

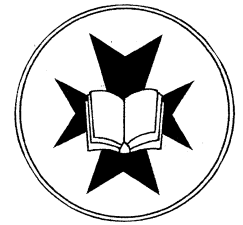
St John's Primary School and Nursery - Friday 12th April 2019 -

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Week Commencing 12th April 2019

We have finally come to the end of a very busy term in school! Both staff and children have worked incredibly hard and it has been wonderful to see the progress children throughout school have made. Everyone is certainly ready for a well-earned rest.

It has been fantastic to see so many of you over the past two weeks coming in to school to support the Easter Egg Tombola and the school disco. Many thanks for your support with these events. The money raised will be used to fund new resources which directly benefit the children.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Mr Barrow back in school after the Easter break. I know he can't wait to come back and spend time with the children.

I hope you have a wonderful Easter holiday and enjoy some special family time together. Thank you once again for all your support; it is much appreciated.

Wishing you all a very happy Easter,

Mrs Baker

INSET DAY CLOSURE

The final INSET training day for this academic year will take place on **Friday 21st June**. School will be closed for children on this day.

Sound Equipment

A huge thank you to Reverend Powers for his kind donation of a fabulous and very much needed new sound system for the hall. The new system will replace a very outdated, broken one! It was wonderful for the children to be able to experience the music through the new system at the disco on Thursday. This will also be used during assemblies, PE lessons, and Christmas and end of year productions.



What We've Been Learning This Week

Early Years Foundation Stage

In Nursery, we have been reading 'We are going on an Egg Hunt' and taking part in lots of Easter activities. We practised our listening and attention skills by following instructions to draw an Easter Bunny. We have been counting little chicks on the Maths table, making chocolate nest cakes in cooking, decorating Easter crowns on the creative table and we had great fun on our Easter egg hunt outside! The children have also been busy making a lovely Easter card for their family.



In Reception, we have been doing lots of Easter activities. In literacy, the children chose an Easter egg from a bag and had to identify the picture inside, which contained a phase 3 diagraph. The children then wrote the word into a simple caption onto an egg shaped card. In maths, we have been focusing on one more and one less spinning the numbers to 20. The children had a go at spinning the Easter wheel to decide if they had to add one less or one more than their chosen number.

Key Stage 1

In Year 1 this week, we have really enjoyed creating our own 'superhero self' and wrote wonderful stories about what we would do as a superhero. This week we have been completing lots of Easter-related learning, including using collage to make Easter cards and making our very own Easter baskets.

Year 2 have had a very exciting couple of weeks. We enjoyed taking part in the personal challenge event last week at Aylesford School and, this week, loved our trip to Kenilworth Castle. We explored all the different parts of the castle and enjoyed dressing up in clothes from the past. We have then created some leaflets to persuade other people to visit there.

Key Stage 2

It has been a busy week in Key Stage 2! In Year 6, we have finished our World War 2 air raid shelters and tested them under a criteria; their design features, shrapnel damage, seismic quakes from bombs dropping nearby and direct hits. 2 Survived! Well done.



In Year 5, we created non chronological reports about planets from Star Wars and completed this term's Spanish project by making posters about 'Ourselves and our families'. We also thoroughly enjoyed our important safety information lesson from the fire service. We were very sad to say goodbye to Miss Field on Wednesday, as she has now finished her placement. She has been a real credit to the St John's team and we have thoroughly enjoyed having her in year 5. We wish her all the very best with her future career!

In Year 4, we have been painting flowers that we photographed the other week on our nature walk. Our paintings were inspired by Georgia O'Keffe. We have also been working hard to calculate the area of shapes using numicon in our maths lessons.

In Year 3, we have been finishing off our 'Theseus and the Minotaur' stop animations and publishing our own Greek myths. We have also been looking at Barbara Hepworth and have created our own interpreted sculptures out of soap. We have enjoyed learning all about the Greeks and are looking forward to our next learning theme all about bees!

Health and Wellbeing Service – ChatHealth

Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and Warwickshire Young Persons Substance Misuse Service has launched a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues. **ChatHealth** is an award-winning school nurse messaging service and is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. There will be automatic bounce-back responses to incoming messages out of hours. Answering the text message will be a nurse who can assist with any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing issues. The text number is **07520 619 376**.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on **03300 245 204**.

Nurturing Parenting Programme

The children's centre is running a nurturing parenting programme for 10 weeks from 30th April on Tuesdays from 12.30pm to 2.30pm. Spaces are available. If you are interested, please pop over to the children's centre to book a place.

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2019

Date	Event
Mon 29th April	Summer Term begins
Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Wed 8 th May	2T parent sharing lunch
Mon 13 th May – Thurs 16 th May	Book Fair
Mon 13 th May – Thurs 16 th May	Key Stage Two SATs week
Wed 22 nd May	1C Class Assembly
Fri 24 th May	EYFS Sports Morning
Wed 5 th June	1C parent sharing lunch
Wed 12 th June	2T Class Assembly
Thurs 20 th June	PTA Summer Disco 3.30-4.15pm: Reception & KS1 4.30 - 5.30pm: KS2
Fri 21st June	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 26 th June	RK Class Assembly
Thurs 27 th June	Year 6 Common Induction Day
Fri 28 th June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
Wed 3 rd July	RK parent sharing lunch
Sat 6 th July	Summer Fair
Tues 9 th July	Year 6 end of year Performance
Fri 12 th July	Reports to parents
Wed 17 th July	Parent Information meetings 3.30pm and 4.30pm
Fri 19 th July	Year 6 leaver's assembly

Term Dates

EASTER HOLIDAY				
School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	12	April	2019
BANK HOLIDAY GOOD FRIDAY	- Fri	19	April	2019
BANK HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY	- Mon	22	April	2019
SUMMER TERM				
School opens at 8.45 am	- Mon	29	April	2019
BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURE	- Mon	6	May	2019
Half-Term				
School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	24	May	2019
School opens at 8.45 am	- Mon	3	June	2019
INSET DAY CLOSURE	- Fri	21	June	2019
SUMMER HOLIDAY				
School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	19	July	2019
INSET DAY CLOSURE	- Mon	22	July	2019

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UHCW Charity is hosting a fashion show raising funds for the Neonatal unit. There will be opportunities to purchase from leading high street fashion brands with all items at least 50% cheaper than the in-store RRP.

They'll be lots of summer dresses and holiday pieces along with matching shoes and accessories. Clothing ranging from sizes 6 – 22.

Thursday 16th May

19:00 - 22:30

Citrus Hotel Coventry

London Road, Ryton on Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3DY

Entry £5.00

Contact Lisa in the Charity Office to purchase tickets
Call 26211 or email lisa.harrison-byrne@uhcw.nhs.uk