

St. John's CE Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 5 November 2021



Coming up . . .

Date	Time	Location	Event
Tue 09 Nov 2021	10.00 - 11.15	Henbury	Brunel Swimming Lesson
Wed 10 Nov 2021	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Goslings Forest School
Thu 11 Nov 2021	Am	Both Sites	Whole School Remembrance Service
Thu 11 Nov 2021	13.00 - 15.31	WR	Owls Forest School (every Thursday afternoon until 13th Jan)
Fri 12 Nov 2021	9.30 - 11.00	LRR	Y1&2 Snow White Pantomime
Tue 16 Nov 2021	10.00 - 11.15	Henbury	Campbell Swimming Lesson
Wed 17 Nov 2021	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Cygnets Forest School
Fri 19 Nov 2021	All Day	Both Sites	Whole School Children in Need
Fri 19 Nov 2021	9.10 - 9.40	LRR	EYFS Parent Phonic Session
Fri 19 Nov 2021	14.40 - 15.10	LRR	EYFS Parent Phonic Session

INSET Days 2021-2022 Tues 4 Jan Fri 18 Feb Mon 25 April



For Action

Who?	When?	What?
Whole School		Reception places for September 2022: Admissions are now open, we are holding tours through out the Autumn, follow this link for further information and to book onto one. Due to popular demand an extra date has been added on Tuesday 30 November.
Whole School	Fri 19 Nov	Children in Need - Children can come to school wearing spots, please bring £1.00.
Whole School	Tue 16 Nov	Mexican Fiesta menu available to pupils on this date, please note, Parentpay will not reflect these new choices on that date. To order, if children would like the Chilli Beef, please choose the meat option, for the Vegan Chilli, please choose the vegetarian option and for Halal Chilli, the halal option. Jacket potatoes can still be ordered for that day.
EYFS	ASAP	EYFS parents and carers are invited to attend a phonics session in LRR hall on Friday 19th November. Please sign up to book your slot as we are limiting numbers to 45. Please can we ask only one person per family attends. Sessions are 9:10-9:40 or 2:40-3:10.
EYFS		Parents/carers - if you are having a pre-Christmas toy clear out then please keep in mind EYFS. We would love any Lego, small world animals, play people. Please email eyfs@stjohnsprimary.org.uk
Y3-6		In November years 3 to 6 are participating in the BEBRAS Computing challenge. They may wish to practice by visiting the Bebras website and clicking challenges: https://www.bebas.uk/index.php?action=user_competitions
Goslings	Wed 10 Nov	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-goslings4
Cygnets	Wed 17 Nov	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-cygnets4
Owls	Thursdays from 11 Nov	Complete the medical form on Parentmail if you have not already done so and volunteers are required, please sign up if you are able to: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-owls4
Y1&2	ASAP	Make payment on Parentmail for the Snow White Pantomime on November 12th.
Brunel	Tue 9 Nov	For swimming: please can children come to school in their normal PE kit but with swimming costume/shorts on. Make voluntary contribution via parentmail for transport costs.
Campbell	Tue 16 Nov	For swimming: please can children come to school in their normal PE kit but with swimming costume/shorts on. Make voluntary contribution via parentmail for transport costs.



School News

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

Year Groups



EYFS: EYFS have kicked off the term with a wonderful welly walk to Redland Park. The sun shone and the children had a fabulous time collecting leaves, sticks, conkers, and pinecones which back in school we used to create amazing autumnal art.

Art Trail

Service Questions



In services this week, we have been helping ourselves and others to 'fly high like an eagle' by reflecting on these questions: Which do you prefer Darkness or Light? Why?

LRR Road Safety

Please be aware when driving to and from LRR that the road is one way for motor vehicles but cyclists will be travelling in both directions. We have had reports of some near misses recently during busy times.

PTA AGM

A date for your diaries; on the evening of Thursday 18th November we will be holding our PTA AGM (Annual General 'Mingle'). More details will follow nearer the time, but it will be lovely to welcome those who are able to come in person with a glass of wine. A zoom link will be set up for people wanting to attend virtually.

Recruitment

We are looking to recruit a small team to manage the letting out of our facilities to the wider community. This will involve opening and closing the school for community users, being on hand to deal with any issues that may arise and ensuring users leave the premises clean and tidy. If you are interested in finding out more please email rayg@stjohnsprimary.org.uk with the subject Community Lettings.

We are recruiting for the position of Clerk to Governors, further information can be found on Eteach, Job ID 1182618. We are willing to accept applications from people that would like to work 100% remotely at the moment.

Sirona School Health Nurse Webinars

Click for further information about child related health webinars, they include Healthy Eating, Keeping your Child Happy and Healthy and Helping your Child with Sleep.

Leisure Centre Survey

Bristol City Council is consulting on future investment options for it's council-owned leisure centres. They would like your feedback in the survey before it closes on Sunday 7 November. You can read more and complete the survey here: [Leisure Facilities Investment Strategy - Bristol - Citizen Space](#)

Parentmail

Please report pupil absence due to illness or medical appointment on Parentmail, follow the link for more information and help downloading the App.

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. **Last quarter we received a donation of £100.81 from AmazonSmile.**

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.