

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

St. John's C.E. Primary School

16 June 2017



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

We are extremely fortunate at the moment to be enjoying this glorious weather and during assemblies we have been talking to all pupils about the importance of coming to school with sun cream on, a bottle of water and a hat so that we can ensure that all pupils are safe in the sun.

During assemblies we have also spent a considerable amount of time going back over the rules that we have agreed as a school for both break and lunchtime. I am still concerned about some pupils leaving the playground to chat to their parents when the nursery pupils come in. Can I please stress the importance of adhering to this rule to ensure that we are keeping all pupils safe, this is being closely monitored by the member of staff in this area of the playground and they keep me informed on a daily basis about this.

Next Thursday we will be holding a special day in memory of Ms Aylott, the School Council have been working very hard behind the scenes. From Monday, to mark this occasion, special bracelets will be on sale and these can be worn in school for the week. On Thursday, it will be a non-uniform day where all pupils will come to school wearing some pink and donations of cakes would be really appreciated. There will be a cake sale after school and all money raised from this special day will go towards a special treat for both Danny and Holly-Mae to celebrate their mum's life. Last year the support was absolutely remarkable and we very much look forward to a repeat of that again this year.

I have spoken to the pupils about Father Peter's Induction in St Luke's Church on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. We would really like all our pupils in both KS1 and KS2 to be present at this service and a letter has gone out today regarding this special service. It is really important that as many pupils and parents or carers are present at this service so that we can really welcome Father Peter into our parish and school. I would appreciate it if pupils could return the signed slips by Tuesday morning at the very latest so that the pupils who are able to attend can practise with Mrs. Miller in the afternoon. Please note that if your child can attend the service, a parent or carer will have to be able to stay with them throughout the service.

Have a lovely week and enjoy the sunshine.

Susan Notley  
Headteacher

### This Week's Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	92.3%
Sapphire	96.7%
Diamond	96.4%
Emerald	95.6%
Overall	95.3%

### Week Beginning 19 June 2017

#### Monday

8am	Breakfast Club
3.15-4.10pm	Multi Sports (Reception, Yr 1, 2 & 3)

#### Tuesday

8am	Breakfast Club
3.15-4.10pm	Science Club (by invitation)

#### Wednesday

8am	Breakfast Club
During School	Keyboard Club
During School	Recorder Club
3.15-4.10pm	NO Netball Club (Yr 3-6)
After school	Fundraiser for the Lychgate at St. John's Church

#### Thursday

##### **NON UNIFORM DAY**

8am	Breakfast Club
2.30-3.00pm	Swimming Yr 2 & 3
3.15-4.10pm	Dance Club (Yr3-6)

##### **CAKE SALE**

#### Friday

**INSET DAY—No school**

## Ruby Memories

The sunshine has arrived! Our seaside area is continuing to be developed and we are including some ideas the children have suggested in their homework. The seaside café is almost up and running and will be opened next week, let's hope the sunshine lasts to keep us in the mood! In literacy the children are continuing to develop their sentence writing and are including descriptive words too. I am so impressed with the progress all the children are making with their reading which supports the development of their writing. Thank you so much for all your support in reading regularly with your child, it really does help and reading every day

is such a good practice for the children to get into as they move through the school. In maths we have been problem solving which the children have really enjoyed, giving them the opportunity to apply their maths skills to different scenarios.

As we are moving into the warmer weather please ensure the children have a sun hat and a water bottle everyday (please remember to label both items). Many thanks.

Have a lovely sunny weekend.

[Pat Creed](#)

## Sapphire Tales

We have continued to work hard in Sapphire Class this week!

This week in Maths, we have focused on multiplication and division. We have looked at how the inverse can help us check as to whether we have got our answers correct or not. We have looked at putting objects into groups, arrays, sharing equally and multiplication and division word problems!

