

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

St. John's C.E. Primary School

7 July 2017



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

As we enter the penultimate week at St. John's School, activities seem to be increasing at a rapid rate for all year groups. Next week we will have bikeability for all Year 5 and 6 pupils for the entire week, they will be cycling around Enfield improving both their cycling and road safety skills. Watch out for a crocodile of cyclists sailing past you!!!

Sapphire Class will be heading off to Cuffley Camp for a day of exciting activities in the forest on Tuesday. Parents please remember that you will be dropping your child there by 9.30am and collecting at 2.30pm. On Wednesday we will be doing our final rehearsal for our end of year concert in St. John's Church on the 19th July at 2.15pm. Ruby Class will be practising on the stage in the hall all of next week as they gear up for their very special Graduation Concert on Friday morning at 9.30am. Please note that there will be no Celebration Assembly next Friday due to this event taking place.

For some time now I have been writing about my serious concerns around several parents constantly not following the Highway Code. I felt that it was necessary to bring this to the Governors attention last night when we met and they have stressed the importance of ensuring that all parents and carers are supporting us with this matter. We are delighted that the Traffic Enforcement have agreed to support us and this week we have had the camera car drive past our school on several occasions. This will be continuing as it is vital that everyone plays a part in keeping our entire school community safe. Please ensure that you use Head Start Nursery to turn around and not persist in carrying out a three point turn in this extremely busy road.

Last week I spoke about the importance of all pupils who attend Breakfast Club having a carer or parent with them until the gate is opened. Mr. Hutchby has recorded the names of some pupils who were unaccompanied this week and I have already contacted these parents as I can't stress enough the importance of ensuring that all pupils are safe at all times.

Today St. John's School is participating in a very exciting Art Exhibition in the Dugdale Centre. Please make every effort to try and see the amazing Art that is on display here. Four of our pupils in Diamond Class are with Miss Gallagher on a market stall in Enfield selling various good with photographs of Nicholas's art work on it and many more items.

Thank you to Fr. Peter for attending both our Governing Body meeting last night and the Celebration Assembly this morning. We are delighted to have this vacancy filled and we very much look forward to working with Fr. Peter in our Parish and school.

Have a good weekend

Susan Notley  
Headteacher

### This Week's Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	95.2%
Sapphire	98.0%
Diamond	92.2%
Emerald	97.4%
Overall	95.8%

### Week Beginning 10 July 2017

<b>Monday</b>	
<b>All week</b>	<b>Bikeability (Yr 5 &amp; 6)</b>
8am	Breakfast Club
3.15-4.10pm	Multi Sports (Reception, Yr 1, 2 & 3)
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Sapphire Class</b>	<b>Cuffley Camp</b>
8am	Breakfast Club
3.15-4.10pm	NO Science Club (by invitation)
<b>Wednesday</b>	
8am	Breakfast Club
During School	Keyboard Club
During School	Recorder Club
3.15-4.10pm	NO Netball Club (Yr 3-6)
<b>Thursday</b>	
8am	Breakfast Club
2.30-3.00pm	Swimming Yr 2 & 3
3.15-4.10pm	Dance Club (Yr3-6)
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Graduation Day (Ruby Class)</b>
8am	Breakfast Club
3.15-4.10pm	Football Club (Yr3-6)

## Ruby Memories

We have now completed all our personal targets, I hope you have all enjoyed eating the cakes and pizza's the children cooked and have admired the pictures that some of them chose to draw. A special mention to Phoenix who made milkshake and chose to share it with her friends in Ruby class and also to Miss Gibbs who was our baker in residence. We are continuing to build our pirate role play and have been busy making resources including gold coins! In Maths we have been consolidating our knowledge of the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and have been looking for different shapes within the environment, please encourage your child to

have a look at home to see if they can recognise any of the shapes.

The stage is now up and the preparations for our graduation concert are underway including writing shopping lists for the party food! We are looking forward to seeing you at the graduation concert on Friday 14th July 9.30 a.m. (Nursery to attend in the morning 8.50 a.m. – 11.45 a.m. ready to take part in our concert and party.)

Have a great weekend,

[Pat Creed](#)

## Sapphire Tales

In Sapphire Class this week we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We have tried really hard in finding out the properties of both 2 and 3D shapes using key mathematical vocabulary, looking at 2D shapes on 3D shapes and even using a Venn diagram to organise different shapes into specific groups.

Our work in literacy this week has been based around Julia Donaldson's very famous Room on the Broom! We have enjoyed asking the witch some questions and we have also wrote our own letters to Julia Donaldson stating how we enjoyed the story and linking this respect and kindness to how we should be around school! We have also written our own stories where the main char-

acter is a witch! Again, we have tried very, very hard with our writing targets this week! Well done!

Have a lovely weekend,

[James Stringer](#)

## Diamond Delights

This week, the children have been completing their half termly assessments. They have all worked so hard, especially in this heat, so well done Diamond Class! The children have also been creating circuits in science and investigating what makes a circuit work. In computing, the children have been making their own wikispace pages based on a topic they enjoy learn-

ing about. The children could then comment on each other's wikispace which was great fun!

Have a lovely weekend

[Hannah Gallagher](#)

## Emerald Echoes

This week in Emerald class the Year 5 children have successfully completed their end of year assessments. Year 6 have started a project on South America and have already produced some very pleasing work based around this topic. On Wednesday Year 6 had a really enjoyable day as part of a transition program working with other Year 6 children from local schools on a number of different activities. The weather was kind

and the children made some new friends in preparation for their new start at secondary school in September. Please remember that next week is Bikeability and all the Year 5 and 6s have the opportunity to learn about and experience road safety. Please make sure your bike is in on Monday morning first thing with all the permission slips filled out. I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

[Joe Law](#)

# NOTICES

## Sports News

Netball Club has now finished for the Summer Term.

## 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.

## Packed Lunch

Please ensure that all packed lunches are collected at the end of the day.



## Science Club

Please note that Science Club has finished now for the Summer Term.



## 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.

## Car Keys

Has anyone lost any car keys as they were found outside the school on Thursday 29 June.



## 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>JULY</b>		
Monday 10	Bikeability Level 1&2 for Years 5/6 week commencing (Mon—Fri)	9.00-3.00
Tuesday 11	Cuffley Camp—Sapphire Class	
Friday 14	Graduation Day—Ruby Class No Celebration Assembly	9.30am
Monday 17	Bikeability Level 1 for Years 3/4 commencing 0900-1500 (Mon & Tues)	9.00-3.00
Wednesday 19	School Concert in St. John's Church—KS1 & KS2	2.15pm
Thursday 20	Sports Day—Whole School	1.00pm
Friday 21	Leavers' Service at St. John's Church	9.10am
Friday 21	<b>End of Summer Term</b>	1.30pm

## Term Dates for 2017/2018

<b>Summer Term 2017</b>	<b>Spring 2018</b>
Starts Tuesday 18 April	INSET DAY Friday 5 January
Bank holiday Monday 1 May	Starts Monday 8 January
Half term Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June	Half term Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February
INSET DAY FRIDAY 23 June	Ends (1.30pm) Thursday 29 March
Ends (1.30pm) Friday 21 July	
<b>Autumn Term 2017</b>	
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.