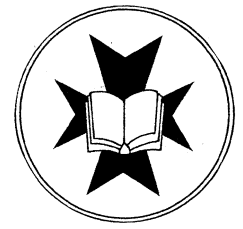


St John's Primary School and Nursery
- Wednesday 29th June 2016 -
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Week 4: 29.6.16

******* FURTHER STAFFING UPDATE *******

You may not have realised it, but our school is now literally full to capacity in terms of classroom space. Every bit of corridor and spare space has been used! For the last four years we have taken an extra class in Reception. This year, there has been no requirement to do so. However, it does mean that we have just one class in Reception this year, which will be full at 30. I do believe we may even have a waiting list!

Sadly, this does mean that we are saying goodbye to **Miss Gill** who is moving to another school in the area. Miss Gill will be missed and we are sorry that we couldn't keep her (we did try!). Her calm and caring manner has given the children a good start at St John's and I would like to thank her for all she has done.

You may recall that Mrs Baker explained in a previous newsletter that Mrs Fenner is expecting her first baby. We are fortunate that Mrs Fenner is hoping to stay until the end of September to help with transition. We are very lucky to have appointed an Early Years Specialist in **Miss Madeline Kerry**. She will also be starting in September and will be working alongside Mrs Fenner during September for a smooth handover.

Class structure in September will be as follows:

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| NK Nursery | Miss Kelly TA: Miss Taylor |
| RK Reception | Mrs Fenner / Miss Kerry TA: Mrs Powell |
| 1S | Miss Smyth |
| 1C | Miss Cossins Year 1 TA: Mrs Bramwell |
| 2T | Miss Tonge TA: Ms Yardley |
| 2B | Miss Baker TA: Mrs Kettle |
| 3T | Mrs Tennant TA: Miss Harrison |
| 4B | Mrs Benarous |
| 4T | Miss Taylor Year 4 TA: Ms Whitehouse |
| 5E | Miss Eggleton |
| 5S | Mr Sharp Year 5 TA: Mrs Nicholds |
| 6L | Mr Lee TAs: Mrs Stern / Mrs Hoare |

Thank you for your support and understanding.
Have a good week,

Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher

Union Strike Action

You may have heard on the news that the National Union of Teachers is proposing strike action on 5th July. As things currently stand, I do not believe that this strike action will affect St John's. However, if the situation changes, I will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible.

Sports Mornings

Please note that we will be holding two Sports Mornings this year:
 Friday 8th July Early Years (Nursery & Reception)
 Tuesday 19th July Years 1 to 6

Parent Forum

Thank you to our small hard core group of parents who attended last week. Minutes will be uploaded to the website shortly.

Class Assemblies

| Date | Class |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1 st July | RG |
| 15 th July 2016 | RF |

Thank you to Miss Blower for her fabulous assembly last week!

Central Warwickshire Athletics Finals

Congratulations to the following St John's children who, following regional heats, have successfully been selected to compete at the Central Warwickshire athletics finals at Edmonscombe next Thursday. Good luck!

Year 6: Eloise S (throwing), Jenny A (high jump)
 Year 5: Oliver R (80 metres), Naomi J (80 metres), Alex U (high jump)
 Year 3: Mariana P-T (long jump), Lily I (throwing)

