

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

St. John's C.E. Primary School

16 September 2016



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

It was wonderful to meet so many parents at our class parents' meetings this week, hopefully you found these useful and supportive. If you were unable to make these meetings, it is really important that you make sure that you get the handouts from the class teacher so that you are up to date with how your child's class will run this year and the expectations that are being set for the class. Please don't hesitate to speak to myself or make an appointment with the class teacher if you need support or want to discuss anything as the year progresses. Throughout the year we will be holding various workshops to help you in supporting your child's learning. Please note the following meetings:

Thursday 22nd September at 9am	Reception Parents
Thursday 29th September at 2.30pm	Maths workshop for parents from Nursery to Yr.6
Tuesday 4th October at 2.30pm	Reading workshop for parents from Nursery to Yr.6

I look forward to meeting you at these meetings where we will give you a range of ideas

All clubs except for both the Science and Art Club will start next week. Please ensure that your child is collected at 4.10pm and 4pm on Friday as any late collections will mean that your child will no longer be able to continue in the club.

Your child will have been given a letter if they have been accepted for the After School Clubs. Please ensure that correct P.E. Kits are at school on these days.

It is important that you also look at the dates list on this newsletter so that you are aware of the different events that will be taking place throughout this term. Have a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes,

Susan Notley
Headteacher

ST JOHN'S C.E. PRIMARY

Week Beginning 19 September 2016

Monday

8am	Breakfast Club
	Cuffley Camp—Diamond
3.15-4.10pm	Multi Skills (Yr 1 & 2)

Tuesday

8am	Breakfast Club
12.45-1.15pm	Running Club (Yr 3-6)
3.15-4.10pm	Cuffley Camp—Emerald

Wednesday

8am	Breakfast Club
During school	Keyboard Club
During school	Recorder Club
3.15-4.10pm	Netball Club (Yr 3-6)

Thursday

8am	Breakfast Club
9am	Parents' meeting— Reception class
3.15-4.10pm	Dance Club (Yr 3-6)

Friday

8am	Breakfast Club
	Jeans for Genes Day
12.45-1.15pm	Running Club (Yr 3-6) (Yr 2 are welcome to join)
3.15-4.00pm	Football Club (Yr 3-6)
	(please note the earlier finish time)

Ruby Memories

It was lovely to see all the children back at school on Monday. I am sure they have all grown over the summer holidays! The children have settled down very quickly into the new routines of being 'butterflies' and have been very welcoming to Adam and Samuel who have joined Ruby class. They have all managed the longer day very well but I am sure they will all be ready for a rest at the weekend! Just a reminder about

the meeting for Reception parents on Thursday 22 September at 9.00am. We will be outlining the strategies we use in class to teach reading; please try to make the meeting. Have a good weekend.

Pat Creed

Sapphire Tales

It was lovely to see so many parents at our welcome meeting on Tuesday. If you didn't make it, your child will be bringing home an information sheet in their book bags. This week we have been thinking about the importance of home and school during our R.E. Lesson and the children were able to identify special things about each that sometimes can overlap like learning and being safe. During literacy we have looked at

setting descriptions and the children chose adjectives for use in sentences about Aristotle Street which features in our class book. In maths we have been learning the value of digits in 2 and 3 digit numbers. Have a lovely weekend.

Maria Piscitelli

Diamond Delights

This week in Diamond Class, the children have been excited to start their topic on the Ancient Egyptians. They were all particularly fascinated with the pyramids and the pharaohs! In literacy, we have been reading two stories, by John Burningham called Simp and Borka. The children have been writing a descriptive piece about a setting in one of the stories. They have also been comparing the two stories and sorting them into similarities/differences. In numeracy, we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We have also been

adding numbers on a number line and the children have started to use the column addition method. It was lovely to meet many of the new Year 3 parents on Thursday. I would like to say thank you for coming as the transition from infants to the juniors is a big step and your support is crucial. Just a short reminder to say that we have Cuffley Camp on Monday and the children need to be there at 9.30am and they have to be picked at 2.30pm.

Have a lovely weekend

Hannah Gallagher

Emerald Echoes

We have had another busy week in Emerald class this week. In Literacy, we have continued to read the story 'Warhorse.' We have made glossaries for World War I vocabulary and begun to draft letters as a character from the story. We will be writing these in our new 'Big Write' books next week. We have been so impressed with the children's writing this week. In Maths, we have been looking at multiplication and

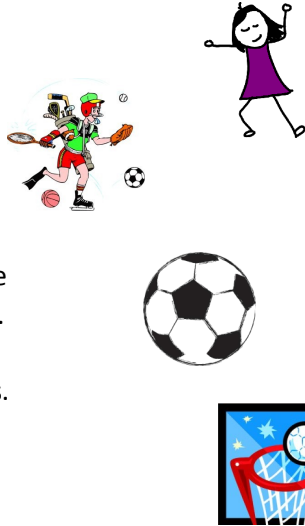
division. The children have been working hard on different methods to multiply and divide. We have an ongoing experiment in Science which is testing which type of seeds germinate first and which conditions are best for germination. The children have also done some lovely writing during our handwriting session, so we need to now make sure we have this all the time! Have a lovely weekend.

