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St. John's News

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Welcome

First of all may I welcome you all back to St. John's after the Summer break. A particularly warm welcome to all of our new starters and their families. Whether they be in our Reception, Pre-School or in any other year group we hope that, at this the beginning of a very exciting journey with us, you feel very welcomed into the St. John's family. We are particularly impressed with our new Reception children who have all settled in very well.

The children are now back into their routines and it seems like we've never been away.

If you do have anything that you need to have a chat with us about then please don't hesitate to speak to one of the staff from your child's class team. They are your best contact in the first instance as they will get to know your child best. Failing that, Mrs. Ashley/ Mrs Livesey (Assistant Headteachers) or myself (Mr. Speakman) are all usually on the playground every morning.

Rewards

As most of you know we have many rewards here at St. John's and we endeavor to keep you up to date with these via this newsletter. As a reminder, and for our new parents, here are a few that you will see and what they are won for.

Gospel Values

Each half term we will be using a specific Christian Value for our theme throughout school. This first half term is the value of **Friendship**. An award is presented each week to two children who have demonstrated that term's value during the week.

Star Of The Week

This could be won for almost any reason, it's usually someone who has stood out over the week as having done something extra special or worked that little bit harder.

Attendance Award

This is awarded to the class with the highest attendance in the previous week.

Behaviour Stars Award

This is awarded to the class with the highest number of stars each week.

There are many other individual and team awards linked to quality of work, effort, sports, music etc. Watch this space to see the weekly winners.

We also have annual award winners and the trophies for those are in the trophy cabinet near the main office. Please stop to take a look when you're next in that part of school.

We also like to hear about the children's successes outside of school, whether it be a 25m swimming certificate, top player award, dance trophy or whatever, bring it into Friday's assembly.

Start time

Please try to ensure that your child is on the school playground ready to line up at 8.45am each morning. It really does help them start the day in the right frame of mind and feeling much more settled.

Breakfast Club

This runs each school day from 8.00am—8.45am. All children are welcome to come along and join us for just £1.00 per day.

Captains and Vice Captains

We are pleased to announce our Captains and Vice Captains for this year. These children have been voted in by the other children in school.

Fire

Milly Barton - Captain

Jack Littler - Vice Captain

Water

Keeley Ashcroft - Captain

Tyler Bradbury - Vice Captain

Air

Patrick Smith - Captain

Jensen Crompton - Vice Captain

Earth

Lexie Webster - Captain

Mayson Marshall-Bibby - Vice Captain

After-School Clubs

These are the after school clubs that are starting so far:

Monday

Music Theatre Group

3.15pm - 4.15pm

Letters have been sent home with children in Year 2 to Year 6. If you would like your child to attend our Music Theatre Group, please complete and return the reply slip ASAP.

Thurs

Netball Club

3.15pm—4.15pm

Dates for your Diary

Years 5 & Year 6 will be going to Robin Park until October half term as part of P.E. each Thursday. The cost for transport is 70p per week.

Year 3 will be swimming each Monday until the end of the school year. The cost for swimming is £1.50 per week.

Payments should be made via your ParentMail account. Please contact the school office if you are experiencing any problems making payments.

Christmas Performances

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performances will take place on 10th December at 9.30am. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take place on 11th December at 9.30am.

Christmas Fayre

This year our Christmas fayre will take place in our school hall on 4th December at 3.30pm.

High School Applications

For parents or carers who currently have children in our Year 6 please be advised that the closing date for all High School applications is Thursday 31st October. Application forms are available to complete online. For any parents or carers who are unable to access the Internet, paper copies are available from the school office.

Flu Vaccination

This year the flu vaccination (spray) is available in school for all year groups. You should have already received a link via a text message to enable you to either consent or decline. Please use the following link if you have not already done so:

<https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?Id=106451&Type=FLU>

Support for SEND Families

A survey is now available online for any families that wish to contribute their views. The survey is available until 30th September and can be accessed via the following website address:

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/Consultations/Current/SEND-Transformation-Programme.aspx>