



St John's Church of England First School

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Dear Parents & Carers

St John's Governing Body

We say goodbye to four members of our governing body who have come to the end of their terms of office; Dr Emma Boger, Mr John Cribb, Mr Paul Goldie and Mr Graham Handyside. We would like to thank them for their enthusiasm, commitment and contribution to the Governing Body of St John's.

Emma Boger has been Chair of St John's Governing Body for 3 years during a time of great change for the school as it became a member of Wimborne Academy Trust. I am sure all governors will join with me in thanking Emma for her leadership and drive in steering the Governing Body through these changes. Emma will continue in her role at Wimborne Academy Trust.

In the Autumn term, we will be advertising for new governors; if you are interested or want to find out more, please speak to me.

School Games Mark Award

We are delighted to announce that St John's has achieved the Gold School Games Mark Award for the 2016/17 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



Our sporting achievements this year include:

Sports festivals including cricket and tag rugby, winners [Y3] and third place [Y4] in the football league, and School Games finalists [tennis and golf]

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With a total of 66 young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

Wimborne in Bloom - Art & Poetry Competition

This year's theme for the art and poetry competition was "Bridges and the Wildlife around them." The children produced some wonderful art & poetry and I am delighted to say that we were successful in both competitions. Congratulations to them all.

Art		
Name	Category	Prize
Benji [YR]	Reception	3 rd place
Sophia [Y2]	Years 1 & 2	1 st place
Nathan [Y3]	Years 3 & 4	1 st place
Leon [Y3]	Years 3 & 4	Highly commended
Poetry		
Jenny [Y3]		2 nd place
Alfie F [Y4]		Highly commended

Dates for your diary

Children return to school: Wednesday 6th September 2017

New Reception children start: Monday 11th September 2017

We will finish with the Leavers' Service on Friday 21st July at 1.45pm in St John's Church. All are welcome to join this celebration led by our Snow Leopards' class. We wish our super Snow Leopards "Good Luck" in their new schools.

I wish you an enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Anstey
Head of School

