



NEWSLETTER 08

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WIMBORNE
Academy Trust

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

Staffing Update

I wanted to inform you about a couple of staffing changes which will be taking place during this term:

Miss Abigail Jessop will be leaving St John's at the end of the summer term to take up a teaching post overseas.

I would personally like to thank Miss Jessop for her passion and commitment to St John's during her time here and, on behalf of the whole school community, we wish her every success in her new adventure!

Miss Poppy Brock will be leaving St John's at the end of May to take up a teaching assistant position at Hayeswood First School. I would like to thank Miss Brock for her contribution to St John's and wish her well in her new role.

Staffing Structure 2019/20

I would like to share with you the teaching structure for the next academic year.

YEAR GROUP	TEACHING STAFF
Reception	Miss Sophie Smith
Year 1	Miss Michelle Prince
Year 2	Mr Luke Ronayne
Year 3	Mrs Alison Millard
Year 4	Miss Antonia Dufek

I am delighted that **Mrs Alison Millard** will be joining the St John's team. She has already been working within our Trust of schools and is very keen to get to know us better. I will be arranging opportunities for her to visit and get to know us, so that she is ready to go in September. I am sure you will all join me in extending a warm welcome when you see her.

At this point there is no further news I can share regarding the leadership of St John's, but as soon as there is it will be shared.

Allocation of year groups for support staff is being finalised and will be advised shortly.

Our summer term now feels like it is warming up and we have lots of sporting events, class trips and other exciting events to look forward to.

I am hoping your children will have been coming home this half term talking about our Christian value of friendship. We have found lots of ways to ensure that we show friendship, both in school and at home. Sometimes it can be hard to be friends and we can struggle, but at St John's it is important that everyone shows respect and tolerance to others. Our Heartsmart theme is 'Too much Selfie isn't Healthy' and everyone has given themselves 'unselfie challenge'. What has your child thought of?

Yours sincerely

Katharine Anstey
Headteacher

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School Council

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

Elephants	Giraffes	Dolphins	Pandas	Snow Leopards
Isabella Samuel	Harmony Bentley	Bethany-Mae Sophia	Felix Stuart	Lily K Florence

* Nell and Zach are our Rights Respecting School Ambassadors.

Worship Team

Worship Team members have now been elected for the Summer term and the representatives for each class are as follows:

Elephants	Giraffes	Dolphins	Pandas	Snow Leopards
Charlie Arya	Isabella Layla	Elsie Sophie	Eleanor Henry	Freya Keziah

Sports Ambassadors

Our Year 4 Sports Ambassadors for this term are Ian, George W, Joe, Max and Jess H.

Sun Protection

As the summer term progresses, we hope[!] that there will be plenty of sunny days ahead and the children will be able to make good use of the field and outside areas. Please make sure your child has a named sun-hat to wear in the coming months. 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.



Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has their water bottle in school, especially as the weather becomes warmer. The use of water bottles is very popular with the children and it encourages the children to drink more water, which is beneficial for their health, and can increase their concentration and attainment. Eco sports bottles are available to purchase from the School office at a cost of £2.50 per bottle. Spare caps are also available to purchase.



Wimborne Academy Trust

Following the allocation of Middle School places, our Year 4 children will commence their transition to middle school and activities are planned throughout the summer term.



A great benefit of being a part of Wimborne Academy Trust is the close working relationship between all schools which will ensure a strong and seamless transition for our children.

Friends of St John's Summer Term events

As usual, the Friends are organising some lovely events for the Summer term. The Friends work very hard throughout the year and funds raised help subsidise school trips and fund the children's Christmas party and Leavers' party. Your support is much appreciated.



