



## St John's CE Primary Newsletter



### Friday 8th February 2019

Dear parents/ carers,

It looks like we avoided being snowed in by The Beast from the East, but remember that there is a lot of rain forecast so children should always come to school with a coat and jumper.

#### Naming clothing



We have a lot of unclaimed lost property in school, that we would like to be able to return to its' owner, unfortunately none of it is named.

Would you please check that everything your child wears to school has their name in it (including hats, gloves and scarves) so that if items do get mislaid, they can be returned to you as quickly as possible.

#### PTA film nights – Hotel Transylvania 3



The children from KS1 and Reception had a lovely time at their film night tonight. Don't forget that if any of your children from KS2 want to attend their film night next Thursday (14<sup>th</sup> Feb), please complete the form and drop it into the office with the £5 payment which includes food, drink, snacks and the film.

The film night start immediately after school has ended and the children will be escorted to the school hall from their classrooms. Therefore, if your child has a ticket, you will not have to meet them from school until 5pm.

#### Jigsaws and children's game

Many thanks for all the kind donations of jigsaw puzzles and games which were handed in this week.

If you still have any that your children are now a little old for and you don't want to throw them away because they are in good condition and all the parts are there, then think of us! We can make very good use of them and will be very happy to take them off your hands. Just drop them into the office.



#### Road safety outside the school

Thank you for concerns about the lack of road markings outside the children's entrance to the school. We are in contact with the Local Authority about this matter and are currently fighting hard to have them address this situation for the safety and benefit of all our children and families. Please bear with us and watch this space....we will keep you updated whenever we have information to share and hopefully there will be some changes on the horizon.

On a positive note, we have just renewed the contract for the school crossing patrol person for another year.

#### Family Wellbeing

The next adult learning opportunity at St. John's will be a 6 week course on family wellbeing which will give practical hints on dealing with family life. This will run every Wednesday from 27<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> April: 9:15-11:15 in school. Please come along and give it a try.

#### Maths Passports winners!!

We had four children this morning who collected their certificates after gaining their first passports. Congratulations to Issachara in year 1, Tommy-James and Christopher in year 3, Ryan in year 4 and Elijah in year 5. Mr Snow took them to passport control yesterday and they passed with flying colours! I wonder who the next children will be?

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



Reception - Bethany  
Yr 1 - Junxiang  
Yr 2 - Erikas  
Yr 3 - Hadiza  
Yr 4 - C.J.  
Yr 5 - Jesse  
Yr 6 - Juanita

**Attendance**  
**House: Anerley 97%**  
**Class: 5Mo 97%**

**House points**  
Penge West – 284  
Crystal Palace - 276  
Anerley – 275  
Penge East – 234

**Diary dates**  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb. Yr.6 sharing assembly  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb. PTA KS2 film night  
**15<sup>th</sup> Feb. INSET day: school closed**  
Half term: 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
6<sup>th</sup> March – Yr. 5 sharing assembly  
15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day  
20<sup>th</sup> March - Yr. 4 sharing assembly  
22<sup>nd</sup> March PTA AGM  
29<sup>th</sup> March – Stay & Play  
3<sup>rd</sup> April - Yr. 3 sharing assembly  
Break up for Easter: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm  
Return for summer term: 8.45am  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April