



## St John's CE Primary Newsletter



**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Dear parents/ carers,

It was lovely to see the children back in school on Tuesday, after the bank holiday weekend. I hope you all enjoyed an additional day to share time as a family.

### **Standard Assessment Tests**

At this time of year there is always a lot of assessment going on in schools as the Local Authority and the DfE require information about how well all schools are doing. Year 2 children are enjoying the quizzes they have been doing this week and next, which will go towards supporting the teacher assessment.

Year 6 SATs start on Monday until Thursday. The children are all very well prepared and we want them to have a lovely stress free weekend. Please encourage them to relax and get out and about so they forget all about the week ahead. We have invited all year 6 children to attend a class breakfast every morning of their tests next week, so that they can be in school on time and relax together. If this is difficult for anyone, please let us know to see if we can help in any way.

### **Book sale**

Year 2 had a very successful book sale on Wednesday after school so thank you for your support. The children in 2N have been learning about money this week in their maths lessons so this was a very timely practical activity.

### **Clubs**

Just a reminder that clubs have started again and the pick-up time is 4.15pm. Children who are not collected promptly may be sent to After School Club and you will be charged an additional £11.00.

### **School uniform & ice cream sale**

Thank you for supporting the PTA Nearly New school uniform sale and Ice Cream sale after school today.

Remember that all money raised by the PTA is put back into the school to buy those little extras which school funding does not always cover.

Our big fund raiser of the year is the summer fayre. If you would like to help in any way, either in preparation or on the day, please do not hesitate to contact your class reps, any member of the committee or just let the office staff know.

### **Magic Breakfast**

We were visited this week by the regional co-ordinator of Magic Breakfast. She was very pleased with how we organise the breakfast and enjoyed talking to the children as they collected their bagels from the hot boxes. She was very impressed that we provide hot, buttered bagels as very few schools she oversees actually do that. So all in all we got a very good report and funding should continue for another year, which is excellent news.

### **European Elections**

Another quick reminder that the school will be closed on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May for the unexpected European elections. Children should all be in school the next day as usual. There are lots of really fun and exciting things planned for that day too.

### **Year 3 writing**

Year 3 have been studying the book 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner about a forgotten camera that was found on a beach but had taken many amazing, fantasy underwater photos.

The children have really enjoyed the book and everyone has written their own incredibly creative version. Well done to all our budding authors.

### **Maths Passports**

This week Adam successfully completed Africa and is now on his way to the Antarctic. Well done, Adam!

### **Stars of the week this week were:-**

Reception - Angela  
Year 1 - Ifeanyi T  
Year 2 - Ruby  
Year 3 - Jahi  
Year 4 - C.j.  
Year 5 - Elijah  
Year 6 - Louise

### **Attendance**

#### **House: Anerley & Penge East**

**98%** - well done!

#### **Classes: 5R & 6S 100%**

**brilliant!!** Well done and thank you to our parents for making sure they were all in school.

### **House points**

Anerley - 96  
Penge West - 94  
Crystal Palace - 93  
Penge East - 87

### **Diary dates**

13-16 May - Yr. 6 SATs  
23 May - School closed: polling day  
24 May - Class photographs  
24 May - Bring, Sing or Play your favourite song  
3-5 July - Yr. 6. School journey  
12 June - Yr. 2 sharing assembly  
26 June - EYFS sharing assembly  
6 July - Summer Fayre  
17 July - Sports day  
19 July - Summer ball  
22 July - Open evening  
23 July - Yr. 6 performance  
25 July - Leavers assembly  
25 July - End of year (2pm finish)