

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

St. John's C.E. Primary School

10 June 2016



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

We have had a fantastic week building up to the official celebration of Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday; all classes have been completing a variety of different activities which will be available for parents to view on our website. Thank you so much to the Friends of St. John's School for decorating the hall so beautifully and to the cooks for preparing a delicious lunch for all the school to enjoy.

Emerald Class have had an amazing week at Manor Adventure in Shropshire, participating in a variety of activities such as raft building, hill walking, kayaking, water polo, canoeing, abseiling and underground mazes. They will be returning today, well and truly exhausted but with fantastic memories and many a tale to tell us all on Monday. We will be completing a display in the hall, highlighting the various activities which the pupils completed on their school journey, it will also be on the school website for everyone to view.

We are currently reviewing our e-safety policy and having had the school council, working on this, we have now started running e-safety workshops for both pupils and staff. This has involved the pupils completing a survey about what they do on the computer and then we have analysed this information and followed it up in the workshops. We will be sharing this information with parents in September when we will be running a number of e-safety workshops which I would strongly recommend that all parents make every effort to attend. I will be advertising these dates shortly so that all parents have sufficient notice.

Have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Susan Notley
Head Teacher

This Weeks Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	97.1%
Sapphire	92.2%
Diamond	92.4%
Emerald	93.7%

Overall 93.4%

Week Beginning

13 June 2016

Monday

8am	Breakfast Club
11.30	Swimming at Southbury Leisure Centre—Year 4/5

Tuesday

8am	Breakfast Club
	Running Club during school (Yr 3-6)
3.15-4.10	Art Club (KS2 by invitation)

Wednesday

8am	Breakfast Club
	St. Paul's Cathedral Yr5/6
	Spanish Club—school time (Yr 2)
	Keyboard Club—school time
	Recorder Club—school time
3.15-4.10	NO Cricket Club (Yr 4 & 6)

Thursday

8am	Breakfast Club
1.30	Swimming at Southbury Leisure Centre—Years 2 & 3
3.15-4.10	Netball Club (Yr 3-6)

Friday

8am	Breakfast Club
	Running Club during school (Yr2-6)
3.15-4.00	Rounders Club (Yr 5-6) (Please note the finishing time)

Ruby Memories

It was lovely to see the children back at school on Monday and well done butterflies for coming into the playground independently. This week the reception children have been painting some fantastic symmetrical pictures of Queen Elizabeth II and the nursery have been making crowns-counting how many jewels they have used. This is part of our celebrations for the Queen's 90th Birthday. In maths we have been recognising coins up to 20p and using language linked to money. It would be really helpful if you can talk to your child about the coins and

their value- perhaps when you are shopping. This half-term the children in reception have the opportunity to choose their own personal target that they would like to achieve before they leave Ruby Class. We have had some great ideas, some are going to be quite challenging so be prepared for some very interesting 'targets' coming home over the next few weeks!

Have a lovely weekend.

[Pat Creed](#)

Sapphire Tales

This week in literacy we have been reading poetry by A.A. Milne, the author of Winnie the Pooh. The children have created rhyming couplets and have adapted poems about themselves. In topic we have looked at holidays that we have at different times of the year and we will continue this by learning about seaside holidays. In maths we have conducted surveys to collect data about favourite ice-cream flavours and fruits. The children have created some im-

pressive block graphs and pictograms to represent this. In D&T we worked on completing our board games which we will have a go at playing next week! As part of the Queen's Birthday Celebrations, we really enjoyed designing birthday cakes fit for a queen, so look at the website for our fantastic creations.

Have a lovely weekend.

[Maria Piscitelli](#)

Diamond Delights

We have had an exciting week back, in Diamond Class! The children have been finishing off and evaluating their brilliant photo frames. Also, as it is the Queen's 90th birthday this week, Diamond Class have been writing letters to Buckingham palace to congratulate the Queen on her birthday. The children are

hoping that they will get a letter back! In numeracy, the children have been learning to tell the time on an analogue clock, converting between analogue and digital clocks and solving time problems on a time line.

Have a lovely weekend

[Hannah Gallagher](#)

Emerald Echoes

MANOR ADVENTURE

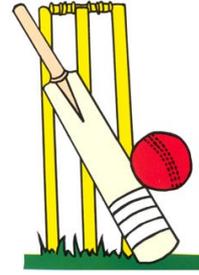
Please look out for an update on the school website showing all the activities which the children have participated in this week

[Joe Law](#)

Sports News

There is a cricket match at Hadley Wood Primary School on Monday 13 June after school.

Joe Law



Year 6—ParentPay/Library books

We are fast approaching the end of the academic year, where Year 6 will be starting their new schools.

Please can you ensure that all services/trips on ParentPay are up to date and that all library books have been returned before the last week of the summer term.

Church Services

St. John's Church, Strayfield Road,: Sunday at 9am

St. Luke's Church, Phipps Hatch Lane: Sundays at 10.30am

Children and their parents are welcome at both churches and both have Sunday Schools.



Nursery Admissions—Sept 2016

- Complete our supplementary forms, which can be found on the school website or collect them from the school office.
- Return the supplementary forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Nursery
places still
available



Date List for Summer Term 2016

JUNE		
Wednesday 15	St. Paul's Cathedral—Yr 5/6	
Wednesday 22	Ready for Secondary School Workshop in the school hall	1pm
Friday 24	Fun Run & Fair at the North Enfield Cricket Club	2.00pm
Monday 27	Science Week	
JULY		
Friday 1	Poetry Performance at Kingsmead School (selected pupil from Diamond Class)	
Monday 11	Bikeability—Yr 5/6 all week	
Tuesday 12	Disco—Reception, Year 1/2	3.15pm
Wednesday 13	Summer Concert—KS1 & KS2	2.30pm
Thursday 14	Disco—Yr 3/4/5/6	3.15pm
Friday 15	Graduation Concert—Reception Class	9.30am
Monday 18	Sports' Day	1pm
Tuesday 19	Celebration Assembly—all parents welcome	9.10am
	Reserve Sports' Day	1pm
Wednesday 20	Leavers' Service	9.10am
	END OF SUMMER TERM	1.30pm

Please remember that any of the above dates may alter because of changing circumstances.
On INSET days the school is closed to pupils.

Friends' Notice

Fathers' Day

Forms have been sent home with your children to reserve your Fathers' Day present for Sunday 19 June. It is £2 per gift and the presents will be given out on Friday 17 June. Please fill out the form and return to the office with the money in an envelope by Thursday 16 June.

Fun Run & Fair

Come and support us on Friday 24 June at 2pm at the North Enfield Cricket Club for the Fun Run and Fair.

Sponsorship for the school

Thank you to all parents and members of staff at St. John's who have agreed to have a Foxtons Enfield Estate Agents board up at their home.

The boards will be taken down around the 27th June.

REMINDER

Friends' Meetings

In the school hall.

6 July

All welcome.

MANY THANKS

Term Dates for 2016/2017

Summer term 2016

Starts	Monday 11 April
Bank holiday	Monday 2 May
Half term	Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June
Ends	Wednesday 20 July

Autumn term 2016

INSET DAY	Friday 2 September
Starts	Monday 6 September
Half Term	Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
Ends	Wednesday 21 December

Spring term 2017

INSET DAY	Wednesday 4 January
Starts	Thursday 5 January
Half term	Monday 13 to Friday 17 February
Ends	Friday 31 March

Summer term 2017

Starts	Tuesday 18 April
Bank holiday	Monday 1 May
Half term	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
Ends	Friday 21 July

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