

St John's CEVA Primary School



No.2

03.10.2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy few weeks. It was great to see so many of you at the Harvest celebration; a huge well done to Class 3 for sharing the goodness of God's provision and faithfulness to us. Thank you all for the gifts which have been delivered to St John's Top Up Shop.

It was great to see so many of you at the whole school meeting with Mark Prentice. I am pleased you were able to get the opportunity to here about our School Vision and how it impacts your children.

I am really looking forward to seeing you all this Friday morning when Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be sharing learning. Immediately after this we will be having a coffee morning for Macmillan, please do stay and chat with one another.

As we start October we will be having a prayer space week next week, thanks to the families team at MIE St John's. Please do join us on Friday 13th October where the children will be sharing what they learnt in the prayer space. Year 6 will also be sharing learning on Friday 20th. You are all invited to Friday assemblies. We have also got two Wellbeing days planned just before half term.

I just wanted to clarify end of the day procedures. KS1 and Reception children finish school at 3.15pm. If they have sibling in KS2 Year 3,4,5 and 6 they will come out with them at 3.20pm. The top gate will be open at 3.15pm at which point all parents come onto the school site to collect children. You will then exit the playground from the bottom gate. Parents can come onto the site as soon as the gate is open. In theory no queuing should be happening once the gate is open. If you are unsure please do get in touch.

Please, if you are concerned about anything ,you can get in contact with me through the office email. I am always more than happy to hear from you.

Best wishes,

Mrs Betts



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

Midday Supervisor Needed

We need an extra lunchtime supervisor!

The hours are 11.30am–1pm

or 12–1.30pm

Could this be you? Or a Grandparent?

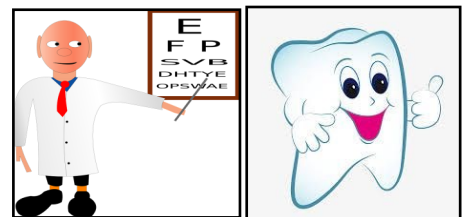
Do you know someone who would be suitable?

Please contact the school office ASAP on 727554

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





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

Dates for Diaries 2023

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

6 October	-	Whole school worship KS1 Sharing assembly 9.10am + Macmillan Coffee Morning
9 October	-	Year 5—Creativity Day St Albans High School
13 October	-	Whole school worship Prayer Space assembly 9.10am
16 October	-	Year 2—Fire of London Workshop
19 & 20 October		Wellbeing Days
20 October	-	Whole school worship Year 6 assembly 9.10am
23-27 October	-	HALF TERM
30 October	-	PD Day
31 October	-	Children back to school
3rd November		Fireworks display

Travelling to and from School.

Please take extra care when travelling to and from school.

The local roads are congested and can be dangerous.

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 over driveways

DO NOT PARK IN VICTORY ROAD AT ANY TIME.

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

Thank you.



**Dear Gracious and loving Lord,
Thank you for the seasons we can count on,
find routine in, and that will never cease
while the earth remains.**

**As we enter into autumn, when the cooler
winds drift in and the days grow shorter,
draw us closer to you. Let us feel your warm
and loving presence.**

Amen