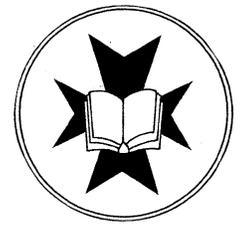


St John's Primary School and Nursery - Wednesday 6th July 2016 -

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Week 5: 6.7.16

July is finally here and at the time of writing we have had three dry days! It's our busiest time of year in school, and I am so appreciative of the hard work put in by all staff in one of the trickiest years in education.

Reports will be coming out to you on Friday. I do hope that you are happy with them. If you are, please complete the reply slip and return to school. **If you have any concerns about the report at all, then please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher on Tuesday 12th July. Appointments can be made via the school office on a first come, first served basis.**

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

Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher

Shoes

At this time of the year, I know that children's shoes no longer fit or give up the fight for survival! I do appreciate that it is not worth buying a new pair for the last few weeks of term. However, may I please remind you that black pumps and trainers are the only acceptable substitute?

Sports Mornings

Please note that we will be holding two Sports Mornings this year. Letters have already gone home giving details.

Friday 8th July Early Years (Nursery & Reception)
Tuesday 19th July Years 1 to 6

Class Assemblies

Date	Class
15 th July 2016	RF

Thank you to Miss Gill and RG for their fabulous assembly last week!

Summer Play Scheme

Please note that Out of School Club's summer play scheme is now full on Monday 24th July, with limited places still available on Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th July.

Out of School Club Fees

It is now possible to pay Out of School Club fees via ParentPay. To do so, please select the "Out of School Club Fees" payment item and enter the amount you wish to pay. Your balance can be found on your latest Out of School Club invoice. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Weir in the school office.

Central Warwickshire Athletics Finals

The Central Warwickshire athletics finals took place at Edmonscoate last week. Kenilworth's team included seven representatives from St John's – a fantastic achievement. Oliver and Naomi (Year 5) took part in the 80 metre sprint, Mariana in the Year 3 long jump, Lily (Year 3) and Eloise (Year 6) in the throwing event, and Jenny (Year 6) and Alex (Year 5) in the high jump. Of these, Jenny placed third, while Mariana and Lily placed second in their respective events. Well done everybody; we're very proud of all of you!

Kenilworth Carnival

I was thrilled to hear that we swept the board in Kenilworth Carnival this year, winning first place for best float, best depiction of the siege and best school float. What a fantastic achievement and testimony to the hard work and team effort of the Year 3 parents who pulled together. Whether it was the creation of the float, making of the costumes or organising people, it was hugely appreciated. Thank you to everyone who was involved.



Country Dancing at Kenilworth Castle

Congratulations to the Year 2 children who took part in the country dancing festival at Kenilworth Castle on Tuesday 5th July. It was a fantastic evening and the children made Miss Blower and all of the adults watching very proud. They danced brilliantly with many of the other Kenilworth primary school children. St John's even closed the whole show with the final dance of the evening. Well done everyone who took part - you all looked like you had great fun. Miss Blower was pleased to finally make it to the castle for her last year at St John's (it has been rained off for the last two years!).



Diary Dates

Thu 7 th 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 & 2 trip to Abbey Fields
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	Year 6 activity day (Abbey Fields) 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 22 nd July	9.00am: Leavers' assembly 3.15pm: Break up for summer holiday

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				
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				
School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	16	December	2016
SPRING TERM				
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				
School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	7	April	2017
SUMMER TERM				
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				
School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	21	July	2017

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 cake plates coming home today!

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.

Bright yellow letters detailing drop-off and pick-up arrangements went home yesterday. Please ensure that you return the slip if you're happy for your child to walk home unaccompanied (or with friends) following the disco.