

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

What wonderful weather we have at the moment! It really makes for a great Summer Term. Thank you for ensuring that your child has a water bottle and hat in school each day and sunscreen on. This second half of Summer term is a particularly busy and exciting time of year with lots of school trips and events.

Congratulations to all our children for a wonderful Sports Day. The children have also had opportunities to participate in a number of sporting events and achieved tremendous success. Please see our "Sports News" section.

The children have also achieved success in the Wimborne in Bloom Art & Poetry competition and we will be celebrating music later this week when Years 2 & 3 sing at the Midday Music Box at the Minster.

We are busy finalising academic achievements and your child's report will be coming home on 5<sup>th</sup> July.

We are also welcoming our new Reception children this week to Elmer Club. During this time our current Elephants are spending time with their new classteacher, Miss Prince.

Yours sincerely



**Katharine Anstey**  
Headteacher

Alongside all schools within Wimborne Academy Trust we have reviewed and implemented new policies and procedures for evacuation and lockdown. Therefore, St John's will be carrying out practices to ensure that all children and staff remain safe and accounted for, similar to the Fire Drill Evacuations which are carried out termly.

## Uniform - Kitz UK

St John's is moving to on-line ordering of uniform with immediate effect. This will give parents greater flexibility with ordering of uniform. The supplier will deliver to school on the third Friday of each month. Home delivery is available but will incur a delivery charge. The first two deliveries will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September [Training Day but staff will be in the office.]



Please follow the link below to order uniform <https://st-johns-wimborne.secure-decoration.com/>

The link is also available on the school website.

Book bags, PE bags, hats and water bottles will still be available to purchase from the school office.

## Friends of St John's Summer Term events



- Summer Fair - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 5-7pm.  
There will be a non-uniform day on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July in exchange for donations of chocolate and bottles for the tombola.  
The Friends are running a "Design Your Own Piece of Bunting" competition. Your child will be bringing home a blank piece of bunting this week to submit a design. 50p entry fee with a winner from each year group. The winners will be "A VIP at the Fair." More details to follow. Entries should be received in school by Tuesday 10 July.
- Summer Picnic - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 5-7pm

## Wimborne in Bloom

The children recently participated in the Wimborne in Bloom Art & Poetry competition. This year's theme is "Wimborne Transport through the Ages." Following the judging, I am delighted to say that the following children from St John's have been awarded prizes:

Art		
Reception	1 <sup>st</sup> Highly Commended	Anna Poppy
Year 1	Highly Commended	Freddie
Year 2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Olivia
	4 <sup>th</sup> Highly Commended	Amelie Charlie
Year 3	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harry
Year 4	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jenny

Poetry	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harry W
4 <sup>th</sup>	Martin
Highly commended	Felix



## Sports Day

Thank you to all of you who were able to come and support the children at our Sports Day. A big thank you to Clare Gray for organising the ice lollies which were in high demand due to the wonderful weather!



### Overall winners of the multi skills events:

1st: Blue team (Greece/Canada/Japan/Mexico) 24 points

2nd: Red team (France/USA/GB/Australia) 23 points

3rd: Yellow team (China/Italy/Spain/Brazil) 18 points

Sprint Races	1st	2nd	3rd
R	Freddie	Oscar	Ruby
1 Boys	Archie	Marley	Prabik
1 Girls	Olivia	Elsie Sophie Lara	Mollie
2 Boys	Conor	Charlie	Harry W
2 Girls	Elsie	Florence	Megan
3 Boys	Toby	Leo	Harry
3 Girls	Nell	Jess H	Lily K
4 Boys	Charlie	Max	Sam
4 Girls	Maria	Kianah	Isobel

**Winners of the bean bag heats:** Australia, Greece, Italy

**Wheel race final:** 1st Greece  
2nd Australia  
3rd Italy

**Sportsmanship awards:**

Year	Boys	Girls
Rec	Jude Jack Jake Thomas Josh D	Anna Layla Grace
Year 1	Harrison B-H Freddi Eddie Marley	Olivia Sophia Jessie Lola
Year 2	Stuart Leon Zach Jacob	Megan Ava Elsie Olivia
Year 3	Ruben Joe Oscar Harrison	Lily K Lily W Courtney Chloe
Year 4	Joe Robin Blake Linus	Izzy Isabella Kianah Daisy C

## Sports News



Year 3 had a wonderful day at the Active Lives Can Do Festival at Bryanston School in Blandford Forum earlier this month. It was a fantastic day during which the children took part in sports events with other children from schools across Dorset. The finals of the Big Swing Golf Festival also took place for those children who were in the qualifying team in April.

### Year 4 Athletics Championships, Kings Park

A team of 8 pupils from Year 4 recently represented St John's at the above Championships. The events included a throw, jump, sprint, long distance run and a relay. All children were given the opportunity within their PE lessons to try out for selection. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children and the top 3 athletes in the sprint and the long jump progressed through to represent East Dorset in the County Finals on June 29th. There is no distance or throw event for Year 4's at County level but these events are included at area level to increase the opportunities for our athletes.

Our team comprised Sophie, Aaron, Robin, Harry, Abigail, Jenny, Lauren & Charlie. I am delighted to say that Harry and Charlie were successful in progressing to the County Finals.

### Sun Protection

As the warm weather continues, please make sure your child has a named sun-hat in school. Sun hats can be purchased from the school office. Closed-in shoes/sandals should be worn; no open-toed sandals, thank you. We recommend you apply sun lotion to your child before school. Further protective sun screen can be applied during the day by the children. School staff will apply skin cream for children under medical direction. We have been notified by the school nurse that some sun lotions contain nut products. We would appreciate if you could not use these products at school, as we have some children who have severe allergic reactions to nuts. The children will be told not to share sun lotion with other children.

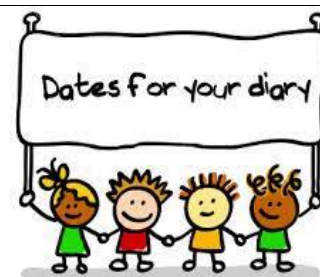


### Transfer Day

Transfer Day takes place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Year 4 children should go direct to their Middle School. Reception to Year 3 children will be spending the day in their new class. However, morning registration will be in their existing class.

### Forthcoming Diary Dates

All dates can be found in the News & Events section of the school website.



#### SUMMER TERM

June	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm Elmer Club
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Visit to Alum Chine 2.00pm Elmer Club
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 29 June	Year 4 Residential Visit to Leeson House
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 2 & 3 12.00pm Middy Music Box - Wimborne Minster
July	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 2 WASP Mini-Olympics event 2.00pm Elmer Club
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 Celebration of Home Learning 2.00pm Elmer Club Reports home
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Transfer Day [Year 4 pupils attend their Middle Schools]
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30-7.00pm Parent Consultations
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am Diamond assembly
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Visit to Carey Camp 5.00-7.00pm Friends of St John's Summer Fair [please note time]
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	5.00-7.00pm Friends of St John's Summer Picnic

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

9.00am Diamond assembly

3.30-5.30pm Year 4 Leavers' BBQ

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

1.45pm Year 4 Leavers' Service

End of term - children return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

WASP = Wimborne Area Sport Partnership