



St John's CE Primary Newsletter



Friday 5th April 2019

Dear parents/ carers,

Wishing you a very happy Easter. Enjoy the extra day for Easter Monday and we will see you all again on **Tuesday 23rd April**.

Easter egg competition

This morning we celebrated the end of the spring term with our Easter egg competition. We had many wonderful and imaginative entries and there was a prize for the winner of each class. Thank you for your help and support – the children really enjoyed seeing all the lovely eggs which were on display to the whole school during lunch.

You can see all our winners in the photo below – including Ms. Brewer and her Easter bunny!



Church service

On Tuesday the whole school walked through the park to St. John's church where we took part in the Easter service. Every class played a part and a large number of children gave readings and said prayers. Everyone joined in the singing, which was wonderful to hear. Thank you to all the parents who attended, I'm sure you really enjoyed the event.

Winning house

Today we congratulated Anerley for winning the weekly house point competition most often this term. They celebrated by having a reward in the hall where they created the biggest picture ever!!

Every child in Anerley house, from Reception to year 6, came to the hall this morning and worked together. It was a lovely sight and the children told us how much they enjoyed themselves. I wonder which house will win next term and what their reward will be?



Above is a very small section of the art work produced.

Year 5 swimming lessons

May I remind all year 5 parents and carers that swimming lessons at Crystal Palace baths begin on Wednesday 1st May and continue every Wednesday thereafter for ten weeks. The children need swimming trunks or costume, a towel and a swimming hat. Bikinis and long, baggy swimming shorts are not allowed. The children need to come to school in their usual uniform and should not wear their swimming clothes under their uniforms.

Music grant

We heard today that St. John's PTA were successful in their bid for a grant for the school from EMI. They were able to achieve £500 towards the purchase of some ukuleles for music lessons. The school will be providing ukulele lessons for years 3 and 4 children next academic year and this will really help the children to practice. Many thanks to Fiona who put the bid together.

Gardening

We had over a hundred bushes and trees delivered to the school this week which need planting. Parents gardening club will be starting on Saturday mornings after the holidays. Please help if you can.

Maths Passports winners!!

Congratulations to all twenty-two passport winners this week! The following children passed the named continent:

England: Rebecca (1C)

Scotland: Gabriel (YR), Abbie (YR), Issachara (1C)

Wales: Kaden (Y2)

Ireland: Georgeson (Y1)

Europe: Elijah (Y1), Jada (Y1), AJ (Y1), Ifeanyi (Y1)

Asia: Mama (Y2), Noaman (Y3)

Antarctica: Tommy-James (Y3) Jayden (Y4)

Australasia: Kyle (Y4)

North America: Michael (Y4), Jassiah (Y5), Mithurna (Y6)

South America: Josh (Y4), Ryan (Y4), Maria (Y6), Zahra (Y6)

Stars of the week this week were:-

Reception – Chloe-May

Year 1 - Rhui

Year 2 - Louis

Year 3 - Li

Year 4 - Jeremiah

Year 5 - Nya

Year 6 - Mithurna

Attendance

House: Crystal Palace 96%

Class: 2N – 96% well done

House points

Penge East – 296;

Anerley - 252

Crystal Palace – 247;

Penge West – 227

Diary dates

23 April - Summer term begins

1 May Yr. 1 sharing assembly

1 May – 26 June –Yr. 5 swimming

13-16 May – Yr. 6 SATs

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)