

Wednesday 7th February 2018



St John's Newsletter



Learning, Loving and Laughing Together

As we approach the end of the half term, the weather seems to have decided to revert back to winter just in time for the holidays. Let us hope that it brightens up in time for next week's half term break.

When the children return after the half term break, we will be having our termly curriculum week. This time our theme will be 'Heartsmart'. Mrs Hollyman is leading the week and will be writing to you separately so look out for the letter - it promises to be an exciting week!

Yesterday, 40 children from across Key stage 2 took part in the district cross-country competition at Down Grange. All the children ran well despite the slippery and muddy conditions. The results are currently being collated so we will let you know the positions when we know. Many thanks to the parents, grandparents and other family members who transported to and from the venue. Without this help and support with transport, taking teams to sports fixtures would be so much harder.

We know that sometimes arrangements for home time can change during the day. However, recently we seem to have had many afternoon calls 'just to confirm' home time arrangements or to let us know who is collecting. If arrangements are known at the beginning of the day, please can you let the office or class teacher know via a short note rather than a phone call. This is particularly important in the afternoons when we only have one member of staff in the office who is trying to run messages around, whilst dealing with first aid, phones and visitors. If possible, phone calls into school should be made between the hours of 9.30am and 2.30pm (avoiding lunchtime). Many thanks. *Mrs Nicholls*

Class Certificates

Felicity Alderman
Rebecca Hennessy
Ellie-Mai Grevitt
Finn Hunter
Ivan Das
Ciaran Kelly
David Wojcik
Olly Bisset
Noah Rixson
Luciano Lopes
Josie Cross

Headteacher Shooting Star Awards



Evie Burkett
Leah Lewis
Daniel Ward

Mathletics

Jacob Logan-Williams

Times Table Challenge

Winners - Bronze

Josiah Hackston, Jacob Logan-Williams,
Nathan Russell

Winners - Silver

Dulcie Clark

Winners - Diamond

Eli He, Ethan Hoskins, Rifaaz Nouroul Hazhen

INSET DAY

Monday 19th February. No school for the children.

Year 6 SATs and PGL Meeting

We will be holding a meeting on Wednesday 21st February starting at 5.30pm, to go through all the information regarding SATs. This will then be followed at 6pm with information regarding the PGL trip.

All Year 6 parents and children are invited to attend this meeting.

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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 5.30pm
- 27/02/18 - Happy School Bag collection 11am
- 05/03/18 - Yr 6 PGL Little Canada
- 05/03/18 - Y5 Bikeability
- 12/03/18 - Parents' Evening
- 14/03/18 - Parents' Evening
- 15/03/18 - School Photos
- 19/03/18 - Yr 3/4 performance to parents 2pm - **NEW**
- 20/03/18 - Yr 3/4 performance to parents 6pm - **NEW**
- 22/03/18 - School Disco
- 24/03/18 - Easter Egg Hunt
- 29/03/18 - Easter Service @ All Saint's 11am - **NEW**
- 29/03/18 - Break up for Easter - Normal time
- 16/04/18 - Summer Term
- 15/06/18 - Summer Fayre
- 25/06/18 - Inset Day (5)
- 12/07/18 - Leavers' Disco

Acorns Toddler Group

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

Happy School Bag Collection

Our next collection date is Tuesday 27th
February at 11am. Bags have already
been sent home.

Feel free to start having a good clear
out ☺

Please bring in your filled bags on the
morning of **27th February** and place
them outside the office.

Uniform Sale

We still have some items of uniform to sell at half price.

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

3 aged 3-4 sweatshirts £4.50

23 aged 3-4 v-neck £4.50

6 aged 13-14 v-neck £5

7 aged 13-14 cardigan £6.50

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

Congratulations to Greece Class

Congratulations to Greece class for
winning January's attendance with an
attendance of 99.17%.

They can celebrate with a non-uniform
day on **Friday 9th February**.

Suitable clothing for school is required.

Outstanding Payments

With half term fast approaching please ensure all dinner money, breakfast club balances and after school balances are paid in full by Friday 9am.

Thank you

LETTER ALERT!

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

Child	Title	Response Required By
Oldest Child	Heartsmart Week (emailed with newsletter)	