

St Johns CE (VC) First School

Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2017



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DIARY DATES 2017-2018



Friday 13th October	-	Supporters of St John's Disco 6pm
Friday 20th October	-	Wear pink for breast cancer
Friday 20th October	-	Christmas Card Craft afternoon 1.30pm
Friday 20th October	-	Break up for half term
Wednesday 1st November	-	St John's open morning 9.30- 11.30am
Thursday 16th November	-	Parents evening
Thursday 23rd November	-	Saplings family lunches 12.15
Wednesday 27th September	-	Open Day Brewood Middle School 10-12
Thursday 30th November	-	Immunisations
Monday 4th December	-	In school pantomime 'Beauty and the Beast'
Thursday 7th December	-	Oaks carol concert, St John's Church 6pm
Tuesday 12th December	-	Acorns and Saplings Nativity 6pm
Wednesday 13th December	-	Acorns and Saplings Nativity 2pm
Tuesday 19th December	-	Break up for Christmas
Friday 12th January	-	Young Voices
7th-9th February	-	Scholastic Bookfair
Thursday 15th February	-	Half term
Friday 16th February	-	Inset Day
Thursday 1st March	-	World Book Day
Wednesday 14th March	-	Wolgarston Dance Festival
Thursday 29th March	-	Break for Easter
Wednesday 25th April	-	Oaks class to Kingswood
Friday 25th May	-	Half term
Friday 6th July	-	Languages Day
Thursday 12th July	-	Transition day
Friday 20th July	-	Summer hols

School Policies

Our policies are reviewed on a regular basis and statutory policies can be found on the school website or requested from the school office.

Attendance

Well done to the following classes for the week ending 6th October 2017

Acorns	97.50%
Year 1	98.18%
Year 2	99.09%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	90%

Whole School Year 96.87%

Our target for the year is
98.5%

Child of the Week

Well done to the following children week ending 6th October 2017

Acorns	Loren
Saplings	Amelia Harrison S
Oaks	Cameron Mariya



Could parents please ensure that children have water bottles in school at all times

THANK YOU

Headteacher Award

Well done to Connie for achieving this week's award!



Christmas Cards



Once again we are going to make personalised Christmas cards using Art Projects for Schools.

You are invited to school on **Friday 20th October at 1.30pm** to design and make a card with your children. These will then be available to order online between 6th and 11th November.

We are expecting cards to be delivered to school by the end of November.



OUR FIRST EVENT



Friday 13th October
6pm—8pm
£2 per child

More than just the kids!

At the disco there will be an adults room with drinks to purchase and good company to be had.

Please stay and chat with us and each other while the kids play. (No more sitting on uncomfortable benches at the side of the hall covered in coats for us!!)

For new parents to the school this is a great opportunity to get to know the other members of our small community!



Tuck Shop and treats available so bring your pocket money :)

wear it
pink

Friday 20th October

Non-uniform day

Wear pink

All donations for breast cancer



Year 4 Transition

Brewood Middle School would like to hear from parents with their views on what they consider important for the transition process to Year 5.

If you would like to share your ideas please email them to

office@st-johns-bishopswood.staffs.sch.uk

and we will forward them on your behalf

MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone who donated to the cake sale last week and to Mrs Myatt and Oaks class for organising it.

A fantastic £207.11 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support



School Uniform

It is our policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school.

Here is a list of St John's uniform:

Red cardigan/jumper

White shirt/blouse or polo shirt

Grey skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts

Sensible black shoes

Can parents please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with the child's name and check this periodically as names wear off through washing.

Children are allowed to wear a sensible watch that can be used for telling the time but should not wear other accessories such as bracelets, necklaces and large hair accessories.

We ask all parents to support the school uniform policy in order to keep our children safe and focused to learn.

THANK YOU



Remember all photograph orders need to be in by

Monday 9th October

OPEN DAY



Wednesday 1st November

9.30—11.30am

Spread the word to neighbours, family and friends that we are having an open morning for prospective parents.

Applications for Reception class can be made online from 1st November through Staffordshire County Council website



What can I do to help keep my child safe online?

The internet and social media are constantly evolving with new websites and apps for smartphones being launched daily. As new sites and apps develop, so does the number of young people using them.

Talk openly with your child about what is available to them, what they use and why there are age restrictions in place with certain sites.

- **Get to know the sites your child uses and then find out what they can do. This way you can understand the virtual world and talk about it more easily with your child.**
- **Educate your child to never give out identifying information about any family member or themselves. This includes: names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, passwords or bank card numbers.**
- **Encourage your child to tell you if anyone is pressing for personal information**
For more advice, see the link below

<http://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting.html/#>