

St Peter's CE Junior School



news

9th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a thoughtful week, with the run-up towards Armistice Day, the children have produced some beautiful artwork and poetry. Thank you to those of you able to help with the walking, and to those of you who were able to join us for this special service.

From next week celebration assemblies will be on **Friday mornings** at 9:10 instead of Mondays. This will start on **Friday 16th November**. You should get a text or dojo message by the night before.

We have had a few incidences in the school of bad language, please remind your children about the expectation of positivity at school, which doesn't include using bad language of any sort.

Please can I also remind parents to walk with your children along the inside of the designated yellow lines outside of the school gates, and that children must come off their bikes and scooters at this area too.

Next Friday is Children in Need day. The children can wear their own clothes if they bring £1 and/or a jolly jar (an empty jar filled with sweets, little toys, hairbands etc.) for our Christmas fayre.

Class Dojo: We have decided to slightly amend the way we award class dojos. The only daily one will be for Ready, Respectful, Safe, which will be given to students at the end of the day if they have been following those rules all day. Then the following will be awarded at the teacher's discretion: 1 = for wow learning, 1 = positivity, 1 = perseverance, 1 = passion, 1 = presence, 1 = have a dojo!

Teachers all give rewards slightly differently, and other members of staff or visitors can say 'have a dojo', so it was felt that there shouldn't be any sort of expectation beyond one daily award. Some teachers are more liberal than others!

The class bubble will be reset for Monday, (they won't lose previous awards) and when the whole class gets to a combined number (decided on by the teacher) they may have a class in school reward such as extra playtime or a film. At the end of the term one child from each class will be awarded a class dojo prize for the most dojos. In this way, there may be differences between siblings due to teachers being more or less dojo-generous, but it will be equitable within the classes and their peers.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Pre-warning - school photos are on Monday 19th November!

Best wishes,
Miss Amy Harvey

Below is a list of forthcoming dates for this term. We look forward to seeing you at as many events as you can attend.

Dates for your diary:

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday 15 th November	9:00 am	Robin class assembly
Friday 16 th November	9:00am	Children In Need
Monday 19 th November	8:30am	School photographs
Thursday 22 nd November	9:00 am	Badger class assembly
Saturday 24 th November	10:00am	School Car Boot sale – (See Miss Neave for details if you would like a pitch)
Monday 26 th November	9:00am	Yr 5 – Trip to West Stow
Tuesday 27 th November	9:00am	Yr 3 – Trip to Flag Fen
Thursday 29 th November	9:00 am	Squirrel class assembly
Friday 7 th December	3:00pm	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 11 th December	2pm and 5:30 pm	Nativity play for Y4
Thursday 13 th December	2pm	Christingle service at church
Monday 17 th December	9:00am	Xmas jumper day
Tuesday 18 th December	12:10pm 3:15pm	School Christmas lunch with Xmas jumpers School finishes for Christmas holiday
Monday 7 th January	9:00 am	Children return to school for Spring Term.