
	<b>ST JOHN'S FIRST SCHOOL NEWS</b> <b>'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'</b> <b>1 John 4:7</b>	
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2nd November 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you enjoyed the half term break and had some fun times together.

The children have settled quickly and sensibly back into their learning. As I walked around the school this morning by 8.55am all children were engaged in a reading or spelling task.

We look forward to seeing you at parent consultations next week. This is a great opportunity to build our partnership in your child's learning and celebrate successes. If at the end of your meeting you feel you need more discussion time please do make an additional meeting with the class teacher. I will also be available on these evenings if you have wider concerns or questions.

Best wishes

Mrs Reeves-Smith

### Half Term Value

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

#### Compassion

'Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' - Colossians 3.12

We are also revisiting our St John's Three core values of

#### Love, Friendship and Forgiveness

We are reflecting on the fact that a value is a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour.



### School Ambassadors

Our School ambassadors visited Mrs Debbie Cook, House Manager at Harleston House, sheltered housing, to discuss and arrange some collaborative events with St John's over Christmas and into the new year. They were a credit to the school asking sensible questions in a polite manner.



### ParentLine 5-19

ParentLine 5-19 is a new NHS service which provides advice from the school nursing team to parents and carers of children and young people of 5-19.

It is now live and available between 9am and 4pm during School Term times. Please use this service if you require support with their child/young person's health, wellbeing or development.

*ParentLine 5-19 (Text messaging service)- **07312263131** text for advice from a member of the School Nursing team*

**WIMBORNE**

**TREE PLANTING**

**Saturday 19th November 2022**  
**11am - 3pm, Brook Road, BH21 2BJ**

- Plant a tree!
- Find out more about becoming a tree champion
- 'Who can bring the most different seeds?' competition!
- Prizes and free refreshments (please bring your reusable cup)
- All welcome!!!

Bring gloves and a spade (shovel for children)

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### SEED COMPETITION

At this time of year lots of trees drop their seeds onto the ground. These all look very different and have lots of different names. How many different ones can you find? Do you know what tree they come from? The seeds help to spread the trees to other places. Does the type of seed tell you how this might happen?

Enter our competition by collecting different seeds from hedgerows, parks, woodlands or by the river. The biggest variety of seeds will be the winner. You could look for

- Acorns
- Sweet Chestnuts
- Hornbeam
- Field Maple
- Hazel
- Walnuts
- Crab apple
- Alder cones



Can you find any others?

Bring your collection to one of our tree planting events in November.

## **Attendance**

### *Well done Pandas*



 	
<b>Class Weekly Attendance</b> for Week beginning 17 October 2022	
Elephants	95%
Giraffes	95.3%
Dolphins	94.4%
Pandas	95.9%
Snow Leopards	87.1%
Whole School	93.4%

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **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 14th** Anti-bullying week

**Friday 18th-** Five Loaves-Children in Need

#### **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