

# St John's CEVA Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

The start to this half term has been pretty busy. It was great that so many children and staff enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day. There was a real buzz around the school. We also had the second part to our wellbeing day, the children had a super time with Bassistry Arts.

As we start this season of Lent our worship time will centre around Jesus in the Wilderness. It will be a time for the children to get to know Jesus, his struggle, pain, loneliness, hunger, exhaustion, sadness and grief. The children will hear that the Christian faith offers comfort in times of suffering. We think of ourselves but also those families in the Ukraine who are scared, anxious and displaced. Within the Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit there is an incredible awareness of what people are going through, because Jesus went through it all.

In my last newsletter I mentioned that we would keep mitigations in place for at least this half term. We are still living with COVID with three members of staff who have been struck down with it already. Also many families have positive cases and many children are absent from school.

The leadership team will review the risk assessment after the Easter break.

In the meantime we will continue to teach the children all they need to know with lots of exciting opportunities along the way.

Please if you have any concerns and would like to speak with me please do make an appointment through the school office.

Best wishes,

Mrs Betts



## Governor Vacancy

**We have vacancies for a school Governor.**

**If you, or a parent, a grandparent, a friend, is interested and have time to spare, please call into the office for a conversation.**

**We look forward to hearing from you.**

## Dear Parents and Carers

St John's Victory Club has been running for over 25 years, we've had our struggles but have managed to stay open, even through the pandemic.

Now we need to concentrate on keeping open to help families that need us for after school care. Lots of you will be going back to work now and therefore may require the club.

Here is our website where you can find more information about us and also download registration and booking forms [www.stjohnsvictoryclub.com](http://www.stjohnsvictoryclub.com)



We understand children have been through a lot over the last 2 years and may have become accustomed to home comforts. So we can offer

**FREE REGISTRATION** for the summer term, for all children starting with us after Easter until the summer holidays.

For more information please speak to Vera (Victory club manager) 07835664322



## Mothers Day Gifts

The PTA will be selling Mothers Day Gifts to the whole school **on Monday 21st March**.

Please send your child with £2 (if they wish to buy one!) and a carrier bag.



## Wellbeing Day Donations

Thank you for your donations towards our Buddy Bench and our amazing music day.

The children had a fantastic time and we raised **£382.95**.



## Uniform

### PLEASE REMEMBER

- **all uniform should be named**
- All shoulder length hair must be tied back.
- No jewellery in school. Pierced earrings should be sleeper type and removed or covered on PE days.
- **Coats must be plain navy** and brought in every day



Children will still go outside every day—We don't want them to get cold!

- **Trainers may only be worn on PE days.**
- **Plain Black school shoes** at all other times.
- **No boots or ankle boots are permitted**



## Dates for Diaries

### March

14th -18th - Science Week

Friday 18th—Non uniform day—Ukraine Emergency Appeal—see below.

Monday 21st—PTA will be selling Mothers Day Gifts. (See previous page)

Wed 23rd—Year 5 trip to Imperial War Museum, London.

Monday 28th & Thursday 31st—Virtual Parents Evenings



### Friday 18th March

This will be a non uniform day  
our collection will be for the

### **Ukraine Emergency Appeal.**

We ask that you generously support this cause with your  
donations as this is the main reason for non-uniform.

Minimum suggested donation £2 per child,  
but please give as generously as you are able.

Thank you.

God of peace and justice,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war and peace,  
For wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide  
their decisions.  
Above all we pray for all your precious children,  
at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

