



St John's CE Primary Newsletter



Friday 19th October 2018

Dear parents/ carers, I hope you have an enjoyable and safe half term. Thank you for everything you have done this term to support St. John's school.

Parent/carers evenings

Thank you for attending this week's meetings. These focused on meeting your child's class teacher, to hear how they have been settling in and what they have been studying so far this year. As I believe you received a full breakdown of their outcomes at the end of the summer term, we did not supply you with any data. This will be shared with you at your next meeting after we have a term of data to review.

Thank you for completing the parent surveys that were handed out. We are still in the process of analysing the outcomes but let me assure you that we will be responding to any areas that you feel we may be lacking in.

Collecting children at the end of the day

Thank you for your responses to meeting the children at the end of the day. Staff have reported that it is now easier to see who is waiting for their children and can dismiss the children more readily. May we also remind you not to be on your mobile phone when you greet your children please. We appreciate your support with this.

Neon Disco

The children who attended had an absolutely great time after school on Friday – as I'm sure they reported back to you! I'm sure you would like to join me in thanking the PTA committee for all their hard work that made them so successful.

Half term holiday

Just a reminder that we have two weeks holiday for half term and return to school at 8.45am on Monday 5th November.

Midday manners

I hope that many of you noticed that your children came home from school adorned with stickers for their great manners in the dining hall. The children have really enjoyed the fact that they are being rewarded for being so sensible and polite whilst eating their lunch.



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day will be even more poignant this year with the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. Poppies, and other items, will be available for the children to purchase the week back after half term.

Message from the PTA

Please help support St John's School Penge PTA - by shopping online. Use [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohnsprimaryschoolpe) to shop with over 3,300 retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. Every time you shop, you'll raise a free donation for the school every time, it's that easy! Find out more: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohnsprimaryschoolpe>

No Smoking

We have noticed that at the start and end of the day a number of adults stand smoking near the school gates. Whilst we know that we cannot stop people smoking in the street, we do ask that you do it away from the main areas where children are walking through. Thank you.



Stars of the week this week were:-

Rec – Elias
Year 1 – Diego
Year 2 – Angel
Year 3 – Zerahiah
Year 4 – Sean
Year 5 – Theo
Year 6 - Terrell

Well done to you all.

Attendance

House: Penge West 98%
Class: 2N 98% - well done

House points

Penge West – 203
Anerley – 192
Penge East – 191
Crystal Palace - 152

Diary dates

22nd Oct – 2nd Nov: Half term
14th Nov: Yr. 4 sharing assembly
28th Nov: Yr. 3 sharing assembly
30th Nov. Stay & Play (PTA)
14th Dec. Christmas jumper day & Christmas fayre
18th Dec: 9.30am Christmas service
19th Dec: R & KS1 nativity
20th Dec. Christmas parties
21st Dec: Term ends at 2pm.