



## St John's CE Primary Newsletter



**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Dear parents/ carers, thank you for all your support since the start of the year, we all really appreciate it.

### Individual School photos

Just a reminder that individual and family group photographs will be taken on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October – next Thursday. There is nothing you have to do other than make sure your little angels are looking even more wonderful than usual that day!!

### School gate

The gate is opened at 8.45am and closes promptly at 8.55am. Any child who arrives after this time is late and will need to go round to the school office to book in. Children complete early work during the ten minutes that they can enter school and lessons officially start at 8.55am, not five minutes later. This is not a change to the time, school has always started at 8.55am. Starting after the half term break, one child from each class each week will have a 'punctuality privilege' for the week as a reward for being in school on time the previous week.



### Half term holiday

Please may I remind you that we have two weeks holiday at half term and return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. If you are planning holidays for next year already, please may I ask that if you can't go during the summer holiday period you take advantage of the two weeks in

October so that your children do not miss out on any learning.. Thank you.

There will be no 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Holiday club running this half term break.

### Staying on the path

We are trying to encourage the children to walk on the path as they go into and out of school, particularly as the grass area is likely to become muddier in the fourth coming weeks. May I ask you to support us in this and be role models to the children by walking on the paths yourself. Thank you.

### Uniform and PE kit

Now that the weather has turned a little colder, please may I remind you that the children are very welcome to bring in plain, dark coloured track suit bottoms and tops to wear during their outside PE lessons. Just as we make sure all children change out of their uniform for PE lessons, girls will not be allowed to wear their tights during PE so will need socks and joggers if they feel the cold.

### Parent/carers evenings

Just a quick reminder that you will have a chance to meet your child's teacher the week after next. You are able to book a time via the link that was sent out to you. We are offering two different evenings so I hope you will be able to make one of them. However, if this is an issue please don't hesitate to let one of us know and we will try our best to accommodate you at another time.

### Macmillan coffee morning



Thank you for your donations to our coffee morning last week. I am sure you will be very pleased to know that we raised £77 for the charity which has been sent off.

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

Reception - Phaedra  
Year 1 - Sapphire  
Year 2 - Kayden A  
Year 3 - Hadiza  
Year 4 - Michael  
Year 5 - Aaron  
Year 6 - Carla

Well done to you all.

### Attendance

**House: Penge West** 98% -for the first time, well done!  
**Class: 6B** 97% - well done

### House points

Anerley – 125  
Penge West – 114  
Crystal Palace - 100  
Penge East – 99

### Diary dates

11<sup>th</sup> Oct: Individual photographs  
16<sup>th</sup> Oct: Parents eve. 4-7pm  
17<sup>th</sup> Oct: Parents' eve. 3.30-5.30pm  
17<sup>th</sup> Oct: Yr. 5 sharing assembly  
22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Half term  
14<sup>th</sup> Nov: Yr. 4 sharing assembly  
28<sup>th</sup> Nov: Yr. 3 sharing assembly  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas service  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec: R & KS1 nativity  
21<sup>st</sup> Dec: Term ends at 2pm.