
	ST JOHN'S FIRST SCHOOL NEWS 'Let us love one another, for love comes from God' 1 John 4:7	
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12th October 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for attending our Books at Bedtime event. Over 100 families joined us to learn about our Phonics Scheme and to listen to Bedtime Stories. Thank you also to the Friends of St John's for providing the yummy hot chocolate, this helped to make it a really special event for the children. If you have any comments or feedback about this event please let me know.

We look forward to welcoming you into school on Monday 17th October to share in celebrating your child's work. This is the first time we have held this sort of event since lockdown so we would be very grateful again for any feedback from you after this.

I will open the gate just before 2.45pm and then you can go directly to your child's classroom via their normal entrance door. Staff will greet you and ask you to sign a register.

Best wishes
Mrs Reeves-Smith

Play leaders

This week Mr Lees-Smith took a group of Year 4 children to play leader training at Ferndown Middle School. They learnt how to lead by example, how to spot other children that might need help and some new games. We look forward to them being role models and teaching others how to lead.




Half Term Value



Throughout this half term we will be reading and listening to Bible stories that illustrate **Generosity**
'God loves a cheerful giver.' - Corinthians 9.7


School Charter

We have been revisiting the School charter this week and discussing how we keep our charter at all times. We decided ways of keeping our charter at lunchtime.



St John's School Sparkle Charter

Let us love one another, for love comes from God



As a HeartSmart school, our HeartSmart Hi 5 helps us to make sure we respect each other's rights.

1. Don't Forget to let Love in!
2. Too Much Selfie isn't Healthy!
3. Don't Hold On to What's Wrong!
4. Fake is a Mistake!
5. 'No Way Through,' isn't True!

Everyone has the right to...	We respect each other's rights by...
<i>be welcomed, safe, cared for and happy</i> (Article 19)	<i>helping and saying kind words and being gentle and polite</i>
<i>relax and play</i> (Article 31)	<i>sharing, caring for and helping each other</i>
<i>learn, do their best, and celebrate everything we do</i> (Article 28 + 29)	<i>always trying our hardest and celebrating what each person does</i>
<i>be listened to</i> (Article 12)	<i>listening carefully to others</i>
<i>their own thoughts and ideas</i> (Article 13 + 14)	<i>listening to and sharing ideas and celebrating our differences</i>
<i>fairness</i> (Article 1)	<i>treating others how you want to be treated yourself</i>
<i>everything we need to help us learn</i> (Article 28)	<i>keeping the school tidy and looking after everything</i>

Snow leopards had these ideas:

Say please and thank you.

Use inside voices.

Help younger children.

Talk calmly and quietly on your table.

Stay sitting down.

Worship team

The worship team led their first Collective worship at St John's Church last Thursday. They told the story of Noah's Ark. The message in the story is that God rewarded Noah for his righteousness and obedience, saving both him and his family from destruction. The story of the Flood also demonstrates both **the gravity of God's justice and the promise of His salvation**. Every sin we commit grieves God, and His justice demands judgement for that sin.

Noah listening to God



Attendance

Well done Snow Leopards



Class Weekly Attendance for Week beginning 03 October 2022

Elephants	96.7%
Giraffes	93%
Dolphins	81%
Pandas	90.7%
Snow Leopards	98.7%
Whole School	92.4%

Dates for your diary



October

Friday 14th Five Loaves

Monday 17th Celebration of work. Parents/carers are invited into school from 2.45pm to share and celebrate their children's work in the classroom. Please enter through the door you drop off/ pick up from.

November

Parent consultations

Parent consultations to take place week commencing **7th November**

Monday 7th 3:30pm-6:00pm

Wednesday 9th 3:30pm-7:00pm

Booking will go live on Tuesday 1st November

Friday 11th November

Flu Immunisations

Friday 18th Five Loaves

December

Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th Christmas Nativity performances:

Wednesday 7th December	9.20-10.20am
Thursday 8th December	9.20-10.20am
Friday 9th December	1.45-2.45pm

Tuesday 13th December Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 14th December Christmas Party day

Thursday 15th December Christingle Service AND LAST DAY