School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4

Squirrel Fun!

Squirrel Class have had a fantastic week and have been working incredibly hard! 🌟

🔢 Maths: The children have been comparing numbers and objects and learning to put them in order from smallest to largest.

📚 English: We have started reading our new text, Look Up! by Nathan Bryon. The children have been learning about capital letters and full stops, identifying what a capital letter looks like and understanding where and when we need to use one.

🔬 Science: We have been exploring same and different, using our friends to talk about the similarities and differences between us and celebrating what makes each of us unique.

🪡 Art: Squirrel Class have been having a go at sewing this week - and they have been absolutely fantastic! They showed great concentration, perseverance and patience, and we were incredibly proud of their finished work. 🧵⭐

Well done, Squirrels, for another brilliant week of learning! 💚🐿️











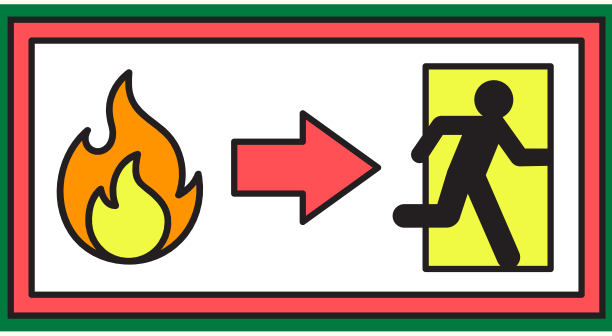
MacMillan Coffee Morning

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out and celebrated with us, your support absolutely made our day! We're thrilled to share that together we've raised £35.70 in cash and £75 in online donations (with more still coming in, we hope! 💫).Our St John's community continues to show up for what matters, and we couldn't be more grateful. Thank you for believing in this worthy cause and for being part of something special. 💚

Meet the teacher...



On Tuesday at 3pm, all parents and carers are invited in to school for a presentation from the class teachers in your child's classroom. Teachers will be sharing expectations of the year ahead, how you can help your child and give you time to ask questions. The children will also be part of this meeting which is why it was decided to start the meeting at 3pm. It would be great to see as many of you as possible to show support for our children.



Key Dates...

Tues 29th Sep: Meet the teacher Y1 & Y2: 3pm
Fri 9th Oct: Harvest festival in church: all parents welcome: AM
Mon 12th Oct: Individual school photos for all
Mon 19th Oct: Flu vaccines in school
Tues 20th Oct: Reading cafe: parents invited in to read with children: 9am
Wed 21st Oct: New parent tour: 6pm
Fri 23rd Oct: Last Day of term:

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Mon 2nd Nov: First Day back
Tues 3rd Nov: Family Trust worship
Tues 10th Nov: **PARENTS EVENING**
Thurs 12th Nov: **PARENTS EVENING**
Fri 13th Nov: Children in Need
Mon 16th Nov: Phonics meeting with parents: 2:30pm
Thurs 19th Nov: New parent tour: 9:30am
Fri 27th Nov: Glowvember Disco (more info to follow nearer the time)
Fri 4th Dec: Christmas Fair 1:30pm
Tues 8th Dec: New parent tour: 9:30am

Fire drill...

This week the children had their first fire drill of the year. They were all incredibly sensible, vacated the school under 3 minutes calmly and safely., We were all incredibly proud of them and their behaviour when the alarm went off. Well done St John's!

This week...

Our attendance for this week:
Hedgehogs: 94.4%
Squirrels: 65.2%
Owls: 92.2%

Whole school attendance: 88.2%

Attendance was much lower than we would like. We understand there are lots of bugs going round but please try to ensure your children are in school where possible. Every day counts!