In literacy this week, we have been creative and we made our own friendship bracelet for a chosen friend. This helped us with our instruction writing. We looked at the key features of instruction writing before trying to include as many of these features as possible in our in-

structions! We even turned creative by working in groups to invent our own game. This required our instructions to be as clear as possible so other groups could successfully play our games!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

[James Stringer](#)

## Diamond Delights

On Monday, Diamond class had a very creative day. The artist, Mia, who worked with us two weeks ago, came back and did a whole day of art with us! Previously, the children had created felt pictures with her and the morning was spent decorating the felt pictures with colourful stitches, beads and pieces of material. In the afternoon, the children created sculptures out of willow and then they added glue and colourful tissue paper to create a cover for the models. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and we are excited to dis-

play our work at the Dugdale centre next month. In numeracy, we have been completing our unit on time, mainly converting 12 hour clocks to 24 hour clocks. We have also been focusing on using multiplication skills to solve division questions. In literacy, the children have started their unit on explanation texts. The children have been creating some interesting machines that they will be writing explanations for next week!

Have a lovely weekend!

[Hannah Gallagher](#)

## Emerald Echoes

An extremely busy week this week in Emerald class. The children have been setting up their own recruitment company and creating jobs for people to apply for. The children wrote some fantastic adverts. Next week we will be applying for the jobs and going through the interview process to see who is successful. In maths we have been focusing on calculating the

mean, median, mode and range; the children have really grasped the concept and produced some pleasing work. In science this week we have completed some great work around the planets and our solar system. I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

[Joe Law](#)

# NOTICES

## Sports News

There is no netball club on Wednesday as I have a meeting about some exciting projects in maths for next year.

## ParentPay

Please check your ParentPay is up to date.



Year 6—As we are fast approaching the end of their Primary Years, please ensure ParentPay is finalised.

## Lost Property

If you would like to look in the Lost Property box, it is situated outside the school office.



## WET PLAY GAMES

If you have any spare board games for when the children are inside at Playtime because of the rain, it would be greatly appreciated.



## School Dinners / Packed Lunch

May we remind parents that if your child decides to change from either school dinners or packed lunch, that half a terms notice needs to be given.



## Fundraisers for the Lychgate

After school on **Wednesday 21 June** there will be a bouncy castle with a slide, face painting, tattoos, refreshments and nibbles to raise funds to restore the Lychgate at St. John's Church.



ALL WELCOME



## Labels for Uniform



NameTags 4 U—[www.nametags4u.co.uk](http://www.nametags4u.co.uk)

Thank you to Sebastian's mum for finding this site. The labels are ironed on and do not come off in the wash.

## Induction of Father Peter

On 26 June in St. Luke's Church is Father Peter's Induction at 7.30pm.

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## Worship

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.





## Date List for Summer Term 2017

<b>JUNE</b>		
Wednesday 21	Fundraiser for the Lychgate at St. John's Church	After school
Friday 23	<b>INSET DAY</b>	
Monday 26	Induction of Father Peter in St. Luke's Church	7.30pm
<b>JULY</b>		
Wednesday 5	Outdoor Learning at Forty Hall—Year 6	9.30am
Friday 7	Art Exhibition in the Dugdale Centre & Market Stall—Diamond Class	All day
Tuesday 11	Cuffley Camp—Sapphire Class	
Wednesday 19	School Concert in St. John's Church—KS1 & KS2	
Friday 21	Leavers' Service at St. John's Church	
Friday 21	<b>End of Summer Term</b>	1.30pm

## Term Dates for 2017/2018

### Summer Term 2017

Starts	Tuesday 18 April
Bank holiday	Monday 1 May
Half term	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
INSET DAY	FRIDAY 23 June
Ends (1.30pm)	Friday 21 July

### Spring 2018

INSET DAY	Friday 5 January
Starts	Monday 8 January
Half term	Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February
Ends (1.30pm)	Thursday 29 March

### Autumn Term 2017

INSET DAY	Monday 4 September
INSET DAY	Tuesday 5 September
Starts	Wednesday 6 September
Half term	Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
Ends (1.30pm)	Thursday 21 December

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