St. John's CE Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 14 February 2020

Coming up . . .

Date	Time	Location	Event
Mon 24 Feb 2020	All Day	Both sites	**Whole School** INSET DAY
Tue 25 Feb 2020	19.45	LRR	**Whole School** PTA Meeting
Wed 26 Feb 2020	All Day	LRR	**Y1&2** Seaside Clothing Dress Up Day
Thu 27 Feb 2020	13.00 - 15.30	WR	**Goslings** Forest School
Thu 27 Feb 2020	19.30 - 20.30	WR	**Y6 Parents** Camp Information Meeting
Fri 28 Feb 2020	9.00 - 9.45	LRR	**EYFS** Parent Forum and Coffee - Home Learning
Fri 28 Feb 2020	15.30 - 16.00	LRR	**Whole School** Cake Sale - Goslings
Sat 29 Feb 2020	10.00 - 12.00	LRR	**EYFS** Stay & Play
Thu 05 Mar 2020	13.00 - 15.30	WR	**Cygnets** Forest School
Fri 06 Mar 2020	15.15 - 16.15	WR	**Whole School** Book Fair arrives (runs until Thur 12th)
Fri 06 Mar 2020	All Day	Both sites	**Whole School** Book Character Dress Up Day
Fri 06 Mar 2020	15.15 - 15.45	WR	**Whole School** Cake Sale - Campbell
INSET Days	Mon 24th Feb Mon 20th July		All the important dates for the year are now on the Website Calendar

For Action

Who?	When?	What?
Whole School	Fri 06 Mar	Children can come to school dressed up as a book character
Whole School	by Fri 06 Mar	Deadline for the school competition to create a story jar/box of their favourite book. Please hand it to your class teacher. For more information please follow this link.
Goslings	Thu 27 Feb	Children to come to school in base layers for forest school afternoon, bring wellies and water proofs. Please sign up if you are able to help: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-goslings1
Goslings	Fri 28 Feb	Bring in cakes to sell
Cygnets	Thu 5 Mar	Children to come to school in base layers for forest school afternoon, bring wellies and water proofs. Please sign up if you are able to help: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-cygnets1
EYFS	by Fri 28 Feb	Sign up to attend the EYFS parent forum and coffee: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4ba4ab2ea5f85-eyfs48
EYFS	by Sat 29 Feb	Sign up to attend the EYFS Stay & Play: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4ba4ab2ea5f85-eyfs47
Owls	Tuesdays	Volunteers are required for Forest School on Tuesday afternoons, please sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4CA9A92DA3F94-owls2
Y1&2	Wed 26 Feb	Children can come to school in seaside clothing for the start of their Term 4 Topic 'Beside the Seaside'. Please bring in photos of key human and physical features related to this topic to share with the class if you have any. Many thanks.
Y3&4		Please follow this link for the statutory Multiplication Tables Check letter
Y3&4		Term 4 Maths Packs can be found on this link

School News

Click on the news item below to see more on our website

Year Groups	Campbell class enjoying a range of challenging Maths investigations today
	Safer Internet Day
	How much screen time should I allow my child?
Gardening Club News	The gardening club children created a scarecrow and with a huge thank you to Mrs P it is dressed in school uniform. Thank you also to Imogen of the after school club who helped with the preparation of the scarecrow. It's new home along with a clematis plant is near the steps to the canopy area. The children have also planted some bulbs and flowers in troughs outside of Dragon boats class for everyone to enjoy.

Damage to bikes	We have received reports of some damage to bikes whilst left at school. Please can you help reinforce the message to your children about respecting other's property, and ensure all children are supervised before and after school. All scooters and bikes are left on the premises at your own risk.
Service Questions	**In services this week, we have been helping ourselves and others to 'fly high like an eagle' by reflecting on this question:** Why is it important to look after our school environment and equipment?
All Saints	Follow the link for the latest All Saints newsletter.
PTA Event and News	The next event in the PTA Calendar is just for the grown ups! We're hosting another infamous **Pop Up Cafe at Worrall Road on Thurs 5th March**. This year we will be serving Chinese Cuisine provided by the wonderful Cathay Rendezvous cathay-rendezvous.com. Look out for tickets on Classlist in the next couple of weeks - be sure to get in quick, it's a sell out every year! Many thanks to everyone who came and enjoyed Film Night with us last week! As well as having a fun evening, we raised around £800 for the PTA! Special thanks to everyone who helped out!
Half Term at ASC	Bookings are now being taken for half term, we have lots of fun things going on including a bowling trip, drama workshop, den building, cooking and lots of outdoor play. Tuesday and Thursday are now full with limited space available Mon, Wed and Inset day.
Food Waste Poetry Competition	Chartwells are launching their own Sustainability Strategy and one of the key areas of focus will be around **reducing food waste**. They have recently partnered with TooGoodToGo, a network of Food Waste Warriers whose vision is to see a world where no food is wasted. TooGoodToGo are running a campaign and your schools have an exciting opportunity to take part in a national Food Waste Poetry competition! Follow the link for more details.
Police Bike Marking Events	Follow the link for information on dates of free bike marking events that offer members of the public the opportunity to bring along their bikes, officers will register their bikes on the BikeRegister database.
Families in Focus	Bristol training and events for families and young people, follow the link for further information
Bristol SEND Survey	Partners across the Bristol local area are working together and with parents and carers to improve services and provision for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). They need to know what you would like to see improved and what is working well, to help them make the significant changes needed across the local area. There is an on-line SEND survey which will be open until 20 March 2020. Follow the link on the left for more information. The survey for children and young people with SEND can be found at www.bristol.gov.uk/SENDchildsurvey
Tesco's Blue Token Scheme Jan-Mar	During January, February and March 2020 St John's will be one of 3 organisations taking part in the Tesco Bags of Help scheme where shoppers vote for which organisation should receive grants for their projects. First place will receive £2000, second place £1000 and third place £500. Please spread the word and encourage friends/family who shop in Bristol Tesco's stores to put their token in our slot and help us raise as much money as we can!
Parentmail	**Please report absence via Parentmail or by calling the office by 9.15am,** follow the link for more information and help downloading the Parentmail App.
Raise money for St Johns via The Book People	The Book People have a new schools fundraiser called The Big Book Boost. They will donate £1 to the school (to spend on books) for every order over £10. Simply select St John's C of E Primary School when given the option (the easiest way of finding the school is typing Worrall Road into the search bar). Happy shopping! https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost
Raise money for St John's with your Amazon shopping!	As a registered charity, the St John's PTA is eligible to receive donations through Amazon Smile. If you shop on Amazon, please consider shopping through their 'Amazon Smile' website. You can access exactly the same products as through the usual Amazon site, but Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to the charity of your choice. The first time you log in, you will be asked to choose which charity you'd like to support. If you'd like to support our school, please click on this link and select St John's PTA as your chosen charity.
Name Tags	For every order of personalised labels for children's clothing and equipment, **My Nametags** will contribute 20% to the school. Every order placed when clicking on this link and using the School ID of 21484 will be counted in the fundraising total for our school. Follow this link or go to the school website, quick links page and click on the My Nametags link.