



St. John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 16 - 12th January 2024

Our values: In Christ we are: **Joyful** in our faith , **Aspirational** in our learning, **Confident** in being me, **Caring** in our hearts.

Taken from Mark 1:14-20 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come," he said, "and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News." As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men." And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

Stars of the week



Reception - Oliver for writing a letter back to the dragon independently.



Year 1 - Hannah S for always being such a hard worker and getting on with her work sensibly.



Year 2 - Alex for his well thought out opinions in our class discussions about pollution.



Year 3 - Adam for always being thoughtful and offering his help to the adults in the class.



Year 4 - Anna for showing great empathy and comforting words to help a friend.



Year 5 - Anayah for being a supportive learning partner during our writing about a Mars lander.



Year 6 - Paige for her outstanding attitude to every lesson: her work is always produced to the highest standard. She is a joy to teach.

Bronze Reading Award- 50 reads

Y4— Isabelle, Samuel B, Maisie, Ruby,

Silver Reading Award— 100 reads

YR— Nellie

Y1— Connie, Lewis, Ameerah

Y4— Ananya, Cuba, Maximus, Sienna

Y6— Louisa, Rainer, Toby



Attendance Award

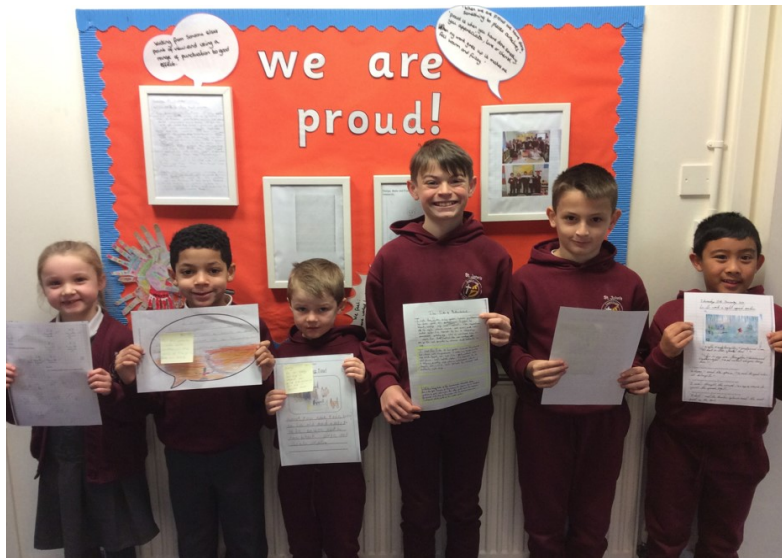


Year 1—96%

Well Done!



Proud Work 12/01/24



YR — All of Reception for their dragon masks! They continued to add to them to make them even better over a period of time.

Y1— Harry for his lovely writing in English this week. Remembering full stops and question marks.

Y2 — Blu for his speech bubble work, written in the voice of the girl from our book.

Y3— Nellie for persevering during Maths this week, We've been doing the formal methods for short multiplication and division. Nellie has continued to work so hard. Well done!

Y4— Ziona for writing super split speech sentences, with perfect punctuation and ambitious vocabulary :)

Y5—Henry for his explanation of a Mars rover launch on the Atlas rocket. He used adverbials to link his ideas together, it is good to have proud work this week!

Y6— Ollie for deciding he was going to challenge himself to use more ambitious vocabu-

St John's Forest School

We are very excited to confirm that we have received a generous donation to help set up our Forest schools project. The money has been donated by Fairfax, '*building Young Futures*'. We will be using the funding to help establish the area for the project, for the training costs for the full qualification for a member of staff and also for purchasing some key equipment. We are also very grateful to the Friends of St John's and all parents that donated at the Christmas fair, this money combined with the Fairfax donation will allow us to create a brilliant offering to all children across the school. We look forward to updating you as the project develops!

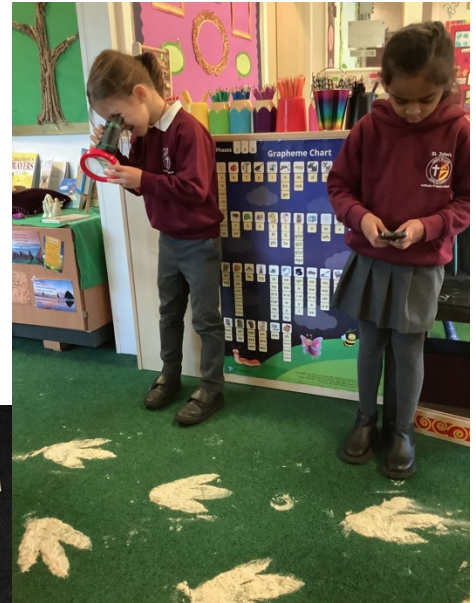


Reception Class's Visit from a Dragon!

Yesterday Reception had a strange visitor....! They discovered some footprints in the classroom and a letter on the side – we read the letter and found that it was from the dragon. Thankfully, it was the nice dragon from the book “Dragon Post” They spent the rest of the morning and afternoon writing letters back and are hoping to get a reply.



