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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

We've had a wonderful week here at St John's with lots to celebrate!

On Monday John the Baptist (John Richmond for St John's Church) was interviewed on "The One Show", crunching through his locusts, much to the amusement of the children! The charity, "Bibles for Children", very kindly gave the school 30 beautiful picture Bibles for use in class Thoughtful Time and RE lessons. Rev Clare and I shared the Bibles with the children on Wednesday morning and they were delighted. Yr 2 children were especially lovely reading out excerpts to our Reception children. Our Yr 2s also deserve great praise for working so hard during their quizzes. Sarah and Philippa ensured this went very smoothly and our children were happy and relaxed.

I have so enjoyed watching all the phonics teaching going on in school this week. A big thank you to all our hard-working staff for constantly making these sessions snappy and fun.

To ensure that we are using every last cm² of our fabulous new field, I would love to set up a working party to do the final clearing up! It is just a small area to the left of the shed and shouldn't take long. If you are available on Saturday, 24 June, from 9.30am to 10.30am, do please let me know.

An enormous thank you to our wonderful PTA team and all who supported the Fair on Saturday. It was a very happy occasion with the children singing in the gazebo, beautiful home-made bunting and a fabulous variety of stalls. A final total is still to be calculated, but well over £2,000 was raised - thank you all so much!

On Monday we will be sending home a Parent Questionnaire and we would love to have your feedback so do look out for your copy in your child's book-bag.

With best wishes

Ginnie