Jake
Dragonflies	Elodie for fantastic work in all areas this week. You always work hard, try your best and set an example for the others in your class. Well done!	Ava
2GS	Bianca for huge improvements in Maths! Well done!	Freddie
2FS	Christian for facing his fears and trying some new things. We are really proud of you!	RJ
3RT	Erin for some amazing independent work using addition and subtraction in maths this week.	Lexi - Mae
3JG	Lily-mai for a brilliant attitude to her work. She always works quietly and gets on with her tasks independently and with a mature attitude.	Abi
4RP	Layla for an improved attitude to her work this week. Layla is trying much harder in all of her lessons and has produced some brilliant work	Olivia
4DB	Ben for working more independently in his story writing this week. Well done Ben, you have made me proud.	David
5AM	Jacob for really engaging with the class text 'Wolf Brother' – I hope you enjoy the next book in the series!	Phoebe
5NS	Dylan L for trying really hard in Reading Gems and independently answering questions about our text. You're a superstar!	Krzysztof
6CS	Sophia for working so hard this week! You have blown me away with your effort and attitude!	Skyla
6SS	Jahmarley for his focus and determination during his test.	Ellie

Readers of the Week

Readers of the week are Freddie in 2GS and Krzysztof in 5NS.