

St John's CEVA Primary School



No.5

04.11.22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of this term. Hoping you all had a great half term holiday. It has already been a busy week of learning. It was great to get back to whole school singing assembly this week, the children were amazing.

Tonight we are looking forward to our annual fireworks display. Huge thank to all who have been setting up today, hopefully I will see many of you this evening.

We are also in the time of remembrance and next Friday 11th, Year 5 will be sharing learning about Remembrance day, please do join us if you can at 9.10am. After this assembly Year 4 and 5 will be paying respects at the Ipswich war cemetery.

This half term we are learning about the Christian value of 'Perseverance'. During collective worship we will be looking at the bible and reading about what God had to say about endurance and hope. We will then be looking forward to Advent.

We are celebrating anti-bullying week next week. On Monday 14th November it will be Odd Socks day so please can your child/ren come to school wearing Odd Socks as part of their uniform. The worship leaders will be leading an assembly on Monday about this. Also, during the week other curriculum activities within class will be taking place.

This half term is very busy please do keep an eye on Class Dojo and on the website for any updates.

Please if you have any concerns and would like to speak with me please do make an appointment through the school office or catch me on the gate in the morning or afternoon.

Best wishes,

Mrs Betts



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

Thank you so much for your generosity at this time.



PTA - PRE LOVED UNIFORM

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

Winter Uniform

After half term you will need to ensure your child is wearing the **winter uniform**. This will be shirts, ties and grey skirts for the girls and long trousers only for the boys.

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

Reminder — Winter Uniform **MUST** now be worn.

With Plain Navy Coats & Hats.

All Clearly Named.

Unfortunately no coat means no outdoor play.

Dates for Diaries 2022

November

4th November—PTA Community Fireworks Display

8th November—Victory Club AGM 6.30 pm

11th Nov—Year 5 Remembrance Assembly 9.10 am

11th Nov—Schools Remembrance—Ipswich Cemetery—
Years 4 + 5

14th November—Odd Socks day—Anti Bullying Week.

18th Nov—Year 3 Assembly 9.10am

23rd Nov—Year 3 Roman Workshop

24th Nov—Prospective Parents Open Morning 9.30 am



OPEN MORNING

Thurs 24th November 2022

9.30 am Tour followed by Headteacher's talk

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO IS DUE TO START SCHOOL IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR
COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 2023

You are warmly invited to one of our open morning on
Thurs 24th November 2022.

You will have the opportunity to look around our school guided by our Year 6 pupils. Our Headteacher will be available to answer any questions you may have about the applications and

admissions procedures.

Our School Prospectus is available on line @ www.st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk. Our Admissions Policy can also be viewed on that website.

Dear God,
Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:

Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all
whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal
joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

