

No.4

07.11.2023

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome to this very eventful term. We have already got off to a busy start with Fireworks last Friday evening. Thank you to Lyndsey Baldry and all who volunteered on the evening. It was an amazing event and the weather held out. Year 5 went to the Wolsey Theatre for a Poetry session and just by chance the Poet was able to come to school to do an amazing workshop with Year 5 and 6.

This half term our Christian value is 'Trust'. Through the next few weeks we will looking at what the Bible says about trust and how Jesus always kept his promises to his people. We are also looking forward to Advent and Christmas.

This week we will be remembering all those who have past, please do join us this Friday for our remembrance assembly. After this assembly Year 4 and 5 will be paying their respects at the Ipswich War Cemetery at the Schools Service.

We are celebrating anti-bullying week next week. On Monday 13th 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.

If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or 2 please do come along to the Phonics Information evening tomorrow at 4.30pm in the school hall.

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



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. Overseeing 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
Telephone: 01473 727554

Travelling to and from School.

Please take extra care when travelling to and from school.

The local roads are congested and can be dangerous.

<u>Please park well away from</u> 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.

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.

Dates for Diaries 2023

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

November

Wed 8th Nov KS1 Phonics Information Evening 4.30 pm

Fri 10th Nov Remembrance Assembly—9.10 am

Fri 10th Nov Year 4 + 5 Schools Remembrance Service Ips Cemetery

Fri 10th Nov Flu Immunisations—Whole School
Mon 13th Nov Anti-Bullying Week—Odd Socks Day
Thurs 30th Nov Prospective Parents Open Morning

December

Tues 12th Dec KS1 Nativity—'A Bundle of Joy' 9.30 am

Tues 12th Dec School Christmas Lunch

Thurs 14th Dec KS1 Nativity—'A Bundle of Joy' 9.30 am

Fri 15th Dec Panto—Sleeping Beauty

Tues 19th Dec Christmas Parties

Wed 20th Dec School Christmas Service—St John's Church 2.15 pm

Dear God,

Thank you for all the courage shown by men, women and children in wartime.

We pray that you help everyone to live peacefully together, in this country and around the world.

And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

