School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 1

Bruno has joined our family...

We are pleased to inform you Bruno is now a fully trained Dog Mentor and will now be working alongside the children in our school. We are looking forward to watching him grow in our community, supporting the children both in and out of the classroom. Next term I will be running a parent information session to share the impact he will have on our St John's family. Date to follow. We look forward to you meeting him on the gate or around school.

Outside Learning area...

We have been working hard to transform our outdoor learning space into an exciting area where children can learn across the curriculum. Thanks to your amazing generosity at our Summer Fair, we have been able to invest £200 in new resources, including lighting, cushions, seating and a range of other items to make the space more inviting and enjoyable for the children.

We believe that children learn best when they are engaged, excited and having fun, and we want to provide as many opportunities as possible for learning to continue beyond the classroom.

We will continue to develop and improve this area using the profits from our Christmas Fair, so the children can enjoy even more opportunities to explore, discover and learn outdoors.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Together, we are helping our St John's family flourish and grow! 💚🌱

Reading Cafe...

📚 Join Us for Our First Reading Café!
We would love for you to join us on Tuesday at 9:00am for our very first Reading Café! This will be a relaxed, informal opportunity for family members to come into school and share the joy of reading with the children. You will have the chance to listen to your child read, enjoy a book together and give your child time to read with you.We know how important reading is in helping children develop their confidence, vocabulary and love of learning, and we hope this will be a lovely opportunity to celebrate reading together as a school community. We hope as many of you as possible can join us for this exciting new event. We look forward to welcoming you! 💚📖

Celebration Award:

Hedgehogs: Kiyan

Squirrels: Graham

Owls: Ella

Star of the week:

Hedgehogs: Lillie

Squirrels: Mikayla

Owls: Ruby

Well done to our superstars this week!

Key Dates...

Mon 19th Oct: School council trip to Parliament
Tues 20th Oct: Reading cafe: parents invited in to read with children: 9am
Wed 21st Oct: New parent tour: 6pm
Fri 23rd Oct: Flu vaccines in school
Fri 23rd Oct: Last Day of term: school finishes at 3:15pm

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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

This week...

Our attendance for this week:
Hedgehogs: 81%
Squirrels: 81%
Owls: 93%

Whole school attendance: 87%

We need to see an improvement in our school attendance and ask for your support in making this a priority. We understand that illnesses can sometimes prevent children from attending, but regular attendance is essential for children to make progress, build friendships and develop positive learning routines. Every day in school counts, and missed learning can be difficult to catch up on. Please help us by ensuring your child attends school every day they are well enough to do so and arrives on time.