Joe Law & Claire Hill

Sports News

Multi Skills, Running Club, Netball Club, Dance Club and Football Club will all be starting w/c 19 September. Please ensure all P.E. kits are in school on these days.

Joe Law



Brownies at Trinity Church

Local Brownie Pack at Trinity Church, Gentlemans Row, Enfield Town has vacancies for girls aged 7-10. We are holding a taster evening on Friday 7th October for anyone who is thinking of joining Brownies and would like to come along and see what Brownies is like. We do a variety of activities including crafts, games, badge work, outdoor activities, simple cookery, themed evenings, trips and residential pack holidays. All leaders and volunteers are DBS checked.

Please contact us on the following if you would like to book a place on our taster session. Thank you.

Email address:- enfield13thbrownies@hotmail.co.uk
Mobile contact number 07709 885350
Brown Owl - Carol Hebden
Snowy Owl - Charlotte Spence

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.



Enfield Music Service

Saturday morning 1st October, at Houndsfield Primary School, Park Suite, Houndsfield Road, Edmonton N9 7RA. A great opportunity for children to 'try and instrument' and for parents and pupils to find out about music lessons and music activities provided by Enfield Music Service, both in and out of school time.

In addition pupils and parents can observe and **join in our activity sessions** - Music Club, Ukulele Club, Keyboard Club, Saturday Singers, Steel Pans.

For more information contact Enfield Music Service, 020 8807 8881

www.enfield.gov.uk (search 'Music' to find the Enfield Music Service pages)

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 23 September children are to come into school wearing denim clothing and please bring in £1 donation for this worthy cause.

The money raised goes towards improving the lives of children with rare genetic disorders.

www.jeansforgenesday.org.uk

Please remember to still bring P.E. Kits in, as Running club, Football club and P.E. classes will still take place.

Church Services

St. John's Church, Strayfield Road,:

Sunday 18 September 9.30—10am

Children's Worship

Songs, Children's Talk, Prayers, Refreshments

ALL ARE WELCOME

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 Autumn Term 2016

SEPTEMBER		
Monday 19	After School Clubs to begin Cuffley Camp—Diamond Class	
Tuesday 20	Cuffley Camp—Emerald Class	
Thursday 22	Parents' meeting—Reception Class	9.00am
Friday 23	Jeans for Genes Day (Come to school in denim clothing & bring in £1.00 donation)	
Tuesday 27	E-Safety workshop for all parents in the school hall	2.30pm
Wednesday 28	Harvest Festival Service in St. John's Church Cake Sale	2.45pm
Thursday 29	Maths Workshop for parents from Nursery to Year 6 Cake Sale	2.30pm
Friday 30	Macmillan Coffee Morning in memory of Mr. Perry	
OCTOBER		
Tuesday 4	Reading workshop for parents from Nursery to Year 6	2.30pm
Wednesday 19	Open morning for prospective parents (please ring the office if you would like to attend)	9.10am
Monday 24—Friday 28	HALF TERM	
NOVEMBER		
Tuesday 8	Individual School Photographs	
Wednesday 9	Remembrance Service at St. John's Church	2.45pm
Tuesday 15	Parents' Evening	
Wednesday 16	Open morning for prospective parents	9.10am
Thursday 17	Parents' Evening	
Tuesday 29	Pantomime at the Millfield Theatre—Reception to Year 6	10.00am

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

cont. Date List for Autumn Term 2016

DECEMBER		
Wednesday 14	Carol Service in St. John's Church	2pm
Thursday 15	Nativity for Ruby Class	2.30pm
Monday 19	Christmas Class Parties Nursery's last day of Autumn Term	3.10pm
Tuesday 20	END OF AUTUMN TERM	1.30pm
JANUARY 2017		
Thursday 5	INSET DAY	
Friday 6	School starts	8.55am

Term Dates for 2016/2017

Autumn term 2016

INSET DAY	Friday 2 September
Starts	Monday 5 September
Half Term	Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
Ends (1.30pm)	Tuesday 20 December

Spring term 2017

INSET DAY	Thursday 5 January
Starts	Friday 6 January
Half term	Monday 13 to Friday 17 February
Ends (1.30pm)	Friday 31 March

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	Friday 21 July (1.30pm)

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