

St. John's CE Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 1 February 2019



Coming up . . .

Date	Time	Location	Event
Fri 01 Feb 2019	15.15 - 15.45	WR	Whole School Cake Sale - Guppy
Thu 07 Feb 2019	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Cygnets Forest School
Fri 08 Feb 2019	All Day	Both sites	Whole School Safer Internet Day
Fri 08 Feb 2019	15.30 - 16.00	LRR	Whole School Cake Sale - Harriers
Wed 13 Feb 2019	All Day	WR	Balloons/Kites/Harbour Clive Pig Egyptian Drama Workshops. Parents are invited to watch the performance at 2.15
Thu 14 Feb 2019	All Day	WR	D Boats/Carnival Clive Pig Egyptian Drama Workshops. Parents are invited to watch the performance at 2.15
Thu 14 Feb 2019	All Day	LRR	Y1/2 African Drumming Workshops
Thu 14 Feb 2019	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Cygnets Forest School
Fri 15 Feb 2019	15.15 - 15.45	WR	Whole School Cake Sale - Carnival
INSET Days Tuesday 23rd April	Mon 22nd July Tues 23rd July	All the important dates for the year are now on the Website Calendar	



For Action

Who?	When?	What?
Whole School	ASAP	Great news, we have now subscribed as a school to Spelling Shed . Your child will come home with a log on and password. You can access Spelling shed through the website: https://play.spellingshed.com OR if you wish you can buy the app for £2.99
Whole School		Please also encourage your child to use Mathletics at home. Follow this link for an article about Maths Anxiety.
Whole School	by Wed 6 Feb	Chinese New Year Theme Menu - If you made an early lunch booking for Feb 6 please check it is still on Parentpay as the menu options for this day have been amended.
Cygnets	Thu 7 & 14 Feb	Children to come to school in base layers, bring wellies and water proofs. Please sign up if you are able to help: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-cygnets
Kestrels	Wed from 16 Jan	Volunteers required for Forest School on Wednesday afternoons, please sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4ca9a92da3f94-kestrels
Harriers	Fri 8 Feb	Bring in cakes to sell
Y4	by Fri 01 Feb	Y4 Camp forms need to be handed to Miss Ricketts by Friday Feb 1st. Forms can be found on the Y3/4 letters page of website. Many thanks.
Y4	ASAP	All those who signed up to bikeability please make sure you complete the paperwork and return to Miss Ricketts. Follow this link for the form.
Y3/4	ASAP	Make payment on Parentmail for Clive Pig Egyptian drama workshops (13&14 Feb)
Carnival	Fri 15 Feb	Bring in cakes to sell
Y5/6	by Fri 01 Feb	Bring in a £2 voluntary contribution towards the ingredients for their DT project where they will be designing and making their own pasta dish.



School News

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

Year Groups	
Service Questions	In services this week, we have been helping ourselves and others to 'fly high like an eagle' by reflecting on these questions: Have you ever decided to turn over a new leaf? If so, why did you choose to and were you successful? If a new start or improvement that we have decided upon is becoming difficult to achieve, how can we ensure that we carry on to reach success?
Morning Drop off at WR	Parents and children should not come into the classroom/cloakroom first thing in the morning to drop off bags etc, staff are trying to prep for the day and if everybody did that it would be chaos! Everyone should wait until the bell has gone before they go in.
Dementia Awareness	As many parents/carers are hopefully aware we have links with the Alzheimers Society and are proud to say we are a 'Dementia Friendly School.' Please follow this link to the January newsletter , and look out as St John's gets a special mention. Sally Townsend, who we link with, asks for any feedback or ideas.

PTA Event

Please save the date for our next social for parents and carers. On **Thursday, February 7th**, Babs Danhawoor (local private chef, and parent at St John's), will be cooking up a storm at Worrall Road. Join us for a delicious meal, which showcases the flavours of the Middle East. Our pop-up Bar will be open from 8pm, with dinner served at 8.30pm. Tickets available to purchase via Classlist next week - watch this space! It promises to be a great night with fabulous food, a chance to catch up with friends, and put an end to those January blues!

Candlemas Choral Evensong

On Sunday 3rd Feb at 6.00pm All Saints Church are holding an Evensong for Candlemas, [see link for information](#)

Half Term at ASC

Bookings now being taken for February half term. On Tuesday 19th they are going to the Concorde Museum and on Thursday 21st to Flip Out.

School Meal Supervisors desperately needed

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.

Parentmail

Please report pupil illness and non attendance of an After School Activity on Parentmail
[Follow this link for information on Parentmail and help downloading the App.](#)

Name Tags

For every order of personalised labels for children's clothing and equipment, **My Nametags** 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.
[Go to the Quick Links page on the school website and click on the My Nametags link.](#)

Wilbur settling down for a maths lesson with Campbell Class

