
	ST JOHN'S FIRST SCHOOL NEWS 'Let us love one another, for love comes from God' 1 John 4:7	
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16th November 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

Linked to our half-termly value of 'compassion', the School council, worship team and the ambassadors have created an anti-bullying leaflet which will come home this week. Please share the content with your child to open up discussion and thoughts on this.

As you know we have been looking at our behaviour ethos and systems and reviewing our anti-bullying policy. These draft documents will be sent to you on Friday. I will then hold a parents/carers meeting to discuss and explain these ideas at 8.55am on Tuesday 22nd November in the Hall. If you are unable to make this but would like to give some feedback please contact the office by email and I will respond to you.

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 18th by wearing a spotty accessory with our uniforms.

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





Last week Panda's enjoyed some first hand experience during their Stone Age Day



Lighting a fire



Building a den



Making a spark



Whittling

PERFORMANCE POETRY

At St John's we are developing our oracy skills. One way of doing this is learning and reciting poetry. We believe the performance of a poem is a powerful demonstration of how dynamic reading can be. The performer can make the writing come alive and give energy to words. It is also about having fun with words and telling your story.

Year 3 were our first class to perform poetry in Whole Collective Worship



On the Grassy Hill

On the grassy hill

Where the mammoths stay still

And the fishes all go SPLASH!

There's a cave on a rock

Where the cavemen flock

And the firelights flicker and FLASH!

On the dark cave floor,

Where the mice might roar

And you just can't catch 'em when they do!

So it's grassy hill,

Mammoths stay still,

Cave on a rock,

Cavemen flock,

Dark cave floor,

Mighty mice roar,

What a super place to enjoy



Is the life of a Stone Age boy!



Thomas in year 2 designed the winning poster to advertise the Wimborne Christmas Lights switch on- well done Thomas.

Attendance Well done Giraffes



 	
Class Weekly Attendance for Week beginning 07 November 2022	
Elephants	95.3%
Giraffes	97.3%
Dolphins	95%
Pandas	95.2%
Snow Leopards	90.3%
Whole School	94.6%

Dates for your diary

November

Friday 18th- Five Loaves-Children in Need

Tuesday 22nd-Parent information meeting on our behaviour and anti-bullying review 8.55am in the hall.

Thursday 24th - Vision Screening - Reception class

Monday 28th- Celebration of learning 8.45-9.15am

Wednesday 30th November- Decoration morning [children make Christmas decorations to decorate the school- parents will be invited to help]

December

Thursday 1st December- Parent/Carers invited in to see Christmas decorations

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

Monday 12th December Year 4 visit to Allenbourn

Tuesday 13th December Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 14th December Christmas Party Day

Thursday 15th December Christingle Service AND LAST DAY