- Grandparents Afternoon - Friday 14th June 2019
We look forward to welcoming grandparents and special persons on Friday 14th June from 2.00pm. This is always a very popular and well attended event.
- Summer Fair - Friday 28th June 5-7pm

Bring a Bloom Day /Wimborne in Bloom



Following the Bring a Bloom day, the school grounds are looking wonderfully colourful and ready for the Wimborne in Bloom judges later this term; thank you for your support in supplying plants. Once again this year, St John's will be participating in the Wimborne in Bloom Art & Poetry competition. This year's theme is "The Sights and Sounds of Wimborne" and the children will be completing their entries after half term.

Sports News



Events

- ~ On Wednesday afternoons during the Summer term, Years 2 & 4 are receiving golf tuition from a qualified coach and Years 1 & 3 are having tennis tuition with a coach from Wimborne Tennis Club
- ~ Year 4 recently attended the Poole & East Dorset School Sport Association Rugby tournament at Wimborne Rugby Club
- ~ Year 3 recently attended the WASP tri-golf and multi-sports festival at St Michael's CE Middle School
- ~ Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their morning of cricket at Canford School. They learned so many new skills and were able to put into practise their bowling, catching, batting and running talents!
- ~ Teams from Years 3 & 4 will be participating in a Tennis event at Wimborne Tennis Club next week
- ~ Year 2 will be attending WASP Mini-Olympics event on Monday 1st July

Don't forget that Sports Day is on Friday 21st June at 1.15pm.

Football tournament success

Wimborne First Schools Tournament - Year 1 Champions!



Teams from Year 1, 3 and 4 took part in a football tournament on the first Saturday in May and did amazingly well. The year 1 team who played together for the first time won their age group and the year 3 and 4 teams also put in fantastic performances. Thank you to Mr Welton and Mr Wallis for managing the teams and to all the parents for your support and encouragement.

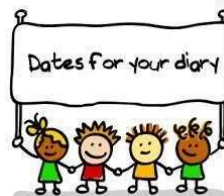
Hot School Meals & Whole Day School Trips

With regard to paid hot meals for Years 3 & 4, a reminder that parents can cancel their child's hot meal direct with Chartwells with 72 hours' notice by phoning 01202 691038 or email BPAdmin@compass-group.co.uk.

Packed lunches are available for trips for all children in Years R, 1 & 2 [Universal Infant Free School Meals.] Those children eligible for free school meals in Years 3 & 4 will receive a packed lunch for day trips.

Forthcoming Diary Dates

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



May

Friday 17 th May	Year R "Bugfest" morning*
Tuesday 21 st May	The Book People "Book Bus" visit
Wednesday 22 nd May	Y3/4 teams - Tennis event*

Half-term Holiday : Monday 27th - Friday 31st May 2019

June

Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
Wednesday 5 th June	Class photographs
Friday 7 th June	9.00am Celebration of Home Learning*
Friday 14 th June	9.00am Diamond Assembly Grandparents' Afternoon
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 2 trip to Beaulieu School Games Final Bryanston
Friday 21 st June	1.15pm Sports Day
Tuesday 25 th June	1.15pm Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 26 th June	2.00pm Elmer Club
Thursday 27 th June	2.00pm Elmer Club
Friday 28 th June	5.00pm Summer Fair

July

Monday 1 st July	Year 2 WASP Mini-Olympics day
Wednesday 3 rd July	2.00pm Elmer Club 7.00pm New Reception intake evening
Thursday 4 th July	2.00pm Elmer Club
Friday 5 th July	Transfer Day [Year 4 children attend Middle School] 5.00pm Summer picnic [tbc]
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 4 Leavers' event at Wimborne Minster
Wednesday 10 th July	9.00am Diamond Assembly
Thursday 11 th July	Year 3 trip to Brownsea Island
Friday 12 th July	Annual reports home
Tuesday 16 th July	3.30pm Parent consultations
Wednesday 17 th July	Year R trip to Moors Valley
Thurs 18 th /Fri 19 th July	Year 4 Leeson House Residential Visit
Monday 22 nd July	9.00am Diamond Assembly 3.30pm - 5.00pm Year 4 Leavers' BBQ
Tuesday 23 rd July	1.45pm Leavers' Service End of term

*New event added