

Wednesday 12th July 2017



St John's Newsletter



Learning, Loving and Laughing Together

Active Kids Vouchers

A huge thank you for collecting the Active Kids vouchers again this year. We have collected over 15000 vouchers! This year we have used the vouchers to order a variety of school equipment including: a creeper scooter and floor surfer to support motor skill development; a zig-zag tunnel and spinning top for EYFS physical development; and a range of throwing and catching equipment for the children to use at playtime and lunchtime. Thank you so much for your support - we look forward to collecting again in 2018!

Reading and Library Books

As we approach the end of term, can I ask that children return all reading and library books by tomorrow. This is to allow us to audit them, including fixing any that are damaged - please search high and low; in cupboards and under beds for those that may have escaped!! Although we ask for all books back, we would encourage children to continue to read over the summer to help avoid a 'dip' in their reading skills - 5 1/2 weeks is a long time without practise! Last week, we had a visit from the library service who introduced the children to this year's reading challenge. If you are unfamiliar with the challenge, the children sign up at any of the local libraries and are challenged to read six books between now and the middle of September. This is an excellent way to keep the children motivated to read, not to mention take advantage of some of the summer activities the library offers.

Leavers' Church Service

The leavers' service is being held at All Saints' Church on Monday 24th July at 10.30am, all families are welcome to attend. You may walk from school at 10.10am or meet us at the church. If you are intending to walk with the school, please can you let Mrs Warman/Mrs Garrod in the office know, as we have to have a minimum ratio of adults to accompany the children.

Open afternoon and report collection

This afternoon, there is an opportunity for parents to view their children's work and collect their end of year reports. We ask that all end of year reports are signed for to ensure they make it home and we ask that this is by a parent or grandparent of the child unless by prior arrangement. If you are unable to collect the report tonight, it can be collected and signed for from the office.

Ark Riders

Today we have been collecting loose change for the Ark riders who are attempting to ride from the Ark conference centre to the Arc de Triomphe in Paris to raise money for a local cancer research centre. Many thanks to those of you who donated your loose change today. If you have any more that you wish to donate, we will keep a collection box in the front entrance until the end of term.

INSET DAY

A reminder that Friday 14th July is our last INSET day this term.

No school for the children.

Outstanding Money

As we are approaching the end of term, can we kindly remind you that all dinner money, after school club and breakfast club money must be cleared by Monday 24th July.

If your child is having dinner on the last day of term they must bring the money with them in the morning, or you pay online in the morning, all debts must be cleared by 9.30am to allow for banking.

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Diary Dates

13/07/17 PTA Disco EYFS/KS1 3.30pm & KS2 4.45pm
14/07/17 INSET DAY
17/07/17 Yr 5/6 performance to parents 6pm
18/07/17 Yr 5/6 performance to parents 2pm
20/07/17 Current Yr 2 transition into KS2 meeting 6pm
24/07/17 Leavers' Service @ All Saints' Church 10.30am
24/07/17 Leavers' Lunch - **NEW**
25/07/17 Leavers' assembly 8.55am
25/07/17 Break up for summer 1.30pm

Acorns Toddler Group

Meet on Mondays in the school library
9am - 10.30am. All welcome.

Leavers' Lunch - ALL YEARS

Please ensure your completed menu is
returned by Monday 17th, **no meals can
be booked on the day.**

Lost Swimming Kit

Please can you check at home to see if anyone has taken in error, a child's full swimming kit, costume, towel, goggles and hat. If found please return to the office. Thank you.

Sal's Shoes Collection

The school council are supporting the above charity, and would like to encourage everyone to bring their clean, unwanted footwear (adults or children's) to school on **Friday 21st July.** Please only bring them in on this day.

They also ask (although not compulsory) that you attach a £1 donation to the shoes to cover shipping. **Please ensure they are attached in pairs.**

We will display the collection at the end of the day.

Please feel free to visit their website www.salshoes.com to see all about the charity.

Happy School Bag

The bags were sent home recently and can be filled with clean clothing, paired shoes and trainers, console games, souvenirs, handbags, belts, hats, jewellery, toiletries, perfumes, bed linen, towels and soft toys.

Please bring in filled bags by 9am on Wednesday 19th July.

Please do not bring in before, as we have nowhere to store them.

School Disco - Thursday 13th July

Regarding the price list for snacks, please note that Pringles were priced up incorrectly; they will be 69p and not 59p as advertised in last week's newsletter.

LETTER ALERT!

The following letters have been sent out today / recently ... have you received them?

| Child | Title | Response Required By |
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| Yr R- 5 | New Classes | |