



St John's CE Primary Newsletter



Friday 8th March 2019

Dear parents/carers,

I hope you all enjoyed lots of pancakes last Tuesday. Sorry if we interrupted them by holding parent/teacher meetings on the same evening. If you were unable to attend either of the meetings this week, please contact the office and they will make arrangements for you to meet with your child's teacher. It is so important that they have an opportunity to share information about your child with you.

World book day

We had a wonderful day yesterday and it was lovely to see so many children joining in with the fun. We'd also like to thank the parents who gave up their time to come in and share their favourite book with the children. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as the children did.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

During collective worship all the children had the opportunity to show off their wonderful costumes and what a variety there were! The class teachers then chose the most inventive character from their class and they were awarded a book to take home. The winners were:-

- R – Abbie – Mog the Cat
1- Callum –Postman Pat
2- Amelia O – The Mad Hatter
3- Erykah – The Secret Seven
4- Lynden – Fantastic Mr Fox
5- Sophie – Gangster Granny
6- Juanita – Adelle from Jane Eyre

Mrs Nash also held a Reading Workshop for parents which explained how to get the most out of reading with your children. Sadly it wasn't very well attended. However, if you are interested in this but were unable to attend, please just let the office know and we will try to arrange another session.

All the children will have come home with a World Book Day book token. This can be exchanged in any book shop for a free, specially selected, World Book Day book or, if you wish, you can buy any book of your choice and you will be given £1 off. Please encourage all the children to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Adult classes

Just a reminder that it is not too late to join our class for parents on a Wednesday morning. It is held at the school but run by the Adult Education Service. Don't let the title of the course put you off! The parents who are attending are really enjoying it and it is very practical, making arts and crafts whilst have a chat and a laugh whilst you do it. Please come along and give it a try.

Outdoor PE

Although the sun has been shining lately, it is still quite cold outside. Therefore may we please remind you that the children should be bringing in joggers and a top to wear during outdoor PE. It really is not appropriate for them to be wearing their coats during a PE lesson. They also need to have plain black plimsolls or trainers, shoes are not suitable footwear for physical activity. I'm sure you will want to support us in trying to raise standards across the school in all areas. Thank you.

Operation Encounter

We want to support our children in every way possible, as do the local authority. As a way to help families in need, they have organised a procedure called Operation Encounter. If the police are called to an incident of domestic violence where children are present, the school will be notified. No further details will be given regarding the incident but we are in a position to support any child involved if this is necessary.

This will be done very discretely so I'm sure you'll agree

that it appears to be a very useful initiative.

Prayer meetings

This Tuesday at 9am and every other Tuesday thereafter.

Red Nose Day

Next Friday 15th March, is Red Nose day and the school theme this year is 'Crazy hair!!' Let your imagination run riot then bring in your crazy hair and a donation for the Red Nose charity. School uniform must be worn.

Maths Passports winners!!

Congratulations to all our passport winners this week. Poor Mr Snow can hardly keep up with the numbers! The following children pass the named continent:

Asia: Daniel (yr.3); **Africa:** Ashari (yr.3), Li (yr.3);
Antarctica: Christopher (yr.3), Afeez (yr.3); **Australasia:** Henry (yr.4), Abiram (yr.4), Tobias (yr.4);
South America: Samuel (yr.5), Thomas (yr.5), Terrell (yr.6), and
Globetrotter: Keiran (yr.6)

Stars of the week this week

were:-

Reception - Isabelle
Yr 1 - Jada
Yr 2 - Alice
Yr 3 - Josie-May
Yr 4 - Jayden
Yr 5 - Samuel
Yr 6 - Kai R

Attendance

House: Penge West 96%

Class: 3B & 6S – 97% well done

House points

Penge East – 126; Anerley – 114
Penge West & Crystal Palace – 108

Diary dates

15th March – Red Nose Day
20th March - Yr. 4 sharing assembly
22nd March PTA AGM
29th March – Stay & Play
3rd April - Yr. 3 sharing assembly
5th April: Break up for Easter: 2pm