

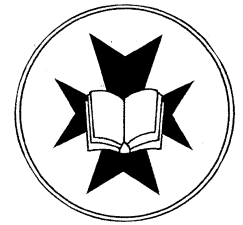
St John's Primary School and Nursery - Friday 19th October 2018-

Aiming high; proud to learn together.

www.st-johns.warwickshire.sch.uk

[@stjohnsprimken](https://twitter.com/stjohnsprimken)

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohnsprimarykenilworth/>



Week 7: w/c 15.10.18

No message from me this week; just an important request. Along with today's newsletter, your child will be bringing home the following documents:

- Acceptable Use Policy** (Reception to Year 6)
- Photography parental consent form** (Years 1 to 6)
- School activities parental consent form** (Years 1 to 6)
- Data collection sheet** (all year groups)

We don't wish to bombard you with forms, but we do wish to ensure that all the children's records are absolutely up-to-date. Holding accurate information is not only a legal requirement in terms of data protection, but is essential in the unlikely event that we need to contact you in an emergency. **Therefore, my request is to please ensure that all completed forms are returned to school before we break up for half-term.**

Have a great weekend.

Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher

Also coming home today are...

- Letter: Dodgeball after-school club** (Years 3 to 6)
- Letter: Teacher-led clubs** (Years 1 to 6)
- Letter: Christmas card orders, proof and order form** (all year groups)

Please check book bags!

Data Collection Sheets

Please check the details on the form, sign and return to school **even if there have been no changes**. **If you make any changes, it would be helpful if these could be highlighted.**

Junk Modelling Request

Whizzy Wednesdays will be back in November. One of our activities will be team building and problem solving, for which we would like to request donations of junk modelling resources: egg boxes, cardboard boxes, kitchen roll tubes, plastic containers, cereal boxes, carrier bags, plastic bottles, fabric, bubble wrap etc. Mrs Tennant will put a large container on the playground on the first Tuesday back (6th November), so please deposit any donations in there. Thank you for your support.

Harvest Festival – Food Bank

A big thank you from the Warwick District foodbank for the donations following the school's harvest celebration. We received 115.9 kg from the school for which we are very grateful.

Poppies

Once again, we will be supporting The Poppy Appeal, the Royal British Legion's fundraising campaign. **From next Monday 22nd October, our Year 6 pupils will be selling poppies and other additional items during morning break and lunchtime.** If your child would like to purchase a poppy, the suggested minimum donation amount is 50p. Also available this year are:

| Item | Suggested donation |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Poppy reflector | 50p |
| Snap band | £1.00 |
| Wristbands | 50p |
| Zip pulls | 50p |

Christmas Card Orders

Please ensure that Christmas card orders are placed no later than Thursday 25th October.

Bag 2 School Update

Thank you to those of you who brought in filled bags for Bag 2 School. The van collected all the bags this morning. We'll update again once we know how much money we've raised.



Goodbye

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Stern next week. She's worked at St John's for almost 10 years; her professionalism and experience will be missed by pupils and staff alike. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Congratulations, Ayyan!

Congratulations to Ayyan in Year 3, who recently won third prize in "I Built This 2018", a design competition. He attended an award ceremony at the NEC and was presented with his award by architect and TV presenter, George Clarke.



Swanage Update

Year 6 had a lovely time in Swanage last week. The weather was particularly kind to them, and they took part in a whole range of activities, including kayaking, high ropes and songs around the campfire. A big thank you to the adults who accompanied them: Mr Lee, Miss Eggleton, Mrs Stern, Mrs Bramwell and Mr Langdon.



Diary Dates

| | |
|---|---|
| Mon 22 nd Oct | 3.30pm-5.30pm: Parents' evening #1 |
| Tue 23 rd Oct | 4.30pm-6.30pm: Parents' evening #2 (3TH only) |
| Wed 24 th Oct | 9.00am: 2T – class assembly 2.45pm: Year 3 fabulous finish (parents invited) 4.30pm-6.30pm: Parents' evening #2 (not 3TH) |
| Thu 25 th Oct | 3.15pm: Coach Unlimited – KS2 football (final session) |
| Fri 26th Oct | pm: Year 5/6 football tournament (St Nicholas' Primary) 2.00pm: PTA Halloween grandparents' tea 2.45pm: Year 4 fabulous finish (parents invited) 3.15pm: Break up for October half-term |
| Mon 5 th Nov | INSET day – school closed |
| Tue 6 th Nov | Back to school |
| Wed 7 th Nov | am: Years 4–6 indoor athletics (selected children – Kenilworth School) |
| Thu 8 th Nov | am: CWSSP Primary Biathlon finals (selected children – Nuneaton) |
| Fri 9 th Nov | PTA non-uniform day (chocolate tombola donations) |
| Tue 13 th Nov | 4P/3B – final swimming lesson |
| Wed 14 th Nov | 12.30pm: 5S parent sharing lunch |
| Fri 16 th Nov | Wear spots and stripes for Children in Need (in return for a £1 donation) |
| Mon 19 th – Thu 22 nd Nov | Scholastic Book Fair |
| Tue 20 th Nov | 4T/3B – first swimming lesson |
| Mon 26 th Nov | Year 5 trip to Cadbury World |
| Wed 28 th Nov | 9.00am: 4T – class assembly |
| Sun 2 nd Dec | PTA chocolate tombola at Kenilworth Christmas lights switch-on |
| Fri 7 th Dec | PTA non-uniform day (Christmas Fair tombola and cake donations) 3.30pm: PTA Christmas Fair |
| Wed 12 th Dec | 3.30pm-4.30pm: Nursery stay and play (January new starters) |
| Mon 17 th Dec | 9.00am: Nursery Christmas performance |
| Tue 18 th Dec | 2.00pm: Reception & KS1 Christmas performance #1 6.00pm: Reception & KS1 Christmas performance #2 |
| Wed 19 th Dec | 2.00pm: KS2 Christmas performance #1 6.00pm: KS2 Christmas performance #2 |
| Thu 20 th Dec | 9.15am: KS2 Christmas performance #3 |
| Fri 21 st Dec | 3.15pm: Break up for Christmas |
| Mon 7 th Jan 2019 | INSET day – school closed |
| Tue 8 th Jan | Back to school |