



NEWSLETTER 24

25th March 2022

'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'
1 John 4:7

WIMBORNE
Academy Trust

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a glorious week we've had! The sun has been shining, the weather's been warmer and the children have enjoyed playing on our school field.

It has been another busy week at St John's. On Tuesday we celebrated Around the World Day where children visited Indonesia, Madagascar, Australia, Germany and Turkey. Following this exciting fun filled day, they took part in a Sparkle Write on Wednesday morning. It has been wonderful reading what the children enjoyed about their day. Below is a piece of writing from one of our Giraffes:



First I went to Germany. I went in the school hall to sing 'Funkel, Funkel'. Next I went to Turkey and I did a dance. Then I went to Madagascar and I stuck on a ring-tailed lemur. It was fun, really fun.



On Wednesday our Snow Leopards took part in a Tag Rugby Festival. There were a number of schools across Dorset represented at this Festival. We entered 3 teams and each team played incredibly well. Miss Smith was so proud of all our Snow Leopards for their determination, courage and perseverance. A special thank you to our parent helpers who joined us.

To celebrate our new Friend's of St John's Association and kick start some fundraising there will be a cake sale after school **next Friday**. When you collect your children at the end of the school day a selection of baked goods will be made available for you to buy. Please bring your pennies!



On Thursday 7th April, Snow Leopards will lead our Easter Service which will include songs sung by the whole school. The service will start at 9:15am and we are pleased to invite two adults per household to attend.

Have a wonderful weekend enjoying the sunshine.

Miss A Dufek
Headteacher

Parent Voice

As mentioned last week, we thoroughly enjoyed returning to some normality. I would be really grateful if you could complete this [Google Form](#) to share with us which style of appointment you prefer, to help us shape future parents evenings.

Library Books

At St John's we love to read! Not only in school but at home too. We love sharing our passion and love of reading, giving children the opportunity to further develop their reading at home. As you know, children bring books home from the school library or their classroom book corner.

In the event a book is not returned after 3 weeks a reminder is issued. If a book is lost a new book may be chosen, but if another book is lost then no more books may be borrowed unless a payment of £5 is made to cover the loss of the previous books.

Comic Relief

Thank you everyone for supporting Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. Seeing the children in their brightly coloured socks was fantastic!

Thank you for your donations. We are delighted to have raised a superb £87.29.



Please use the link below to access Wimborne Academy Trust's Special Education needs page.

<https://send.wimborneacademytrust.org/>

Half Term Value

Throughout this half term we will be reading and listening to Bible stories that illustrate **hope**.

'May the God of hope fill you with peace and joy.' - Romans 16.13



Safeguarding and Online Safety

If you have any serious concerns about a child, particularly if you think they may be suffering or at risk of suffering harm, please share this information promptly with the Designated Safeguarding Lead Team. If you have a concern about a child outside of school hours please contact the following Local Authority out of hours services:

Dorset ChAD - 01305 228866

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) - 01202 738256

We are an Operation Encompass school. To find out more, please follow the link [here](#)



Dates for your diary

Thursday 31st March - Year 3 Easter Experience

Friday 1st April - Friend's of St John's Cake Sale after school

Monday 4th April - Year 4 trip to Marwell Zoo

Thursday 7th April - Easter Service 9:15am

Friday 8th April - Cricket Engagement Day (all children in PE kit)

- Last day (Easter Holidays) 3.15pm finish

Monday 25th April - return to school

