



## **Weekly Bulletin Friday 8th March 2019**

Dear Families

### Book Day!

This week has been full of excitement, culminating in a wonderful 'Book Day' in which children (and adults!) came into school dressed in all sorts of outlandish and wonderful book inspired outfits! The teachers did a 'Reading Relay', taking it in turns to read to every single class across the school, which the children adored.

### Fire Service!

It was also really great to have the Fire Service down with us this week to verify that with all the new building works all fire safety measures are correct and in place. The builders continue to work at great pace to complete what will be stunning new additions to our school, enabling us to offer excellent and brand new provision to our children and families.

### Parent/Carer Consultations

As you know, on Monday and Wednesday we will be holding Parent/Carer Consultations. We expect to meet with every family about their child's learning, so please ensure you know your meeting time so teachers can keep to schedule and give everyone fair opportunity. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to ask lots of questions and raise any issues or concerns you may have.

### Social Media

On that note, our parent/ school communication is really important to us and if you do have concerns please do come in and see us, make an appointment, or catch your class teacher or myself either at drop off or pick up. Taking the time to discuss your child is a far more constructive and appropriate way of ensuring provision is right rather than using social media which offers no possibility of working towards a common solution. If you are led to believe that something has been said to another parent that sounds wrong or does not accord with our school values, then it probably is. Please do come and see the school and do not post unfair allegations that affect the school and therefore your children.

This term you will continue to see Wendy Parr (Acting SENDCo) on the gate most mornings, and should you have any concerns or queries for support around your family, she can be contacted in school or on 07985 189794 or on email via [admin@tsjprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@tsjprimary.org.uk).

### Tree planting!

We have had a delivery of young saplings, ready to plant in our garden area! These are fledgling fruit and edible-berry bearing trees, hedgerows and shrubs in preparation for the Summer Term's Learning Journey. As a school we will be holding a Tree Planting Day on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March! The children across the school will get to plant out young trees that will grow quickly during their time at school and their produce will be used for natural dyes, crafts and markets. If you would like to join us on Tree Planting Day, we would hugely appreciate it. Please let your class teacher know so we can get an idea of numbers and we will let you know our tree planting schedule!

## Attendance

Lastly, regular attendance, on time, is absolutely critical for children to make progress. Each week we will now publish in the newsletter the attendance for each class and the class with highest attendance will receive a certificate. At the end of this term the class with the highest attendance will win a cash prize that they can spend on a class celebration. Well done to Year 6 for being this week's Champion Children!

### **Percentage Attendance This Week**

<b>YR</b>	<b>Y1</b>	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Y3B</b>	<b>Y3H</b>	<b>Y4</b>	<b>Y5</b>	<b>Y6</b>
<b>89.17</b>	<b>95.56</b>	<b>99.17</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91.18</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>88.33</b>	<b>100</b>

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Mr Funnell & The Staff of St John's

### **Diary Dates – Spring Term 2019**

<b>11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 &amp; 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Parent/Carer Consultations</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Red Nose Day</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Whole School Tree Planting Day</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>Easter Service at St John's Church – 10.00am</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>Tempest Photography Class Photographs Year R and Year 6  Last Day of Term</b>