

# St. John's CE Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin - 21 December 2018



### Coming up . . .

Date	Time	Location	Event
Mon 07 Jan 2019	All day	Both sites	<b>Whole School</b> INSET Day
Wed 09 Jan 2019	All day	WR	<b>Y5/6</b> Argentinian Tango Dance Lesson
Thu 10 Jan 2019	All day	WR	<b>Y3/4</b> Argentinian Tango Dance Lesson
Thu 10 Jan 2019	13.00 - 15.30	WR	<b>Ducklings</b> Forest School
Fri 11 Jan 2019	All Day	Both sites	<b>Y1-Y6</b> Culture Week House Event
Fri 11 Jan 2019	15.30 - 16.00	LRR	<b>Whole School</b> Cake Sale - LRR Teachers
Mon 14 Jan 2019	8.45 - 9.15	WR	<b>Y5/6 Parents</b> Writing Curriculum Session (subject to numbers)
Tue 15 Jan 2019	All day	WR	<b>Y3/4</b> Egyptian Day
Wed 16 Jan 2019	9.00 - 9.30	WR	<b>Y3/4 Parents</b> Writing Curriculum Session (subject to numbers)
Wed 16 Jan 2019	13.00 - 15.30	WR	<b>Kestrels</b> Forest School (every Wed afternoon until Mar 13th)
Thu 17 Jan 2019	13.00 - 15.30	WR	<b>Ducklings</b> Forest School
Fri 18 Jan 2019	9.00 - 10.00	LRR	<b>EYFS</b> Parent Forum & Coffee Morning - Resilience
Fri 18 Jan 2019	All day	WR	<b>Y2</b> Transition Day
Fri 18 Jan 2019	15.15 - 15.45	WR	<b>Whole School</b> Cake Sale - WR Teachers
Sat 19 Jan 2019	10.00 - 12.00	LRR	<b>EYFS</b> Family Stay & Play Session

**INSET Days**  
 Mon 22nd July  
 Tuesday 23rd April  
 Tues 23rd July

All the important dates for the year are now on the Website Calendar



### For Action

**Who? When? What?**

Please note the deadline for an Early Years place in September 2019 is January 15th



<b>Y1-Y6</b>	Fri 11 Jan	<b>House Event - Please drop children at the following sites: Lewis &amp; Morpurgo at WR / Dahl &amp; Rowling at LRR.</b> If you are unsure which house your child is in please contact class teacher.  Volunteers required to walk children back to usual sites around 11.30. We also need volunteers from both sites at 1pm to walk to Redland Park Church and again at approx 2.15pm to walk back to school. Please talk to your class teacher if you are able to help.
<b>Ducklings</b>	Thu 10 & 17 Jan	Children to come to school in base layers, bring wellies and water proofs. Please sign up if you are able to help: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-ducklings">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-ducklings</a>
<b>EYFS</b>	by Sat 19 Jan	Sign up to attend the EYFS Stay & Play session: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4BA4AB2EA5F85-eyfs35">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4BA4AB2EA5F85-eyfs35</a>
<b>EYFS</b>	by Fri 18 Jan	Sign up to attend the EYFS Coffee Morning & Parent Forum: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4BA4AB2EA5F85-eyfs34">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4BA4AB2EA5F85-eyfs34</a>
<b>Hawks</b>	Weds	Volunteers required for Forest School on Wednesday afternoons, please sign up: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-hawks">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-hawks</a>
<b>Kestrels</b>	Weds from 16 Jan	Volunteers required for Forest School on Wednesday afternoons, please sign up: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-kestrels">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-kestrels</a>
<b>Y3/4</b>	by Fri 11 Jan	Complete form on Parentmail to indicate whether you are able to come to the writing curriculum session on Wed 16 Jan.
<b>Y3/4</b>	Tue 15 Jan	We would love it if the children came in Egyptian costume of any description for the introduction to our Egyptian topic. We will spend the morning getting involved in the life of an Egyptian. There will be another chance during our topic to wear these costumes too.
<b>Y3/4</b>	Thu 10 Jan	During Culture week Eduardo (a professional Argentinian tango dancer) is coming in to teach us some moves. In order to get into the swing of things please could you encourage your children to bring in items and dress as an Argentinian tango dancer for the day! ....Think 1940s (the golden age of tango), colourful skirts, lace, scarfs, floral headpieces and waistcoats.

Y4	by Mon 14 Jan	Sign up for Level 1 cycling if you want your child to take part, information was sent out via parentmail.
Y5/6	by Fri 11 Jan	Complete form on Parentmail to indicate whether you are able to come to the writing curriculum session on Mon 14 Jan.
Y5/6	Wed 9 Jan	During Culture week Eduardo (a professional Argentinian tango dancer) is coming in to teach us some moves. In order to get into the swing of things please could you encourage your children to bring in items and dress as an Argentinian tango dancer for the day! ....Think 1940s (the golden age of tango), colourful skirts, lace, scarfs, floral headpieces and waistcoats.



## School News

Click on the news item below to see more on our website

<b>Music</b> 	 <b>WR Singing Club:</b> - Remember to log in to the Young Voices Music Room to practise and learn the lyrics and actions of the songs that we will sing in Birmingham after Christmas. Your password can be found in the original Young Voices information email. If you have any problems, please see Mrs Churchill.
<b>Lost Property</b>	At Worrall Road we have 3 watches, 1 fitness tracer, and a football shoe keyring with a key! Please enquire at the office if you think they may be yours.
<b>Uniform</b>	Thank you to all of you who are remembering the correct uniform for your children. A reminder that tights are to be navy blue only and trousers and skirts must be grey. Check the latest uniform policy here: <a href="https://www.stjohnsprimary.org.uk/website/uniform/135145">https://www.stjohnsprimary.org.uk/website/uniform/135145</a>
<b>Service Updates</b>	In services this week, we have been helping ourselves and others to 'fly high like an eagle' by reflecting on these questions: What messages can we take from the Christmas story? How can we show that we give thanks at Christmas?
<b>All Saints Epiphany</b>	On <b>Saturday 5th January, All Saints Church are hosting a Epiphany/Wise Men celebration.</b> This will consist of a procession from the school car park to the church, a short service and party food in the atrium. If any children would like to join in by dressing up as Wise Men and walking with some real llamas (dressed as camels!) and llama herders then please let the school or Father Charles at All Saints know.
<b>School Meal Supervisors desperately needed</b>	On our WR (11.45 - 1.15) and LRR site (11.30 - 1.10) term time only. LRR are particularly short of staff on a Tuesday if anyone is interested in just working this day, if you do not want to commit to certain days we would be happy to have a bank of parents we could call when needed. Speak to the office if interested.
<b>Parentmail</b>	<b>Please report pupil illness on Parentmail</b> <a href="#">Follow this link for information on Parentmail and help downloading the App.</a>
<b>Name Tags</b>	For every order of personalised labels for children's clothing and equipment, <b>My Nametags</b> will contribute 20% to the school. Every order placed when clicking on this link and using the School ID of 21484 will be counted in the fundraising total for our school. Please support our school by ordering through our website. <a href="#">Go to the Quick Links page on the school website and click on the My Nametags link.</a>

Mr Hoye serving Christmas lunch at WR



**Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year**