Dear Reception,
How are you all? I am now on my island, the one that Alex sent me to.
There is not a lot to do and I am getting bored. Can you suggest any things that I could do to occupy myself?
I fancy treating myself to a lake away meal. What do you think that I should order?
I look forward to hearing from you.
Dragon.





Obrigada Aurelia e Anna!

Thank you so much to Aurelia and Anna who taught Year 4 some phrases and numbers in Portuguese this week. Aurelia also brought in some photos of Madeira (where her Portuguese family is from) and some souvenirs to show the class.

Obrigada!

Horsham Children's Parade

Horsham Children's Parade 2024 urgently needs sponsors to ensure that the project can go ahead in 2024.

Companies can 'Sponsor A Parade Star' displaying the company name which a team member can carry in a special sponsors section of the parade on Sunday July 7th 2024.



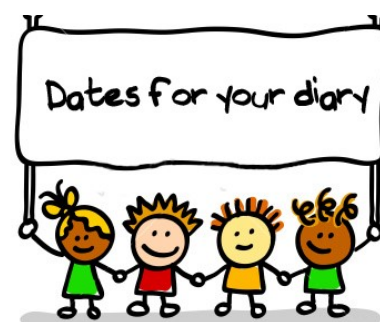
Get in touch at horshamchildrensparade@gmail.com for a Sponsors Pack.










Young Interpreters

Here are our fantastic Young Interpreters helping their KS1 reading buddies, to read in English, using their languages to translate where needed.



Key Date: Deadline for Reception entry is 15th January.
Please apply directly via West Sussex County website. If there is any religious affiliation, please download the SIF from our website and return to the School Office.





FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

"Childcare during the holidays they want to go to"
Fresh air. Fresh activities. Fresh attitude.

St John's Catholic Primary School

MONDAY 12 FEB
WINTER CAMPFIRE COOKOUT
Join us around the campfire for bushcraft whittling a roasting fork, cooking delicious snacks of cinnamon rolls & marshmallow fluff biscotti bombs, plus plenty of adventure & games to keep warm & burn off the sugar.

TUESDAY 13 FEB
Animal Ambassadors: Sea Wolves, Sea Turtles & Red Pandas
Learn about endangered animals, their habitats & how they survive & thrive. Get hands-on creating sea turtles, building dens for sea wolves & treehouses for the red pandas.

WEDNESDAY 14 FEB
Nature Ninja Craft & Adventure
A day of nature immersion & positive tech. Craft a pebble ninja & throwing star, contribute to a giant Japanese leaf print mural & work in a team using a camera to find hidden ninjas in our stealthy spy scavenger hunt.

THURSDAY 15 FEB
ROBIN HOOD DAY
Join Robin and his merry men on a brave adventure. Craft personalised bows & mini shields, take part in medieval games & join the stagecoach robbery - 'rob from the rich & give to the poor!'

FRIDAY 16 FEB
Nerfageddon – Nerf & Adventure Games
An action-packed day of high-energy, tactical, base-invasion Nerf & adventure games: Zombie Apocalypse, VIP, & Capture The Flag. We'll provide the blasters & fun, you provide the kids!

"NO SCREENS, JUST GOOD FUN OUTSIDE" ★★★★★

For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk

St John's Amazon Wish List

Please see link to our Amazon Wish List... we would be very grateful for any donations received!

<https://amzn.eu/dHrllz8>



A poster for a KS1 Disco Party. At the top is a large, glowing purple and white disco ball. Below it, a teal banner contains the date "2nd Feb 2024". The main title "KS1 DISCO PARTY" is in large, bold, light blue letters. Below the title, it says "OPEN 4:30PM - 6PM". There are three circular price tags: a purple one for "£4 PER TICKET", a blue one for "£7 FOR TWO SIBLINGS*", and a green one for "£10 FOR THREE SIBLINGS*". Below these is a teal banner that says "DRINKS & SNACKS PROVIDED". At the bottom, it says "For more information and to book your tickets please visit" followed by the website "WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFTJOHNS".

2nd Feb 2024

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A poster for a KS2 Disco Party. At the top is a large, glowing purple and white disco ball. Below it, a teal banner contains the date "2nd Feb 2024". The main title "KS2 DISCO PARTY" is in large, bold, light blue letters. Below the title, it says "OPEN 6:15PM - 7:45PM". There are three circular price tags: a purple one for "£4 PER TICKET", a blue one for "£7 FOR TWO SIBLINGS*", and a green one for "£10 FOR THREE SIBLINGS*". Below these is a teal banner that says "DRINKS & SNACKS PROVIDED". At the bottom, it says "For more information and to book your tickets please visit" followed by the website "WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFTJOHNS".

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ST. JOHN'S FEBRUARY SPORTS CAMP

HAVE FUN IN SPORTS

12TH & 13TH



ABC
SPORTS COACHING



WHAT ABC WILL DELIVER

- Football
- Basketball
- Netball
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Dodgeball
- Tag Rugby
- Cricket
- Rounders
- and many more

Camp details

St John's Catholic Primary School,
Blackbridge Ln, Horsham RH12 1RR

8:30 early drop off (additional cost)

9:00-9:30 registration

3:00-3:15 pick up

£25 PER DAY

£45 FOR TWO DAYS

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