



Saint John's Church School Newsletter

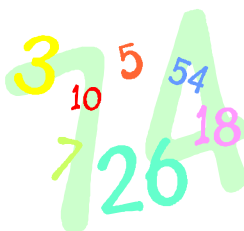


We understand, in consultation with parents, the importance of effective communication. You will now find that our newsletters will be sent home on a more frequent basis, keeping you up to date with school events. 8th March 2010

Diary Dates

Tuesday 9th March	Year 4 to Bushfield for "The Tempest" Rehearsal Back for lunch Netball Tournament at Bushfield Netball Club Years 4,5 and 6 3 - 4pm
Wednesday 10th March	Football Tournament at Bushfield Community Choir KS2 Discover Sport Art Club (Invitation only) 3 - 4pm 3 - 4pm 3 - 4pm
Thursday 11th March	Class 4SW Swimming Lessons KS1 Multi Skills Club KS2 Tag Rugby Club KS2 Dance Club 3 - 4pm 3 - 4pm 3 - 4pm
Friday 12th March	Cooperative Assembly Awards for Colouring Competition
Monday 15th March	Latin Club at lunchtime (Invitation only) Football Club (Invitation only) BLP Club (Invitation only) 3 - 4pm 3 - 4pm 3 - 4pm KS1 Country Dancing

World Maths Day



Wednesday was World Maths Day. We started the day at St John's with an assembly led by Mathletics. The learning continued throughout the day with maths songs in music, maths games in PE and participation on the World Maths site.

Congratulations to Eva Amaoade who achieved an excellent 1000 points! Each class also had a "mathlete" of the day who won prizes for their maths expertise.

Mrs Williams

Visit

Gary Perkins, Head of Schools visited St John's today. He remarked on how as a school we are continually moving in the right direction; making innovative learning happen.

He was particularly impressed with how good school looked and commented on our outstanding displays.

Mrs Firth

Kit League

- 1st Class 6EC (Kangaroos)
- 2nd Class 6SR (Butterflies)
- 3rd Class 1CB (Guinea Pigs)

Mrs Walton

Attendance League

- 1st Class 4SW (Chipmunks)
- 2nd Class 6SR (Butterflies)
- 3rd Class 6EC (Kangaroos)

Mrs Sutton



Space Centre Visit



Year 2 visited the Space Centre in Leicester on Friday. The children impressed all staff with their excellent behaviour. We were able to view the Neil Armstrong exhibition and the children easily identified with this due to their classroom learning that reinforced all they had learned.

We will now be preparing our projects on this topic and hope to hold an Open Afternoon for all parents to come and view the children's hard work.

Mr Nay

Lost Property

The lost property box is full of unnamed clothing. Please come and check for lost items. Please remember to name all items so that we can return them to their owners.

Mr Munday

Car Parking

The car park is for staff use only. Please do not park in the car park at any time. Parents have been parking within this area and it is endangering the safety of pedestrians.

Mr Munday

Assembly

We held a special assembly this week to encourage the children to be kind to one another and say positive things. If you would like to nominate a child who has been especially pleasant and polite please let me know and this will be recognised in our assembly on Friday.

Mrs Firth

Sports

Please remember your PE kit each week. We only have a limited supply of spares!

Good luck to the football and netball teams in their tournaments this week.

Mrs Walton



Music

Music lessons have restarted in school. If you would like your child to learn an instrument please come in and speak to me.

If your child is participating in the Musical "The Tempest" along with other Orton schools at the Cresset and you would like to go and watch, please get your tickets from the Cresset box office now as places are limited.

Mrs Wynne

ICT



Please read the letters sent out with your children about the "Free Laptops". Families on Income Support could be entitled to up to £500 worth of equipment and internet access. If you have not seen this letter please ask for one from school.

Any issues or worries about applying please speak to me and I will talk you through the process.

Mr Hollingsworth

Vouchers

We are now collecting Sainsburys Active Kids and Tesco Computers for schools vouchers

Mrs Gee