



**St John's C of E Infant School**  
**Enquiring Minds and Open Hearts**  
**Week 8**  
**25<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

## Amazing learning shared

This week saw both Badger class and Fox class share with the school community their learning so far this term. They gave super confident performances with art work, songs, and storytelling. They were able to share facts about themselves and people they have studied. Well done everyone and it was great to see families staying afterwards so pupils could share the learning in all of their books.

There was also much excitement about the penny challenge competition and the amount of money raised. We are so very grateful for everyone's support in raising £175 in total. The winning class with the most money raised is ..... Fox class! The children will enjoy a little treat after half term. Thank you everyone.

Have a fun and safe half term; we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

## Values News

**This term our value is Thankfulness.**

We have been so pleased with the children's attitudes and the development of thankfulness throughout the term. We have looked beyond it being just about using our manners, although this has definitely improved as a well. We know that we have a lot to be thankful for, we know how to show our thankfulness in different ways including caring for our families, friends and environments.

We will still continue to be thankful as our focus changes to include our next value.

Maybe this could become a regular question in your house:

**"What are you thankful for today?"**

### Attendance Reminder

We are grateful for your support in making absence as minimal as possible this term. Application forms for absence are available from the office or on the website and do need completing before your absence. That said, we do need to improve our arrivals before registration. We are experiencing an increase in persistent late arrivals. Please make this a big focus for improvement next term as it has an impact on your child and disturbs the rest of the class. We will be sharing attendance information with you at parents evening. Thank you for your continued support.

### Marvellous Me News !!!

Well one term of Marvellous Me and we are beginning to get into the swing. If you have not returned your photograph permission accepting or declining, please do so promptly.

## IMPORTANT DATES AUTUMN TERM 2019

23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Badger Class assembly 2.30
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Fox Class assembly 2.30
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>INSET Day</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Half term</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>INSET day</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Term Starts
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Yr 1 to Woolmer Hill Sports
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nasal Flu vaccination
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evening 4.30 - 7.00pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Yr 1 & Yr 2 - 'The Snow Dragon'
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Open Day 1.15 - 2.45pm
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Yr 2 to Woolmer Hill Sports
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Christmas Fair 3pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas play 2pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas play 2pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas play 6pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fun Day
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Church Service 9.00am School finishes at 2pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	Term Starts
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Term Finishes

