



ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th November 2023

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

Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." (Psalm 106:1)

Attendance

We encourage good attendance of all children in school and you should expect our attendance officer to contact you if your child is absent without a reason given or if they are off regularly or for extended periods of time. Our school target for attendance is 95%. If your child is going to be absent, it is vital that you contact the office to notify us. We appreciate your support in your children's education.

School lunches

Please remember to book your child's school lunch by **Wednesday** for the next week. Christmas lunch this year will be on Wednesday 13th December.

British Value

The British Value that we have been thinking about this week is: Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Online Safety

This week's online safety is: What Parents and Carers need to know about Netflix.

Class Dojo Open Afternoon

Thanks to the parents and carers who supported the event on Monday. We are keen to use Dojo to improve our overall communications with you. Please turn on notifications in your settings to ensure you keep up-to-date with the latest news and events.

Headlice

We are noticing an increase in the number of children with headlice in school. Please could you check your child and treat them if necessary. Thanks for your support with this.

Rudolph Run for Kemp Hospice

We will be taking part in the Rudolph Run on Thursday 7th December to raise money for Kemp Hospice, our chosen charity. Please look out for a separate letter with more information about the event.

Christmas Market

PTA are running the Christmas market on Tuesday 19th December at 2pm. If you would like to have a stall at the market, please contact Miss White lwhite@stjohns.worcs.sch.uk Stalls cost £10 each.

Teddy Tombola

If you have any teddies in good condition in need of a good home, please send them in to school for our teddy tombola.

Christmas Jumper Shop

We are collecting outgrown and unused Christmas jumpers and will be holding a jumper sale on Tuesday 5th December at 3:00 in the hall, selling all items for £1.50. If you have any Christmas jumpers that you would be willing to donate, please bring them in and hand them to a member of staff anytime between now and Friday 1st December. This is a great way to clear out your old jumpers and save money on clothing that only gets worn a couple of times a year before it is outgrown, at the same time as supporting the PTA and school. We are happy to accept adult jumpers too!

Christmas Cards and Merchandise

These have now been sent home with the children. They look absolutely fabulous! Thanks for supporting the PTA – together we raised £281 in commission, which will be put towards a Christmas treat for the children.

Non-uniform Days:

Friday 8th December – Bring a bottle in return for wearing non-uniform.

Friday 15th December – Bring an item of chocolate in return for wearing non-uniform

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 22nd November – Year 4 Greek Performance 2pm

Wednesday 29th November – Year 2 Great Fire of London play 9am

Thursday 7th December – Rudolph Run

Friday 8th December – non-uniform - bottle

Tuesday 12th December – Reception and Year 1 Christmas play 9:30am and 2pm

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas lunch

Thursday 14th December – Year 6 Christingles 9am

Friday 15th December - non-uniform - chocolate

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Market

Wednesday 20th December – Year 2 & 3 Christmas play 9am

Wednesday 20th December – Year 4 Christmas play 2pm

Thursday 21st December – Year 5 Church service – 2pm

Friday 22nd December – TED day – school closed to children

Monday 8th January – spring term begins

Week commencing 13/11/23		
Class	Child of the Week and reason	Reader of the Week
RLN	Nancy for her amazing maths work, working out 1 more and 1 less very quickly	Theo
1DB	Matilda for a great improvement to her attitude to learning. Matilda has been trying really hard to focus on her work and listening in the classroom. Keep it up Matilda.	Henry
1WT	Amelia Power for trying so hard in her new phonics group this week. She is becoming so much more confident when segmenting and blending words.	Lilith
2GF	Bella for working really hard and improving in confidence with her maths.	Toby
3JG	Axel for trying really hard with his work and making positive contributions to class	Leonard

	discussions.	
4AB	Makayla for her beautiful handwriting and improved presentation! Keep it up!	Tom
4MK	Maisy-Anne for her hard work and determination with her maths work!!!	
5RH	Aiden for settling in brilliantly to life at St John's. Well done.	William Logan. T.
5RT	Aisha for her detailed colouring in on her poppy as part of our display. Aisha is also working hard in all of her lessons as well.	Charlie
6NS	Herbie for his excellent recall of facts about WW2 during our History lesson and his contribution of ideas during our class discussion. Well done Herbie!	Ernest
6SS	Samia for her focus and determination in all lessons especially Maths. Keep this up.	Penny

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