

St John's CEVA Primary School



No.10

25.03.24

Dear Parents

Well, what a term it has been. In some ways it has flown by and others it feels like this term has been so very long. As we come to the end of it we continue to have trust and hope in Christ Jesus as we begin to see signs of spring and new life.

This half term has been busy with World Book Day, British Science week, Year 3 experienced Egyptian Day, Year 4 went to Snape Maltings to perform, our footballers went to Southampton to represent Ipswich, super assembly by Year 1 and a lovely Mothers' Day assembly led by Years R and 2.

Year R and 1 went to the Church for the Easter Experience.

I do hope you all managed to get to parents meetings last week. I know it has been a really positive experience for the teachers to chat through your child's progress so far this year. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate do get in touch with me.

Tomorrow, the whole of Key Stage 1 will be descending on Jimmy's Farm and Year 5 will be visiting the Imperial War Museum in London. These trips are so valuable for the children, but we are very aware of the cost. Transportation is becoming more and more expensive. Please do get in touch if you have any concerns regarding payments. This as always will be confidential. The governors and I are conscious of school budget and therefore we are trying to keep trips and experiences to a minimum and will continue to review this going forward. All the trips/experiences are planned diligently by staff to ensure maximum learning and value for money.

This week we start looking at the journey Jesus took to the Cross. Our Collective worship value of 'Joy' will be highlighted again through this time.

As you are aware Ofsted visited in the first few days of this half term. I am still awaiting the report. As soon as I have it and have been given permission, I will be sharing it with you.

I know you would also like to join me in wishing Mrs Eastwood all God's blessings as starts her new post after Easter. Mrs Eastwood you will always be part of St John's School Family.

The next time you can join us will be at the Easter service on 28th March at 2pm at St John's Church. If you can help with walking the children to church, please do let the office know.

If I don't see you before, rest and relax and we look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school on Monday 15th April 2024.

As always if you have any issues or concerns please do get in contact with me via the school office or catch me on the playground.

Best wishes,

Mrs Betts



Thank you to all who donated to Red Nose day and our dress down day last week.

£201.50 was raised for Comic Relief



The recent coffee morning following the Mothers Day on 8th March assembly raised an amazing

£203.33 for Macmillan Cancer Support .

Many thanks to Mrs Baldry and her team of helpers and all those who donated cakes and supported the event.



A big thank you to the P.T A for holding Mothers Day gift sales for the children again this year. The children loved choosing their gifts and we are sure the mums enjoyed receiving them too.



Summer Uniform

Summer uniform may be worn from Monday 15th April but is not compulsory until after May half term.

All boys may wear grey shorts and girls school dresses.

School dresses available from

candduniform.co.uk



Dates for Diaries 2023/24

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

Please check the school website for all the latest dates.

March 2024

Mon 25th Year 6 Parents SATS Information Meeting 3.30 pm
Mon 25th Year 2 Parents SATS Information Meeting 4.30pm
Tues 26th Year 5 Imperial War Museum London
Tues 26th Years R , 1 + 2—Jimmy's Farm
Thurs 28th School Easter Service 2.00pm

Friday 29th March— Friday 12th April—EASTER HOLIDAY

April/ May 2024

Mon 15th April—Children return to school
Tues 16th April—Year 5 + 6 Swimming starts
Wed 17th April—Year 3 + 4 Farm Fair Visit Trinity Park
Wed 24th April—Class Group Photos
Fri 3rd May - Class R Assembly 9.10 am
13th May—16th May—KS2 SATS week—Year 6
Fri 17th May—Year 4 class Assembly 9.10 am
Fri 17th May—PTA School Discos
Mon 20th May—Year 6 PGL Information Meeting 3.30 pm
Thurs 23rd May—Childrens Voices Concert—Ips Corn Exchange
23rd and 24th May—Wellbeing Days

Mon 27th—Friday 31st May—HALF TERM



Dear God

Give us strength, we pray,

To walk faithfully with Jesus

Help us to hold on to the message of the cross.

You, Lord, are always faithful.

We stumble, we become lost,

But you are steady and sure.

Amen

