



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



15th March 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

A big thank you to those of you who have signed up to be a reading buddy. National statistics show that one in four children left primary school in 2019 unable to read to the required standard. School closures caused by the Covid crisis will almost certainly have made this statistic worse. Our aim at St John's is to ensure that all children leave us at least meeting age related expectations. Your support will help us make this happen.

It has been wonderful to see so many parents attending the parent consultations evenings to share achievements and next step targets. If you have not managed to make an appointment please see the class teacher.

We are looking forward to starting a Forest School after school club next term running on a Monday. Forest School is about leaving the modern world behind and going outdoors to learn new skills, improve well-being and enhance relationships. Carefully designed, practical and creative activities help enhance self esteem, teamwork and communication skills. Elephants will continue their session on a Monday and Dolphins will also start a session in school time on a Monday after the Easter holiday.

We would like to invite you to our Easter service at St John's Church at 1.45pm on Thursday 30th March. This is the children's last day before the Easter break.

Best wishes

Mrs Reeves-Smith

Class Worship Pandas



Reduce, recycle, reduce



Save our resources



Wonderful poetry

A visit from the farm animals



Meeting the animals face to face



Washing hands

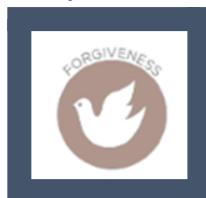


Cutting the grass

Half Term Value

Forgiveness



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



Attendance



Well done Giraffes!

 	
Class Weekly Attendance for Week beginning 5th March 2023	
Elephants	88.3%
Giraffes	92.8%
Dolphins	97.7%
Pandas	99.7%
Snow Leopards	95.7%
Whole School	94.7%

Dates for your diary

March

Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th March - Parent Consultations

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

Monday, 27 March Year 1 Phonics meeting for Parents in the Hall 2:45 – 3:15pm

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

Thursday 30th march Easter Service at the church 1.45pm

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

June

23.6.23 Sports day

30.6.23 Reserve sports day

July

12.7.23 Reports out

18.7.23 Open afternoon 3.15-5pm

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