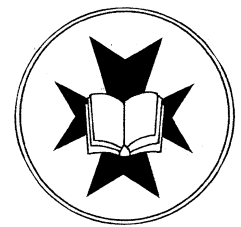


St John's Primary School and Nursery
- Wednesday 21st October 2015 -
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Week 7: 21.10.15

Seven weeks have passed already and we seem to have squashed a lot in to this half term. I really hope that you enjoy the reflection events this week, when the children will be sharing some of their learning with you. We are planning to run these every term; in the interim, we will be sending some form of communication home that also celebrates that half term's learning. Please let us know what you think of this.

I do hope we all enjoy some autumnal sunshine over the next week. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Have a lovely half term,

Mr D Barrow
 Head Teacher

Data Collection Sheets / Parental Consent

Data collection sheets came home last week. It is very important that you check details, sign and return to school as soon as possible even if there have been no changes. If you make any changes, it would be helpful if these could be highlighted. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

You should also have received a **parental consent form for activities and photography**. Please complete **both sides of the form** and return to school. Thank you.

Christmas Cards

This week, the children will be designing Christmas cards which will then be available to order through school. Please look out for proofs early in November. All money raised will go towards school funds.

School Photographs

Braiswick Photographic will be coming to take photographs of the children on Wednesday 11th November. Following the success of last year's photographs, the session will start at 8.00am for family groups and sibling photographs. Once the school day starts, each child in school will then have an individual photo taken, followed by class photos. By having the photography session in November, you'll be able to order photographs in time for Christmas presents for relatives.

Diary Dates

Thu 22 nd Oct	am Reception coffee morning – phonics pm Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 reflection events
Fri 23rd Oct	2.45pm Year 1 reflection event 3.15pm Break up for October half-term break 3.15pm PTA Monster & Ghou! Halloween cake sale (playground)
Mon 2nd Nov	Back to school
Tue 3 rd Nov	am Years 3 & 4 trip to Children's Bookshow, Warwick Arts Centre pm 4P swimming – final session
Wed 4 th Nov	am Years 1 & 2 nasal flu vaccinations
Thu 5 th Nov	Years 1 & 2 trip to Twycross Zoo
Mon 9 th Nov	5.30pm Parent Forum
Tue 10 th Nov	pm 4L swimming lessons start
Wed 11 th Nov	School photographs (Braiswick)
Fri 13th Nov	INSET day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 25 th Nov	5.30pm Taking Care parent workshop
Thu 26 th Nov	am Reception coffee morning - Tapestry
Fri 27 th Nov	Non-uniform day in return for donations to the PTA chocolate tombola (Kenilworth Christmas lights switch-on)
Mon 14 th Dec	Nursery & Reception Christmas performance
Tue 15 th Dec	Key Stage One Christmas performance
Wed 16 th Dec	Key Stage Two Christmas performance
Fri 18th Dec	3.15pm Break up for Christmas holiday
Mon 4th Jan	INSET day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tue 5th Jan	INSET day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 6th Jan	Back to school

Secondary 2016 Applications

The deadline for families of current Year 6 pupils to apply for their secondary school place is 31st October 2015. Applications can be made in two ways: by calling 01926 742037 or online at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>.

PTA Cake Sale

The PTA will be holding a monster and ghou! cake sale after school on Friday. Donations of cakes gratefully received – please bring in to school at drop-off. Thank you for your support.