Please see overleaf for PTA news, diary dates and 2016/17 term dates

Diary Dates

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Wed 29 th June | am: Reception trip to Warwick Arts Centre Central Warwickshire Common Induction Day (Year 6 moving up to new schools for the day) |
| Thu 30 th June | 6.00pm: Central Warwickshire athletics finals (winning children - Edmonscote) |
| Sat 2 nd July | Year 3 taking part in Kenilworth Carnival |
| Tue 5 th July | 6.00pm: KDPSA country dancing festival (Kenilworth Castle) |
| Thu 7th July | 1.30pm / 6.30pm: Year 6 end-of-year performance |
| Fri 8 th July | PTA Non-Uniform Day (in return for cake & bottle donations) am: Sports Morning (Early Years) End-of-year reports home to parents 3.30pm-5.00pm PTA Summer Fair |
| Mon 11 th July | Reception trip to Twycross Zoo |
| Tue 12 th July | 3.30pm: Optional parents' evening to discuss reports |
| Wed 13 th July | am: Year 5/6 Primary Maths Team Challenge (selected children - Kenilworth School) pm: Year 6 multisports transition afternoon (selected children - Kenilworth School) PTA Non-Uniform Day & Leavers' Disco KS1: 3.30pm-4.15pm / KS2: 4.30pm-5.30pm |
| Thu 14 th July | am: Year 1 trip to Abbey Fields - details to follow |
| Fri 15 th July | 5.30pm-7.30pm: Year 6 leavers' party (The Gauntlet) |
| Tue 19 th July | am: Sports Morning (Years 1-6) |
| Wed 20 th July | St John's induction day (classes move up a year for the day) 3.30pm-3.45pm: Say hello to your child's new teacher |
| Fri 22nd July | 9.00am: Leavers' assembly 3.15pm: Break up for summer holiday |



Kenilworth Town Junior Football Club

Calling all 5, 6, 7 & 8 year olds!

Are you the next Ronaldo or Messi or just want to play football and have some fun with your mates?



Kenilworth Town Junior Football Club will be running coaching sessions every Saturday starting June 18th until Saturday 16th July with a view to running teams next season. The sessions will be held at Castle Farm, Fishponds Road, Kenilworth CV8 1EY 10.00am till 11.00am.

Cost is £1.00 per child.

FA/CRC qualified coaches. Coaching will be fun and rewarding. Girls and boys are welcome.

If you are interested then please contact Kevin Williams on 07557 795133 or email kevin.williams@sdf.co.uk. Alternatively just turn up on the day.

Term Dates 2016/2017

Please note that there will be a further one INSET day, the date of which is yet to be confirmed.

AUTUMN TERM

| | | | | |
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| INSET DAY CLOSURE | - Thu | 1 | September | 2016 |
| INSET DAY CLOSURE | - Fri | 2 | September | 2016 |
| School opens at 8.45am | - Mon | 5 | September | 2016 |
| Half-term | | | | |
| School closes at 3.15 pm | - Fri | 21 | October | 2016 |
| School opens at 8.45 am | - Mon | 31 | October | 2016 |
| INSET DAY CLOSURE | - Fri | 18 | November | 2016 |

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

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| School closes at 3.15 pm | - Fri | 16 | December | 2016 |
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SPRING TERM

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| BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSURE | - Mon | 2 | January | 2017 |
| INSET DAY CLOSURE | - Tue | 3 | January | 2017 |
| School opens at 8.45 am | - Wed | 4 | January | 2017 |
| Half-Term | | | | |
| School closes at 3.15 pm | - Fri | 17 | February | 2017 |
| School opens at 8.45 am | - Mon | 27 | February | 2017 |

EASTER HOLIDAY

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| School closes at 3.15 pm | - Fri | 7 | April | 2017 |
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SUMMER TERM

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| School opens at 8.45 am | - Mon | 24 | April | 2017 |
| BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSURE | - Mon | 1 | May | 2017 |
| Half-Term | | | | |
| School closes at 3.15 pm | - Fri | 26 | May | 2017 |
| School opens at 8.45 am | - Mon | 5 | June | 2017 |

SUMMER HOLIDAY

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| School closes at 3.15 pm | - Fri | 21 | July | 2017 |
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PTA News

PTA Summer Fair & Non-Uniform Day Friday 8th July

3.30pm – 5.00pm

Wear non-uniform in return for donations of cakes (for the cake stall) and bottles (for the tombola)
Look out for the flyer and cake plates next week!

PTA Leavers' Disco Wednesday 13th July

3.30pm – 4.15pm KS1 / 4.30pm – 5.30pm KS2

£1 non-uniform / £1 entrance to disco

Children may wear their own clothes to school (in return for a £1 donation please). The entrance fee (£1) will be taken on the door.