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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Leavers' Service

This morning we celebrated and gave thanks for the time that our Yr 2 children have spent at St John's. We wish them every blessing as they start a new chapter in their lives at junior school. Thank you for joining us for our end of term assembly.

Celebration Assembly

The children also had the opportunity to reflect and celebrate their achievements this year during a Celebration Assembly in school. It was a special time to reflect on our Christian core values and to wish all our friends well as they prepare to move into different year groups in the autumn term.

Farewells

Today we say a fond farewell to Miss Jess Bennett who has run Hedgehog Club over the last year. She has been amazing and we wish her well as she embarks on university life to train as a teacher.

Mrs Emma Lawrence's contract comes to an end this week and she will be starting a new role at Waverley Abbey. She will still be working voluntarily at our school so we will see her from time to time in September.

Art Exhibition

Thank you so much for supporting our Art Exhibition yesterday. The children were so proud of their achievements and were delighted to celebrate their art work. We will look forward to another exhibition in 2019 so watch this space!

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you for returning your Questionnaire to the school office. If you haven't yet completed yours, it is not too late. You can always pop it in the post box which is situated just outside the main doors. Alternatively you can complete it online by following the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SJ072018>.

School Council and Worship Team

The School Council and Worship Team have had their final meetings of the school year.

The School Council had very reflective discussions linked to one of our key action points in our School Improvement Plan - the areas outside the classrooms underneath the canopies. They were very honest and came up with some excellent ideas that will be implemented in the Autumn Term:

- *Clean and tidy environment
- *New equipment
- *Focussed learning areas to support what is taking place in the classroom.

The Worship Team reflected on our Christian core values of Love and Compassion, Trust, Friendship, Thankfulness and Forgiveness. They discussed how we, as a school, have learned from the teachings of Christ and how we demonstrate and live out each of these values in our everyday lives. Their thoughts and reflections will be displayed in the Autumn Term.

We thank the children for their excellent contributions to school life and we look forward to new elections for places on the School Council and Worship Committee next term.

Contact Lists

As part of the new regulations in Data Protection, the school will not be in a position to issue any contact details of parents and children in the Autumn Term. Arrangements will need to be made privately between parents.

Summer Holidays

The summer holidays have finally arrived! On behalf of the staff and governors, we wish you all a very happy summer and thank you for all your support this year.

Best wishes to our Yr 2 children and we look forward to welcoming new Rabbits, Foxes and Badgers in September on the first day of Term - Thursday, 6 September.

Best wishes
Gillian Morris

Dates Box:

Mon, 23 July	School closed - INSET DAY	
Tues, 4 Sept	School closed - INSET DAY	
Wed, 5 Sept	School closed - INSET DAY	
Thurs, 6 Sept	8.30am	First day of Autumn Term
Tues, 2 Oct	9.30 - 11.30am	Open Day
Wed, 10 Oct	1.30 - 2.30pm	Open Day
Wed, 17 Oct	9.30 - 11.30am	Open Day
Fri, 19 Oct	End of half-term - school finishes at normal time of 3.00pm	
Mon, 29 Oct	First day of 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ Autumn Term	
Tues, 30 Oct	1.30 - 2.30pm	Open Day