

# St. John's CE Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a real pleasure for me to have spent the whole week at St John's (I have obviously missed my Fair Field children lots though!). I have spent lots of time with the children and enjoyed getting to know our children even better. I have seen lots of hard work from the children this week but I want to particular mention our incredible Year 1 children. They have had numerous adults working with them this week whilst their teachers and teaching assistants are poorly and they have shown such incredible resilience, I am very proud of them.

Thank you to our PTA who organised a second hand uniform sale this week. They will do another one soon, when it's a bit warmer!

Lastly, thank you to Catriona and our fabulous kitchen team for baking (many) birthday cakes for me to share with the children today at lunchtime.

Wishing everyone well and have a lovely weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Aharon & all the St John's Team.



## National Story Telling Day Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Next week is National Story Telling week! We will be celebrating this through the week in our English lessons, when we will be looking at the book "A hero called wolf".



On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February we would like the children to come to school with a **clearly labelled blanket** in a bag along with a **story** that is familiar to them and that they enjoy retelling. We will then have a very exciting and cosy afternoon of storytelling, blankets and hot chocolate to finish the week on a high!

## School Value

This half term our school value is perseverance.



Perseverance

"If you fell down yesterday, stand up today."  
H.G.Wells

## Conversation starters

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

If you could bring any toy home from school, what would it be and why?

If you could fly to the moon, what would you do there?



## Cow book



Our Cow book celebrates extra special work achieved in school.

**Well done to all the children for their fantastic work this week.**

**Harrison K., Ciaran, Amber, Harmony, Polly and Luke SC (Willow)**

**Olivia Se, Logan, Sienna and Lucy (Magnolia)**

**Lincoln & Owen (Beech)**



Join us for

# Christingle for Candlemas

10.30 am

Sunday 30th January

Christ Church  
Radlett



## WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S WEIGHT: MASTERCLASS

TUESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY AT 12:00PM

A fun, free, family-focused masterclass on how to approach the topic of a healthy weight.

Aimed at parents and carers of children who are above the healthy weight for their age, the session will include ideas to implement as a family and resources to help you get going after the webinar.

Come along and get support from a team of Registered Nutritionists at BeeZee Bodies, who have worked with hundreds of families and are here to support you to make sustainable changes!

**SIGN UP FOR FREE!**



If this is something you are interested the link to register is here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/243632741087>

Or if you have further questions, please get in touch at: [info@beezeebodies.co.uk](mailto:info@beezeebodies.co.uk)

## Acorns Class Baking



The Acorn Class baked LOTS of gingerbread men this week, as they have been learning about the story of the Gingerbread Man.

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

Well done to all our children this week for an incredible effort in their learning this term.

Acorn	Jacob and Arlo
Beech	Christian and Owen
Sycamore	Arta and Aaryan
Lilac	Eddie and Aaron
Maple	Luca and Izzy
Willow	Tippi and Harrison
Magnolia	Marey and Theo



## Home Learning

Some children have been isolating earlier this week. They have continued to work hard and even were able to make chocolate chip cookies on Google Classroom with Mrs Gillam!



Leo's cookies



## Oliver Dowden Visit

Today, School Council and Year 2 met with our Local MP, Oliver Dowden. Mr Dowden spoke to the school council about how their ideas matter in the school and how they are helping others within the school and the wider community by being part of the school council. The school council also had a chance to ask him about what is like being an MP and was he part of his school council when he was at school.



Mr Dowden, then spoke to the Year 2 children about how he became an MP and explain his role. The children then asked him questions about his job and what it is like working in the Houses of Parliament.

## Diary Dates

New dates are indicated in red

Date	Event	Year Group
31.01.22	Child mental health week	All
04.02.22	National Story Telling Day	All
08.02.22	Walk to Christ Church	Y2
14.02.22	Half term	All
24.02.21	Performance from Electric Umbrella	All
03.03.22	World Book day	All
23.03.22 & 24.03.22	Parents evening	All
01.04.22	Last day of term	All
19.04.22	INSET – No children in school	All
20.04.22	First day back for children	All



### PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

**We're recruiting!**

#### **PFA Chair**

**It's a great opportunity to get more involved with our school by leading the PFA team through multiple fundraising events for the rest of this academic year.**

**Funds raised from all PFA activities are vital to support and enhance our childrens' learning environment, and we can't do it without you!**

**If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the school office or email the PFA:**

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