

# St John's CEVA Primary School



No.3

20.10.2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a half term it has been! So much learning has taken place in school with Year 5 visiting St Albans for a day and Year 2 having a 'Great Fire of London' workshop.

We have ended this half term with planned wellbeing days based around the book 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. Part of the two days included orienteering which all year groups had a chance to take part in. I did see some lovely work sent home yesterday!

Well done Year 6 for sharing brilliant learning in assembly this morning. Thank you Mr Hopkins and Miss Howard.

As so many of you are well aware the second half of the autumn term is always busy with celebrating many annual events; Fireworks, Remembrance, shoebox appeal, Advent, KS1 Nativity and Christmas. Fireworks will be on the 3rd November and I look forward to seeing you all there. Year 4 and 5 will be attending the act of remembrance on the 10th November at the cemetery. Year 5 will also be sharing thoughts and ideas at an assembly before they leave. You are all invited.

Thank you to all parents who showed interested in becoming a governor, We have had two nominations and will be sending out information about parents voting at the beginning of next half term.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Jennings as she goes on her maternity leave and look forward to hearing about baby Jennings soon. We welcome Mrs Ellul and Mrs Beckley after half term teaching in year 3.

Please if you are concerned about anything you can get in contact with me through the office email or please catch me at the gate in the morning or afternoon.

I wish you all a safe and restful half term and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 31st October 2023.

Best wishes,

Mrs Betts

## Charity for 2023–24

**This years school charity is Macmillan Cancer Care**

**The coffee morning 6th October raised £178.00.**

**Thank you to Mrs Baldry and helpers for organising this.**



## WINTER COATS

Children must come to school every day after October half-term wearing a plain navy winter coat AND the winter uniform (see the Uniform Policy on school website for more information.) As the colder weather begins all of the children will need to wear a suitable winter coat to be able to participate in play times.



## 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 their lunch box to return home. Thank you

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for some parent helpers and volunteers to help with reading in classes.

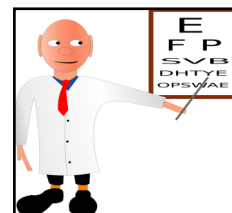
If you have some time to spare and would like to help in the school please contact the school office for more information and a volunteer application form.



Please try to avoid making medical or other appointments during the school day as these can be very disruptive to the rest of the class.

If not, please ensure you write to the teacher requesting your child to be released, giving reason, time and whether returning.

Thank you



## Mid-Day Supervisors

**DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR LUNCHTIME TEAM?**

**We are looking for additional  
Midday Supervisors to join our lunchtime team.  
Hours are 11.30am – 1.00pm – Monday to Friday  
£10.50 per hour**

**Duties: preparing lunch hall and supporting children over lunchtime. Over-seeing play time, administering first aid and being aware of safeguarding procedures.**

**First aid and safeguarding training will be given.  
Please contact the School Office for further details  
or call in for a chat.**

**Email: [office@st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk)**

**Telephone: 01473 727554**

## After School Club Activities Worker

St John's CEVA Primary School are looking for an enthusiastic and energetic individual (s) to provide wrap around care for our children at our After School Club.

### **Job Description:**

To deliver a programme of fun and engaging activities every day, specifically for the children who will be joining this provision. They will also prepare and serve simple afternoon food and supervise the children during their meal. They will also be responsible for the wellbeing and safety of the children in their care and making sure that strong relationships are developed between children, parents and school staff.

### **Do you have what we are looking for?**

Inspirational, fun and creative

A fun and energetic nature.

Reliable, adaptable and flexible

Be able to relate and engage with children aged between 4 - 11 years.

Be a people person with fantastic communication skills.

Be caring and responsible

St John's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake a DBS enhanced check.

**Hours** 3.15-6pm Monday to Friday (13.75hrs per week)

Term time only working (38 weeks) plus 5 weeks holiday pay

£21,677 PA Pro Rata (£10.50 per hour)

Please contact the school office on 01473 727554 or via email [office@st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk)



St. John's CEVAP School Annual Family

# Firework Display

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2023

Ransomes sports & Social Club, Sidegate Avenue, IP4 4JJ

ADVANCED TICKET PRICES: Adults £6, Child £4\*

GATES OPEN: 6pm

GATE TICKET PRICES: Adult £7, Child £5\*

DISPLAY STARTS: 7.30pm

Tickets sold at Co-op stores on, Cauldwell Hall Rd, Colchester Rd, Heath Rd & Brunswick Rd  
As well as Brunswick Rd Post Office and Noah's Ark Pre-School

Tickets available until midday on Friday 3rd November

\*Under 5s go free

Personal fireworks, sparklers & alcohol are PROHIBITED. On site parking for Blue Badge holders ONLY. Free parking available at St. John's Church, Cauldwell Hall Road, IP4 4QE

For more event information, please go to - [facebook.com/StJohnsIpswichPTA](https://facebook.com/StJohnsIpswichPTA)

PLEASE SEE P.T.A. URGENT REQUEST FOR HELP FOR FIREWORK  
DISPLAY SENT ALONGSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER.  
WITHOUT EXTRA HELPERS THE EVENT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO  
GO AHEAD—THANK YOU

### Dates for Diaries 2023

**All parents and other family members are welcome to attend whole school worship assemblies on Friday mornings.**

23-27 October -	HALF TERM
30 October -	PD Day
31 October -	Children back to school
2 November -	Year 5 New Wolsey Theatre trip
3rd November -	KS2 (Years 3,4,5 & 6) Sharing whole school worship assembly 9.10am
3rd November	Fireworks display
8th November -	KS1 Phonics information evening 4.30pm
10 November -	Remembrance whole school worship assembly 9.10am
10 November -	Years 4 & 5 Remembrance service Ipswich cemetery
17 November -	Whole school worship Year 3 assembly 9.10am
30 November -	Prospective Parents opening morning 9.30am
12 & 14 December -	KS1 Nativity, 9.30 am MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
20 December -	Christmas Service at St John's Church 2.00pm

## **WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL COMPLAINTS FROM OUR NEIGHBOURS REGARDING PARKING AND PARENTS AND CHILDREN WALKING IN THE ROAD**

Please park well away from the school site and ensure pavements are accessible for pedestrians

Please also be considerate of our local neighbours and

DO NOT PARK ON OR ACROSS DRIVEWAYS.

**DO NOT PARK IN VICTORY ROAD AT ANY TIME.**

Please DO NOT WALK IN THE ROAD.

This will ensure all children and families can arrive and depart from school safely, and residents have complete access to and from their homes.

Thank you.

**Faithful Lord,  
Whose steadfast love never  
ceases, and whose mercies are new every  
morning: grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

