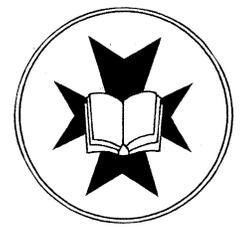


St John's Primary School and Nursery
- Wednesday 15th July 2015 -
 Aiming high; proud to learn together.
www.st-johns.warwickshire.sch.uk



Week 7: 15.7.15

The Summer holidays are almost here and everyone is ready for a well deserved break.

It has been a busy last week with new staff induction, transition day, pupil progress meetings and getting ready to move classrooms.

Speaking of which, our new Year 3 classroom is complete for the new 3T Miss Taylor's class. What a transformation! I know the senior leadership team thought that I was mad when I suggested that we knock a few walls down to create a new room! However, my special awareness has never let me down yet! The room needs just a few finishing touches, but will be fully functioning with the latest smartboard technology for when the children return in September.

I have really enjoyed this year, even though it has presented many challenges. The main reason that I love it so much here is that we have fantastic children, staff and parents who care about this school as much as I do. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved with our school; it has been an absolute privilege to complete another year.

We are saying goodbye to our current Year 6s, who have provided many smiles during my three-and-a-bit years here. They have been a joy. They try their hardest, have such a kind and caring nature, and a brilliant work ethic. We will all miss them as they embark on the next stage in their educational career. Goodbye and thank you, Year 6.

I hope you all have a good break over the summer, whatever you may be doing.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher

Parent Forum

This was well represented. Thank you to those who attended and for your valuable contributions. Minutes will be on the website soon.

School Dinners

When we return to school in September, the cost of school dinners will be £2.15 (an increase of 5p).

Thank you

A big thank you to Mr Crowe for donating the meat for today's Year 6 lunchtime barbecue. It was delicious!

Sports Update

We've been busy on the sporting front recently. Year 5 took part in a cricket festival at The Wardens, and Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed a rounders tournament at Kenilworth School. Three pupils successfully made it through to the Central Warwickshire Athletics Finals at Edmonscoate. Billy (Year 6) came second in the long jump; Naomi and Oliver (Year 4) both competed in the 60m sprint. Well done, everybody!

Friday is Toy Day

Children are allowed to bring toys in on Friday for the last day of term. We would ask that they don't bring anything electronic (or valuable) please.

Diary Dates

Wed 15 th Jul	Classes move up a year for the day (including new Reception children)
Thu 16 th Jul	9.00am Rescheduled Sports Morning (weather permitting) - PTA selling refreshments (£1.50 for tea & cake)
Fri 17 th Jul	9.00am Year 6 leavers' assembly (followed by refreshments for parents and carers of Year 6 children) 3.15pm Break up for summer holidays
w/c Mon 20th Jul	Out of School Club Summer Play Scheme
Wed 22 nd Jul	7.30pm: PTA meeting (The Gauntlet)
Fri 4 th Sep	INSET - school closed
Mon 7 th Sep	INSET - school closed
Tue 8th Sep	Back to school

PTA Summer Fair

This was very well attended and supported. Thank you, everyone. The weather certainly helped. It was lovely to see the country dancers and cheerleaders performing too.

We managed to raise £967. Thank you so much to our dedicated PTA and all our parents for supporting this event.

Warwickshire County Boys Choir

Warwickshire Choristers are looking to recruit boys for the Warwickshire County Boys Choir. If you think you might be interested in this very successful choir, more info on applying can be found at www.choristers.org and <https://youtu.be/YiahAQqiztc>.

End of Term

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, it would be appreciated if you could check at home for anything that might belong to school such as home reading books, library books and any school PE team kits. If you discover anything, please return it to either your child's class teacher or the school office.

The ever-growing mountain of unnamed lost property is now sitting in the entrance foyer. Please come and have a look through.

We will be keeping a range of books again this year from each class (just in case we are inspected next year). Letters will come out accordingly to those children's whose books we are keeping.

Crossing Patrol

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no school crossing patrol after school on Thursday 16th July.

Children's Centre Summer Timetable

The St John's and Kenilworth Children's Centres' summer timetables are now available on our website. Visit www.st-johns.warwickshire.sch.uk for further details.

Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM				
INSET DAY CLOSURE	-	Friday	4 September	2015
INSET DAY CLOSURE	-	Monday	7 September	2015
School opens at 8.45am	-	Tuesday	8 September	2015
Half-term				
School closes at 3.15 pm	-	Friday	23 October	2015
School opens at 8.45 am	-	Monday	2 November	2015
INSET DAY CLOSURE	-	Friday	13 November	2015
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY				
School closes at 3.15 pm	-	Friday	18 December	2015
SPRING TERM				
INSET DAY CLOSURE	-	Monday	4 January	2016
INSET DAY CLOSURE	-	Tuesday	5 January	2016
School opens at 8.45 am	-	Wednesday	6 January	2016
Half-Term				
School closes at 3.15 pm	-	Friday	12 February	2016
School opens at 8.45 am	-	Monday	22 February	2016
EASTER HOLIDAY				
School closes at 3.15 pm	-	Friday	18 March	2016
SUMMER TERM				
School opens at 8.45 am	-	Monday	4 April	2016
BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSURE	-	Monday	2 May	2016
Half-Term				
School closes at 3.15 pm	-	Friday	27 May	2016
School opens at 8.45 am	-	Monday	6 June	2016
SUMMER HOLIDAY				
School closes at 3.15 pm	-	Friday	22 July	2016

Teaching Teams for September

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
NK	Miss Kelly	Miss Taylor
RF	Mrs Fenner	Mrs Powell
RG	Miss Gill	Mrs Crowe
1P	Mrs Pittarello	Mrs Veasey
1W	Miss Williams	Miss Harrison
2B	Miss Blower	Mrs Salisbury Mrs Kettle
3CT	Mrs Tennant	Ms Whitehouse
3T	Miss Taylor	Mrs Bramwell
4L	Mr Lee	Ms Yardley
4P	Ms Plane	Mrs Stern
5E	Miss Eggleton	Mrs Nicholds
6B	Mrs Benarous	Mrs Hoare Mrs Gorvett
Teachers' PPA cover	Mrs McPherson Mrs Pollard	

Strategic Senior Leadership Team

Mr Barrow	Head Teacher
Mrs Baker	Deputy Head Teacher
Miss Blower	Phase One Leader
Mrs Benarous	Assistant Head Teacher & Phase Two Leader

Middle Leadership Team

Mrs Eastham	SENDCo
Mrs Fenner	Early Years Phase Leader

Designated People for Child Protection

Mr Barrow	Head Teacher
Mrs Baker	Deputy Head Teacher
Mrs Benarous	Assistant Head Teacher
Mrs Condillac	Children's Centre Manager

Chair of Governing Body

Mr Martin
