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|  | ST JOHN'S FIRST SCHOOL NEWS 'Let us love one another, for love comes from God' 1 John 4:7 |  |
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22nd February 2023



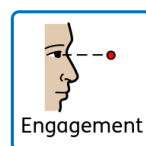
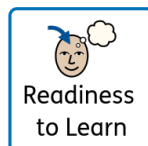
Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. I hope you had time to relax with your family in the sunny weather. Thank you for attending our celebration of learning. We particularly enjoyed Elephants setting off their rockets. The teachers enjoyed reading the wonderful comments made about children's work.

In the coming week we look forward to World Book day and the Friends of St John's school disco. We are also finalising, with the children, changes to our school charter, which I will share when complete. We will work on the children really understanding the statements within this.

Best wishes

Mrs Reeves-Smith



Celebration of learning

Pancakes

Some of the children enjoyed pancakes to understand how Christians celebrate the start of Lent on Shrove Tuesday. For Christians, Lent is a period of 40 days during which they remember the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus Christ, whose life and teachings are the foundation of Christianity.



Half Term Value

Forgiveness

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.' *Colossians 3.13*

'If someone hurts you and they say sorry you could forgive them' Darcey

'Forgiveness is like sticking two hearts together' Martha

'When you forgive you build up trust again' Elizabeth

'When you forgive someone you start your friendship again' Ruby



The School Council

The school council would like to have Lego as a Sparkle time choice. We currently don't have a large amount of Lego in school so if you are able to, please donate any amount of bricks that you can spare. There will be a box in school, in the learning centre, that children can add the donations to.

They will also be organising a Lego competition later in the year.

World book day

We are really looking forward to celebrating our love of reading on World Book Day. The children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or as an author. We would like them to bring the book that they star in, if possible.

Please do not go to expense to join in this event. Here are some cost free ideas for costumes.





Wimborne War on Waste

FREE

**Children's Fancy Dress for
World Book Day
2nd March 2023**

We have a selection of Fancy Dress outfits to offer families for free for world book day. Come and browse what we have at the Fair Ground shop from Tuesday 21st February till 1st March.

We are still accepting outfits that your families have grown out of? You can take them to;

The Fair Ground shop
in the Corn Market.
Open Monday to Saturday
10am – 4pm.




Friend's of St John's (PTA)



We would like to thank the Friend's for raising a whopping £138.63 for our school funds. Thank you also for supporting this event.

The Friends also donated cakes to Hope for Food, a local charity for the homeless who were also very grateful.



Friend's of St John's (PTA)



The Friends of St John's are hosting a Disco on Friday 24th February in the school hall.

For KS1 (years R, 1 & 2) the disco will run from 3:15 - 4:10 pm
For KS2 (years 3 & 4) the disco will run from 4:20 - 5:15pm

Attendance



Well done Pandas

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| Class Weekly Attendance for Week beginning 6th 2023 | |
| Elephants | 90.7% |
| Giraffes | 93.1% |
| Dolphins | 92.3% |
| Pandas | 98.6% |
| Snow Leopards | 96% |
| Whole School | 94.2% |

Dates for your diary

February

Thursday 23th February- Year 4 MTC meeting 9-9.30am

Friday 24th Closing date for the drawing contest

Friday 24th Disco YR&KS1 3:15pm - 4:10pm

KS2 4:20pm - 5:15pm

Monday 27th February - Year R Hearing checks [School Nurse]

Friday 24th February Friend's of St John's Disco

March

Wednesday 1st March- Elephants' Class worship Parents invited 9-9.20am

Thursday 2nd March- World Book Day

Wednesday 8th March- Snow Leopards' Class worship Parents invited 9-9.20am

Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th March - Parent Consultations

Wednesday 15th March- Pandas' Class worship Parents invited 9-9.20am

Friday 17th March First meeting for Year 4 Parent regarding Leeson House residential trip

Wednesday 22nd March- Dolphins' Class worship Parents invited 9-9.20am

Wednesday 29th March- Giraffes' Class worship Parents invited 9-9.20am

Friday 31 March : INSET day- no children in school

April

Easter Holiday Monday 3rd April- Friday 14th

May 24th Leeson House meeting- parents and children TBC

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