



# St John's Church of England First School

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## Newsletter 02, 05.10.16

Dear Parents & Carers

### Harvest Service

Thank you to all of you who attended the recent Harvest Service and for your generous donations to Wimborne Food Bank. £48.58 was collected to help support our sponsored child in Kenya.

### School Council

School Council members have now been elected for the Autumn term and the representatives for each class are as follows:

Giraffes	Dolphins	Pandas	Snow Leopards
Tye Edward	Henry Leo	Charlotte William	Emily J Daniel William*

\* William is our Rights Respecting School Ambassador for Year 4.

Congratulations to Isabella in Year 3 for being chosen as our other Rights Respecting School Ambassador.

### Worship Team

The following children have been elected to the Worship Team for Autumn term:

Giraffes	Dolphins	Pandas	Snow Leopards
Ava Martin	Toby Harry	Nathan Harry	Roxy Hannah

### Choir Competition - Barrington Theatre

We have just been informed there is a maximum number of 20 choir members. Thank you to those who have responded. A letter confirming your child's place and further details will be sent home shortly.



Allenbourn Middle School Colehill First School Hayeswood First School Merley First School  
St John's First School St Michael's Middle School Witchampton First School



### Children due to start Middle School in September 2017

If your child is due to transfer to a Middle School in September 2017, you must apply for a school place through the local authority where you live. You can apply online or download a copy of a paper form on our website [www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions). If you do not have access to a printer or the internet, please call 01305 221060 to request a paper copy of the application form and Parents Guide.

Important Dates			
Date of Birth	Type of Application	Closing Date	Offer Date
01.09.07 - 31.08.08	Starting Middle School	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2017

### Curriculum Workshops

A reminder that we are offering various opportunities during this term for you to find out how your children are learning at school. Please let the office know if you can attend.

Class	Workshop	Date	Time/Location
Reception	Reading & Writing	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00pm School Hall
Reception	Curriculum	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October or Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9.00am Hall/Classroom
Year 1	Reading & Spelling	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30pm Hall
Years 2, 3 & 4	Handwriting & Spelling	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00pm Hall

### MP Christmas Card Competition

Michael Tomlinson MP for Mid Dorset & North Poole is holding a competition open to all pupils at schools in the constituency to design a Christmas card. The winning design will be used in Christmas cards to be sent across Mid Dorset & North Poole. Entries should include name, age and school. Closing date is 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 and designs should be sent direct to Michael Tomlinson MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA.

### National Flu immunisation programme 2016/17

All children in Years 1, 2 & 3 will be offered the flu vaccination in school this year. The School Nursing team will visit on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November to administer the vaccination. Full details and consent forms will be sent out in advance of the visit. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



### **Wimborne First Schools Football League**

We have been approached by the organisers of this league to ask if St John's would like to participate. There are 7 first schools involved from across the Wimborne area, fielding mixed teams of boys & girls from Year 1 to Year 4. Matches are played on a Saturday morning. A number of parents have volunteered to manage the teams and we are grateful for their support. If your child is interested in playing, a separate letter will be coming home with more details.

### **Autumn Term Key Dates**

#### October

Wednesday 12th October      8.45am Wow Wednesday Celebration of Learning

#### **Half Term : Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October      Children return to school

#### November

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November      Parent Consultation signing-up sheets displayed

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November      3.30pm - 7.00pm Parent Consultations

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November      3.30 - 7.00pm Parent Consultations

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November      3.30 - 5.00pm Parent Consultations

Monday 14th November      Anti Bullying Week

Friday 18th November      Children in Need

#### December

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December      8.45am Terrific Thursday Celebration of Learning

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December      9.30am Christmas Performance

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December      9.30am Christmas Performance

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December      1.45pm Christmas Performance

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December      Christmas Party

Thursday 15th December      Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December      1.45pm Christingle Service - End of Term

Yours sincerely

**Mrs K Anstey**  
**Head of School**

