St. John's CE Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 9 October 2020

Coming up . . .

Date	Time	Location	Event
Thu 15 Oct 2020	13.00 - 15.30	WR	**Ducklings** Forest School
Thu 22 Oct 2020	AM	Both Sites	**Whole School** Harvest Celebration
Thu 22 Oct 2020	13.00 - 15.30	WR	**Goslings** Forest School
Thu 22 Oct 2020	20.00	Zoom	**PTA** AGM (details below)
Fri 23 Oct 2020	All Day	Both Sites	**Whole School** INSET DAY

INSET Days

Fri 23 October	Mon 4 January	Mon 19 April
Mon 2 November	Mon 22 February	

For Action

Who?	When?	What?
Whole School	15 & 16 Oct	Harvest donations in, children to take them into their classroom. Further information here.
Whole School	Tue 3 Nov	Please note the cost of a school lunch is increasing from £2.15 to £2.25 on November 3rd. Follow this link for our Autumn menu and a free school meals awareness poster.
Whole School		A lot of children are being collected for medical appointments during the day, where possible, please can these be made before or after school. This will reduce disruption and cut down on staff crossing pods.
Y1 - 6	Mon 12 Oct	Please remember to return your child's books to school
Ducklings	Thu 15 Oct	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-ducklings2
Goslings	Thu 22 Oct	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-goslings2
Kestrels	Tuesdays	Volunteers are required for Forest School on Tuesday afternoons, please sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4CA9A92DA3F94-kestrels2
Y1&2	by Nov 19th	Make payment for the Wizard of Oz Panto via Parentmail
Y6	By Thu 31 Oct	Secondary School Application Deadline, follow link for further information

School News

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

Year Groups	**Y3&4** Balloons class using an App called Virtualitee
	EYFS Pictures from Artist Week
	Y1-6 Pictures from this weeks House Event
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 Art important in your life?
WR Kitchen	We are proud to announce that our kitchen at Worrall Road has been awarded the top mark of 5 out of 5 stars for their Food Hygiene Inspection. This mirrors our score at our Lower Redland Road site. Congratulations to the catering team.
Gardening Club	Before lockdown St John's gardening club entered the Bristol in Bloom "Edible Garden"competition. We are very proud to announce that we won 1st prize in the 4-7 year age group and received a £20 garden voucher. Well done to all involved.
After School Club	Bookings now being taken for half term holiday club, open every day 8.00am to 6.00pm and the Friday INSET

Crafternoon Packs - Profits to St John's	Chandos Atelier (a St John's family's business) are selling "Crafternoon Packs" so that children and families can get arty and creative - a perfect activity for the upcoming half term. They are kindly donating 10% of their profits for any packs bought from St John's - follow this link to find out more https://www.chandosatelier.co.uk/pta-support-packs/st-johns-bristol Order by Sunday 18th October and the packs will be delivered to school and sent home with children before half term. Parent invitation to Crafternoon Packs - Follow this link to see a flyer explaining how this supports your PTA
Notice of Annual General Meeting for the PTA	Welcome back from the PTA! Please come along to the PTA AGM on Thursday 22nd October at 8pm. This will be a virtual meeting via Zoom. Please register to attend by filling in the form by clicking this link https://forms.gle/wezp482wo2csinob9 so that we can send you Zoom invitation nearer the time. This is your chance to hear about the PTA and how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school. The AGM is also an opportunity to elect the PTA Committee, who represent the association throughout the forthcoming year. If you would like to nominate someone for the Committee, please fill in the following form https://forms.gle/yYLfnocZBSXVCfFM7 .
Class Reps	Although it is likely that there will be fewer PTA events this year, the Class Reps will continue to play a vital role within the PTA and school community. If you would like to volunteer or register your interest, please complete the following quick form https://forms.gle/9pGmMWwxUfR7WdVH9 . If you're unsure what being a Class Rep involves, please come along to the AGM to find out more, or e-mail us at PTA@stjohnsprimary.org.uk .
Class List	The majority of PTA communications takes place using Classlist. Although most families have already signed up to this, there are still some who have not. It would be great if you could consider signing up so that you don't miss out on updates from the PTA and your class members. Signing up is free, quick and easy by following this link https://classlist.page.link/aSPU9bzArTPmYx5q8 .
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.
Parentmail	**In addition to pupil illness please report absence due to medical appointments on Parentmail,** follow the link for more information and help downloading the App.
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 Namestags link.