

Wednesday 10th January 2018



St John's Newsletter



Learning, Loving and Laughing Together

Welcome back to the spring term! I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break and is eager to go for another exciting term. In our collective worship this week, we have been talking about making resolutions and about how we learn.

Last Friday, we launched the 'Golden Mile' at St John's. This is a national initiative designed to ensure that children are active on as many days as possible. For a short 10-minute session on the days they run, the children complete laps of our course, either running or walking. These laps are recorded by our Year 6 mile monitors and added to our school total. After learning about the Golden Mile in assembly, the whole school took to the course in the afternoon to complete their first runs. If you would like more information about the Golden Mile, it can be found on the website - <http://schools.golden-mile.org/>

The following staff clubs (that run outside of school hours) will resume again next week - Netball, Cross Country, Hockey and Dance (please book your child's place with the office, spaces are limited). KS1 football will not be running in the spring term but will return in the summer.

Walking bus will also return on Monday 15th January, running from Kingsmill Road shops only.

You may be aware that on Mondays the Acorn toddler group runs in our Eco-library and is used by a number of parents. Mrs Bowen, who has run the group for some time, will no longer be able to do so after the February half-term. In order for the group to keep running, we would need someone to volunteer to run the sessions. If you are able to offer some time on a Monday morning to do this please contact the office.

Finally, good luck to the table tennis team this weekend as they travel to London to take part in the zone finals. Having already won the Basingstoke district tournament and the Hampshire regional tournament this will be a big step up in difficulty for the boys but they have been practising hard in the run up to the tournament. We wish them all the best for Saturday.

Mr Tunnicliffe



Maldives Class

Maldives Class will be attending QMC for PE on 16/1, 23/01, 30/1 and 06/2. We will be leaving school at 2:10pm and returning for 3:20pm.

If you are able to help escort Maldives Class on one or more of the sessions please speak to Miss March.

Wanted

Year 5/6 are designing and making pneumatic monsters as part of their DT topic. Please could you collect and bring in a variety of junk modelling items including egg boxes, cereal boxes, kitchen rolls etc.

Many thanks

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Diary Dates

12/02/18 - Half Term
19/02/18 - Inset Day (4)
21/02/18 - Yr 6 SATs & PGL Trip Parent's Meeting - **NEW**
05/03/18 - Yr 6 PGL Little Canada
05/03/18 - Y5 Bikeability (Must be pre-booked, forms being sent mid January)
12/03/18 - Parents' Evening - **NEW**
14/03/18 - Parents' Evening - **NEW**
15/03/18 - School Photos
22/03/18 - School Disco - **NEW**
24/03/18 - Easter Egg Hunt - **NEW**
29/03/18 - Break up for Easter - Normal time
16/04/18 - Summer Term
15/06/18 - Summer Fayre - **NEW**
25/06/18 - Inset Day (5)
12/07/18 - Leavers' Disco - **NEW**

Acorns Toddler Group

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

Medicines

Please ensure if your child has inhalers or epi-pens in school that they are always in date.

If you wish, you can pop in to the office during the school day to check.

Music Fees

Music fees for the spring term are now due, £50 a term. This can be paid online or at the office.

Payment must be made by 12th January.

Thank you

Uniform Sale

We are selling all of our remaining uniform at half price.

We have every size of white and blue polo shirts in stock. £4 (£5.50 for aged 13-14)

3 aged 3-4 sweatshirts £4.50

3 aged 13-14 sweatshirts £5

23 aged 3-4 v-neck £4.50

1 x aged 5-6 cardigan £5.25

3 aged 5-6 v-neck £4.50

10 x aged 11-12 cardigan £5.25

8 aged 7-8 v-neck £4.50

9 x aged 13-14 cardigan £6.50

7 aged 11-12 v-neck £4.50

6 aged 13-14 v-neck £5

First come first served payment cash or cheque only. Thank you.

Family Library

The library will be open on Tuesdays 3.20pm - 3.45pm from next week, for the family library session.

A chance for you to share books with your child.

All families are welcome.

School Dinners Swap

The school meals are swapping around for two days on Thursday 18th January (week 2), will now be Friday 19th January menu, which is battered fish and chips, or vegetarian will be bbq vegetable and bean wrap and Friday 19th January will become Thursday 18th January menu, which is chicken and sweetcorn pie, or vegetable goujons.

LETTER ALERT!

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

Child	Title	Response Required By