

St. John's CE Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



Spring term – Issue 17

04.02.22

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another lovely week at our special school. Our children have learnt about the Lunar New Year, written stories about a Pirate Hunt, made kites to fly in the wind and today taken part in National Story Telling Day with a hot chocolate. Thank you to all our staff who continually go over and above the curriculum, to provide these experiences to develop children's love of learning.

Our PTA are still on the hunt for a Chair to work closely with myself and Mrs Leggett to help plan fun events and raise much needed funds for the school. If you're not sure what the role entails, please have a chat with myself or one of my colleagues on the gate.

Please continue to wear face coverings at school when dropping off and collecting children as we are trying to reduce transmission within in our school community of Covid-19.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Unfortunately, you may have noticed, Mrs Leggett hasn't been in school recently – she is poorly but says she misses all the children and as soon as she's better, she looks forward to seeing all their smiling faces. We wish her better.

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

World Thinking Day

Girlguiding is the leading UK Charity for girls and young women. They empower girls to be their best and face the challenges of growing up today.

The theme for 2022 is Our World, Our Equal Future. On International Day of the Girl 2020, WAGGGS asked Girl Guides and Girl Scouts under 18 from 100 countries what issues they were most concerned about and found out that their number one worry is the environment.

So, this year's World Thinking Day is the start of a three-year journey for members to become environmentally aware leaders. World Thinking Day in 2022, 2023 and 2024 will focus on the environment.

Please could children Rainbows, Brownies and Guides wear their association uniforms to school on February 22nd.

School Value

This half term our school value is perseverance.



Perseverance

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."

Confucius

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 make up a different ending to your favourite story, what would it be?

Why is it important to be kind?



Cow book



Our Cow book celebrates extra special work achieved in school.

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

Magnolia

Jude, Parker & Dolcie-Ann

Maple

Ciaran & Isabelle



Silver Award



Well done to Mr Kutner and the team for earning our school the Modeshift Stars Silver Award for our travel plan! This means that we are taking proactive steps to ensure our children are safe on their journey to school and that we are actively trying to reduce road traffic/pollution for their journeys.

★ Stars of the Week ★

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

Acorn	Elodie & Oscar
Beech	Bodhi & Allula
Sycamore	Aayan & Fionn
Lilac	Alex & Natalia
Maple	Andrew & Jessica E
Willow	Ryan & Rebecca
Magnolia	James & Olivia Si

Lunar New Year

This week was Lunar New Year. Reception had a celebration in the hall. They pretended to be dragons, ate oranges, and watched fireworks. In the afternoon Ryan, Harmony and Claire from Year 2 led worship. They told us about what they do for Lunar New Year and showed us some decorations from their homes. Happy Lunar New Year everyone!



Kite Making on a Windy Day

The children in Acorns class made some kites when it was windy. They also enjoyed dressing up too.



National Story Telling Day



Diary Dates

New dates are indicated in red

Date	Event	Year Group
07.02.22	Child mental health week	All
08.02.22	Walk to Christ Church	Y2
14.02.22	Half term	All
22.02.22	World Thinking Day	Rainbows, Brownies and Guides
24.02.22	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

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PERFORMING ARTS

NEW

CHRIST CHURCH
RADLETT WD7 7JJ



START
DATE:
MON 21ST
FEB

NSG RADLETT STREET DANCE CLASSES.

MONDAYS – 4.30PM – 5.30PM – AGES 5-8 YEARS OLD
MONDAYS – 5.30PM – 6.30PM AGES 9-11 YEARS OLD
ALL LEVELS WELCOME

LEARN COOL TRICKS & COOL MOVES AS SEEN ON T.V.

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