



## Newsletter 24

15th March 2024

**'Let us love one another, for love comes from God.'**

**1 John 4:7**



### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We enjoyed another wonderful Class worship this week led by the Snow Leopards. We learnt all about their topic 'Boundless Biomes', heard extracts from their persuasive speeches on deforestation, saw poses from their body balance sessions and they performed their very own biomes rap! It is always so fantastic to see the enthusiasm the children have when sharing their learning.

Elephants, Giraffes and Dolphins had an exciting visit from a professional storyteller. He shared his repertoire of stories consisting of fresh retellings of traditional tales, earthy folk-tales and magical myths. He used poetry, music and song alongside his fun stories. The children were so engaged and loved joining in with the songs.



In Church Worship this week, Worship team helped Matt retell the story of the last supper. In all our classes, we are starting to get ready for Easter.



Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince  
Headteacher

## Half Term Value - Justice

'Our purpose is to do what is right, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of one another.'  
2 Corinthians 8:21



Sometimes, in order to do the right thing, we need to work hard to seek out the whole story.



### Class Worship

Elephants Class Worship for parents will take place in the school hall on **Wednesday 1st May at 9:00am.**



### Samba Concert

Pandas will be performing a samba concert on **Wednesday 20th March at 1:45pm.** Everyone is welcome.

## Easter Chocolate Dip and Poster Competition!



Friends of St John's will be running an 'egg-citing' Easter activity for all the children, parents, carers and siblings on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March at school pick-up time.

For £1 a go, players can pick out a lucky egg, to find a winning 'golden ticket'! And the best thing is, there are no losers!

People who find a golden ticket get to choose from a range of fun prizes. Even if you don't find a ticket, every person gets a chocolate bar (non-dairy options available).

This will be a fun, simple and happy activity, all with the aim of raising funds to support our amazing St John's school!

To get the children egg-cited about the activity, we are running a poster competition over the weekend of 16/17th March. The winning poster will be picked Monday and put up around the school all week to promote the activity. We'll also be picking a winner per class, each of whom will win a chocolate Easter bunny (non-dairy options available).

Please bring your posters to the school office on Monday 18th March.

### Attendance



*Well done Giraffes!*

### Dates for your diary

#### Wednesday 20th March

Pandas Samba Concert 1:45pm

#### Thursday 21st March

School Council and Worship Team visit Harleston House

#### Monday 25th March

Elephants Class height and weight checks

Easter Chocolate Dip 3:15pm

#### Tuesday 26th March

Bikeability (after school)

Easter Chocolate Dip 3:15pm

#### Wednesday 27th March

Easter Service 1:45pm in Church - everyone welcome

#### Thursday 28th March

INSET Day

**Friday 29th March - Sunday 14th April** Easter Holiday



**Class Weekly Attendance**  
**for Week beginning 11 March 2024**

Elephants	87.8%
Giraffes	96.3%
Dolphins	93.3%
Pandas	95.2%
Snow Leopards	96%
Whole School	93.7%

**Monday 15th April**

Back to School

**Friday 19th April**

Five Loaves Bakery

**Friday 26th April**

Board Game Cafe (after school)

**Wednesday 1st May**

Elephants Class Worship 9:00am

**Tuesday 14th May**

Class Photographs

**Friday 17th May**

Five Loaves Bakery

**Monday 25th May - Friday 31st May** Half Term Holiday

**Friday 14th June**

Grandparents' Afternoon

**Friday 21st June**

INSET Day

**Friday 5th July**

Summer Fair

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