



## Newsletter 28

1st May 2024

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

1 John 4:7



### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we thoroughly enjoyed Elephants' class worship. We loved finding out about their day through the wonderful songs that they shared with us. I felt very proud of our youngest children who shared their learning with such confidence. Well done Elephants!

Last week Friends of St John's ran our first ever board games cafe. There was a brilliant selection of board games that children and their families enjoyed playing, while tucking into cake and drinks for a small price. A huge thank you to those who helped organise the events and to the Elephants class' parents and carers for providing the cakes; we raised £52 for the school. Look out for the board games cafe in future terms!

Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince  
Headteacher

### Half Term Value - Service

In worship this week, we discussed how our talents can be used to serve others or brighten up their lives. We thought of something we are good at and how we can serve others by using and sharing our special skill!



**'Serve one another in love'**  
**Galatians 5:13**

### Summer Fair

Friends of St John's are already busy preparing for the summer fair on Friday 5th July. We would like to ask if anybody has connections with a business which would be willing to sponsor a stall at the fair so that we can raise money for our school? There is a range of sponsorship options, from £30 for a stall, to £162 for the inflatable assault course, or even being the primary sponsor. In return, we would be happy to advertise your business in the school newsletter and with signage on the stalls or on publicity for the event. Please WhatsApp Paul Richmond on 07532286105 if you are able to help with this. Many thanks!

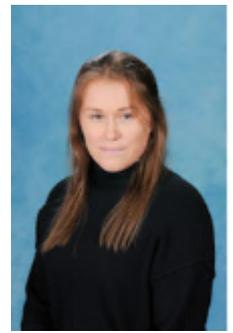


### Reminder!

Please ensure children only bring backpacks into school if they are attending an after school club. We do not have room in our busy corridors for backpacks.

## Staffing

Miss Pudwell will be leaving St John's on Thursday 9th May. She has worked at our school for 9 years helping to run our breakfast club and supporting learning as a teaching assistant. We thank Miss Pudwell for all her hardwork and dedication to the role and wish her all the very best for the future as she embarks on an exciting new career. We will miss you!



We said goodbye to Mrs Sheppard this week as she begins her retirement. Mrs Keyte made a wonderful retirement cake for her.

## Lost Property

Please make sure that you take a look through the selection of lost property.

## Sumdog

Sumdog have recently released a new version of the Sumdog app. If you use the Sumdog app at home, from 1st May you will need to install the latest version of Sumdog in order to access the platform as older versions will no longer work.



## Attendance

Well done Pandas!



### Class Weekly Attendance for Week beginning 29 April 2024

Elephants	92.5%
Giraffes	98.3%
Dolphins	95.7%
Pandas	99.0%
Snow Leopards	97.6%
Whole School	96.6%

## Dates for your diary

**Monday 6th May** - Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 14th May**

Class Photographs

**Wednesday 15th May**

Around the World Day

**Friday 17th May**

Five Loaves Bakery

**Wednesday 22nd May**

Celebration of Learning 2:45pm

**Friday 24th May**

Bring a Bloom Day

**Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May** Half Term Holiday

**Tuesday 4th June**

Year 3 Winchester Science Museum Trip

**Friday 14th June**

Grandparents' Afternoon

**Thursday 20th June**

Sports Day (afternoon only)

**Friday 21st June**

INSET Day

**Friday 28th June**

Transfer Day

**Friday 5th July**

Summer Fair

Five Loaves Bakery

**Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July**

Year 4 Leeson House Residential Trip

**Thursday 11th July**

Year 2 Poole Harbour Boat Trip

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