



St John's and St Clement's

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Friday 24th February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thankfully, Storm Doris has passed without too much damage. With such high winds, we decided to close the playground to ensure the children were safe. Today we have blue skies again and a feeling of spring.

The mosaics are now on display in the foyer and in the middle hall and look amazing – a real testament to the children's designs and the creativity of the whole school community. Mrs Harding, Miss Crank and I have now moved offices to the ground floor and we are busy repurposing the vacated rooms so they can be best used, including the Ocean Room that has now become our library and group room.

Next week is World Book Week – I am looking forward to seeing all of the costumes on Thursday.

Best wishes,
Joseph Bell



Sainsburys Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsburys Vouchers for Schools once more. If you shop in Sainsburys and receive vouchers, please send them into the office. Last year, we were able to purchase PE and playtime equipment such as netballs, basketballs, tennis balls, cricket balls, footballs scarves, activity rings, tennis rackets, hoops and beanbags. Thank you for helping us to make sure we are well equipped for sport.

Rubber Ducks!

In Foundation Stage, we are collecting rubber ducks to use as part of our maths resource. If you have any rubber ducks at home that you can permanently part with, please send them in to Mr Coulcher of Rainbow Class. They can be any colour, size or shape and could even be dressed in an outfit. Thank you.



Diary Dates



Monday 27th February to Friday 3rd March
Book week

Tuesday 28th February
Year 2 Multiskills event at The Castle Centre

Thursday 2nd March
World Book Day

Friday 3rd March
9am 3V Class Collective Worship
7pm-9pm – PTFA wine tasting – see flyer

Wednesday 8th March and Thursday 9th March
3.30-6.30pm Parents' Evening

Thursday 9th March
9-10 Prayer Group
Individual and Sibling Photos

Friday 10th March
9am 1I Class Collective Worship
Y5 Wick Court Farm School Journey

Friday 24th March
Red Nose Day – details to be confirmed

Tuesday 28th March
Date change
Inclusion Coffee Morning

Friday 31st March
Last day of term

Saturday 1st April – Monday 17th April 2017
School closed for Easter

Tuesday 18th April
Inset day – school closed

Saturday 27th May – Sunday 4th June
School closed for half term

Monday 5th June
Inset day – School Closed for children

Friday 21st July
Last day of term

Class Assembly

Our next class assembly is 3V on Friday 3rd March.

Forthcoming dates:

10th March – 1I

17th March – Star class

World Book Day



World Book Day is on **Thursday 2nd March** and we are inviting all children to come into school dressed as a character from a book.

Competition: Send Miss McBeth photos of your child reading in exciting places!

Travelling Books will be providing our book fair for the whole of Book Week.

More details to follow after half term.

Attendance for final week before the Half-Term break

Class	Attendance
Rainbow	97.3%
Star	91.3%
1I	97.9%
1S	95.3%
2G	97.9%
2M	96.7%
3E	96.7%
3V	95.3%
4D	95.7%
4C	96.1%
5M	92.9%
5K	97.9%
5S	92.4%
6F	96.0%
6P	97.0%

Congratulations to 1I, 2G & 5K!



Inclusion Coffee Morning



Pascale Mather, the school's Educational Psychologist, will be running a parent workshop titled 'Supporting Children's Well-being' on Tuesday 28th March 9-10am. This will be a follow up from the popular talk she did in the summer term last year. Pascale will be discussing well-being difficulties our children encounter, including social exclusion, and how we can help them to develop strategies to deal with these.

Parent Cafés

There is a full timetable for the rest of the year on the website. Here are the upcoming parent cafés.

Title	Led by	Date	Time
Y3, Y4 Maths	Dan Callaghan	Mon 27 th February	9:00
Spring Term Inclusion Coffee Morning – Supporting Children's Well-Being – with Pascal Mather	Alli Crank, Joseph Bell and Pascal Mather (EP)	**Change of date** Tues 28 th March	9:00



Raise money for the school just by shopping online. Here's the link you need:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sjsctpfa/>

EasyFundraising Target: £2000 by July 2017 to fund a new climbing frame for the big playground

Number of supporters: 117

Total raised since November: **a whopping £550**

If you use the **donation reminder**, it makes it so easy to activate the donations when you start shopping:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/>

Micro-Scooters - we have registered for 10% cashback on www.micro-scooters.co.uk Please use code 100830.

New Scooter Storage Racks

New scooter storage racks have been installed in the playground just opposite the cycle racks. Scooters can now be easily left secured and stored upright.

Please can you provide a pad-lock or cycle lock to secure your child's scooter to the rack. Children are welcome to leave any pad-lock keys safely in the school office and also spare keys.



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