

St. John's CE Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 11

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Message from Mrs Leggett

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a busy 2 weeks in school. Last week was Friendship Week at St John's. I was extremely proud of the children throughout the week as they showed lots of kindness to each other and asked lots of questions as we addressed the topic of bullying and being a good friend. During one of our worships, we used two apples to demonstrate the powerful effects of bullying. We were very kind to one of the apples, we cuddled it and said kind words to it. We behaved very differently to the other apple. We pushed and kicked it then said some unkind things. We then cut both apples in half to see what the words and actions had done. The children were shocked at how damaged the inside of the apple we were mean to was. We explained how powerful words are, and that they can hurt people inside just like the apple.

It is beginning to feel a lot like Christmas around school. A beautiful Christmas tree was delivered this week for the hall and it is lovely to hear the children singing carols. On Wednesday we welcomed Reverend Oliver into school to lead our advent service. Each class has also received a beautiful advent calendar from the church and it has been so nice to see them so excited to discover what is behind each door.

Plans are well underway for our Christmas fair that will be taking place during the school day on December 17th. Don't forget to buy some raffle tickets, there are some wonderful prizes this year. You will also be able to purchase tickets for the tombola (every ticket is a winner) and Christmas fair via School Gateway from Monday.

Have a peaceful weekend

School Value

This half term our school value is Patience



Patience

Be always humble, gentle, and patient. Show your love by being tolerant with one another.

(Ephesians 4:2)

★ Stars of the Week ★

Acorn	Isla & Abigail
Beech	Luca & Imogen
Sycamore	Skyler & Isabel
Maple	Noah & Lamar
Lilac	Gilad & Jodie
Willow	Polly & Saul
Magnolia	Oscar & Aarya

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you!

Attendance this week

Sycamore	80.1%
Beech	90.2%
Lilac	88.9%
Maple	91.8%
Magnolia	89%
Willow	97.7%



Cow book



Our Cow book celebrates extra special work achieved in school. Well done to all these children for their fantastic work this week.

Year 2 - Sienna K, Amy – Grace, Parker, Danya, David, Olivia, Tori
Reception – Freddy, Aarav, Clara

Poppy Learning I Project

This term's project is due on **9TH December**. The focus is the environment. You will find more information on Google Classroom.

Which I project will you pick this term?

Inspire – people to reduce, reuse and recycle or write about an inspirational advocate

Investigate – learn more about reusable energy sources or how we can make a difference

Imagine – what our world will look like if we don't look after it.

Identify – How we are harming or how we can help our environment.

Illustrate – our beautiful world

Invent – a gadget or device to support looking after the environment

Reminders for the upcoming week

Please bring in bottles and chocolates for the Christmas tombola.

Don't forget to send in your raffle tickets.

Thursday – Hand in date for this half terms PLIPs

Conversation starters

Here are a few ideas of conversation starters that you can use to talk with your child about their week at school.

How can you be a good friend?

What kind words have you used this week??

Parents and Carers we need your help!

Please give your views on our Schools using the link below! It is only 14 short multiple choice questions.

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CHOCOLATE & BOTTLE TOMBOLA

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND & IN PREPARATION FOR OUR VIRTUAL TOMBOLA WE WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR CHOCOLATE & BOTTLES FROM TODAY.

PLEASE LEAVE THEM WITH YOUR FORM TEACHERS.

AS OF MONDAY YOU CAN BUY YOUR TICKETS ON GATEWAY FOR £1 EACH. EVERYONE'S A WINNER!

THE PFA TEAM

Year 1 Space Day

Year 1 experienced life as astronauts. They made and tasted space food, walked on the moon and completed lots of mini tasks.



Diary Dates

New dates are indicated in red

Date	Event	Year Group
15.12.21	Nasal Flu	Mop up for those who missed the previous slot
	Christmas Jumper Day	All
	Christmas Dinner	Reception, 1 & 2
16.12.21	Panto	Reception, 1 & 2
17.12.21	Christmas Fair Day (during the school day)	All
21.12.21	Last day of term	All
05.01.22	INSET DAY	All
06.01.22	First day of spring term	All
31.01.22	Child mental health week	All
14.02.22	Half term	All