



Weekly Bulletin Friday 22nd March 2019

Dear Families

Online Safety!

This week our Years 3 and 5 teamed up to deliver a wonderfully entertaining and informative assembly all about Online Safety. Dressed as online safety superheroes, complete with songs and some arresting facts (over 50% of the material online is fake!) it was really apparent how deep the level of learning that the children had undergone in exploring this important safeguarding area was. Many thanks to all the parents and carers who attended and with whom we discussed some simple but effective ways of keeping children safe online at home afterwards. This pattern of online safety weeks and assemblies will be repeated termly by different year groups, as this kind of learning is vital for all children and families, whatever age they are.

If you ever need any support or advice around Online Safety please do talk with your class teacher, Mrs Parr or myself, we will be only too happy to support and help.

Legacy

With the building works progressing at great pace we want to give all our children the chance to leave a legacy commemorating this moment of transformation across St John's. This is particularly important for our Year 5s and 6s, and we want them to enjoy many opportunities to leave a visible and exciting legacy of their time and experiences here at their school. Next term they will be designing and contributing to the building of key parts of our garden and forest school and planting fruit trees with the help of the Apricot Centre at Huxham's Cross. In addition, Years 5 and 6 will be contributing to a Time Capsule with pieces of work, prayers for the future and various specially created mementos. They will also get the opportunity to write their names permanently on the steelwork of the new build.

Easter Service

The children are very busy rehearsing their Easter Values Service in preparation for our celebration of this key moment in the Christian calendar at St John's Church at 10:00am on Tuesday 2nd April. We look forward to seeing many members of our community there and celebrating not only Easter but the launch of our new school values.

Attendance:

Lastly, regular attendance, on time, is absolutely critical for children to make progress. Each week we 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 - and the time is drawing near! Well done to Year 5 for being this week's Champion Children!

Percentage Attendance This Week

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3B	Y3H	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.83	90.71	95	96	85.88	94.40	97.78	97.31

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Mr Funnell & The Staff of St John's

Diary Dates – Spring Term 2019

2nd April 2019	Easter Service at St John's Church – 10.00am
5th April 2019	Tempest Photography Class Photographs Year R and Year 6 Last Day of Spring Term
23rd April 2019	First Day of Summer Term