

St John's CEVA Primary School



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Dear Parents,

It has been a busy couple of weeks. It was great to see so many of you at the Harvest celebration. It was good to have you back in the building. Huge well done to Class 4 and choir for sharing the goodness of God's provision and faithfulness to us. Thank you all for the gifts which have been delivered to FIND.

Our worship value for this term is 'Generosity.' We are learning in collective worship the generosity of our God and learning from Jesus in the Bible about what it is to be generous. Please do ask your children about their learning during collective worship times.

This week we have welcomed the whole school to our Prayer Space. This year the prayer space had a weather theme and was based on saying thank you, sorry and please to God. It was a wonderful chance for the children to pause, reflect and spend time talking to God in a different way.

Our School chaplains are looking forward to getting to know all the children and their families over the coming weeks, and will be at several of the Friday morning assemblies this term and are look forward to meeting with you then. If you would like to talk to them in confidence, please email us chaplain@st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk

We look forward to the Year 6 assembly next Friday morning. It will be followed by a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. I do hope you can join us. Just before half term the children will be having the annual Wellbeing days on Wednesday 19th and 20th October.

The PTA are getting ready for our Fireworks evening on the 4th November, if you haven't signed up to help on the evening and would like to get involved please do contact Stacey.

We had a really good open morning yesterday, it was great to have people back in the building and our young people show off the school. We have another date on the 24th November.

As always if you have any queries or concerns please do catch me at the gate either in the morning or afternoon or by email at office@st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk

Have a super weekend

Best wishes

Mrs Betts

Parent Governor Nominations

The Governing body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join the team. If you are interested in the role please call in to the school office for a nomination form.

If you have an interest in Education and have some knowledge of School Curriculum, Safeguarding , Finance, HR or Health and Safety and would like to be able to use your skills we would love to hear from you.

Parent Governor Nominations should be received by Friday 14th October 2022

We look forward to hearing from you.

Samaritans Purse Shoebox Appeal



This year we will, once again, be supporting in a different way. You will see on your Parentmail account you are able to give a donation towards Samaritans Purse filling boxes on your behalf. These amount to £20 each for a whole box or you can donate upwards of £10. As a school we will purchase as many boxes as we can with the total you have donated.

Smaller donations under £10 can be made in cash directly to the school office in a sealed envelope please. Thank you so much for your generosity at this time.

PTA—FIREWORKS—FRIDAY 4TH NOV 2022—HELPERS NEEDED

The reality of an event like St John's Fireworks is that we need a serious amount of volunteers. Please contact Stacey if you feel able to help on the evening as a steward or marshal or help with sales of Glow sticks or refreshments.

Last year we raised £6000 which makes a huge difference to our small school.

If you have always helped please confirm you are willing to do the same this year

Please message Stacey on 07525775486

Tickets will be on sale soon via Parent mail and in the local shops.



HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES

Just a reminder that lunch boxes must contain healthy food options, **no sweets or chocolate**

FOR ALL PUPILS SAFETY THIS IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL – ITEMS CONTAINING NUTS ARE FORBIDDEN.

A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX LOOKS LIKE THIS

A Main Dish



Add some fruit or salad



Add a little something else



CHECK OUT THE “CHANGE 4 LIFE” WEBSITE

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

– FOR LOTS MORE IDEAS AND RECIPES

Please also remind your child that rubbish should be placed back in the lunch box to return home. Thankyou

Dates for Diaries 2022

October

Wed 12th- KS1 Parents Phonics Information - 4.30 pm

Fri 14th—Year 6 class assembly + Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning

Wed 19th + Thurs 20th—Wellbeing Days

Friday 21st - PD DAY—NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

HALF TERM—W/C Mon 24th October

Monday 31st October—Children return to school

November

4th November—PTA Community Fireworks Display

11th Nov—Year 5 Remembrance Assembly 9.10 am

11th Nov—Schools Remembrance—Ipswich Cemetery

25th Nov—PTA AGM —9.00 am School Hall—All welcome



PTA - PRE LOVED UNIFORM



www.uniformly.co.uk
The online second-hand school uniform marketplace

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Wear it out. Don't throw it out.

St John's PTA are now using Uniformly. This is a site that allows you to upload uniform and sell it on to other parents. It works in a similar fashion to Vinted or eBay. Upload your items and choose the price you would like for them. Once sold, arrange for collection of your item. When your items have sold, and you delete the image, it gives you an opportunity to donate a portion of the sale back to St John's PTA. We would be very grateful of any donations.

Thank you

Heavenly Father,

Give us compassion and humility in our hearts.

Let us be kind, gentle, generous, loving, giving and forgiving wherever we may go.

Allow pride to never get the best of us as You fulfil our dreams. Help us not to have a boastful tongue against anyone and fill us with humility.



Allow us to be a blessing to others as we travel through life's journey. Aid us in leaving an impact on the people that surround us. Change our hearts today, Lord, let hatred vanish in Your Holy presence.

Amen