

#### St John's C of E Infant School Enquiring Minds and Open Hearts Number 18 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

# IMPORTANT DATES SPRING 2020

### St John's Vision

St John's is a place where we can grow as life-long learners, understand the value of trusting friendships, show thankfulness and compassion to others and can make mistakes, knowing that we will be forgiven. We can both find peace and become peacemakers in the knowledge that we are all treasured and loved as precious children of God.

At St John's we are always striving to let our light shine and to help the light of others shine. To do so we often reflect upon our vision statement and would like you all to have the opportunity too.

Do we set examples of this even as adults in a very busy world? I have had concerns shared recently about behaviour associated with parking around the school. Please be shining examples of behaviour to adults and the children who are eagerly watching. I know lots of us are working to improve road safety measures, so please park carefully and travel at appropriate speeds. There have been speed cameras more regularly in the village to help support us in improving road safety. May we also remind you that you are able to park at the tennis court car park and the parish council have installed a pathway along the field so that families can travel safely away from the road as much as possible.

We were very pleased that a recent visit from our Inclusion Officer highlighted our good school attendance for the autumn term (96.2%). It seems that by making sure children had a good awareness of hygiene and knew how to wash their hands well (thank you to our School Nurse) our children were 'winter ready' and therefore able to stay fitter and healthier. Thank you for supporting us with this.

On the subject of staying fit and healthy, we have been sent information from the DfE relating to the coronavirus. For more information please follow this link. <a href="mailto:gov.uk/coronavirus">gov.uk/coronavirus</a>

24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Terms starts
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Pancakes
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Quiz Night
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Storytelling
	Dance Workshop
4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents Evening
5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents Evening
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book
	Dressing-up Day
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sports Relief
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Bunny Fun Run
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mother's Day
	Assembly
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Yr 2 to Aldro
	performance
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yr 1 Class
	Assembly
30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Author Visiting
al.	school
30 <sup>th</sup> to	School Book Fair
2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Wey Assemblies
and .	in school
2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Easter Church
and A	Service
2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	End of Term
	School finishes
ard A	at 2pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	INSET DAY
	EASTER
20th Ann	HOLIDAYS
20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Summer Term
	starts



#### Values News

This term our values are Love and Compassion.

What better way to end our focus on the value of love and compassion than it being on St Valentine's Day. So we recapped all the things we have learned about what love is and what importance God gives to love. We discussed how he believes it is a great super power and superheroes may have great strength, be it fast or can fly but the most powerful super power is love. It is more powerful when you spread your love in the things you say or do.

So today our values leader gave everyone two small wooden hearts with the word love on, One heart was for the child themselves to know that they are loved as part of St John's school, the other was for them to give to someone else to spread their love. The adults within the school also received a bunch of daffodils so that we may share our love and appreciation for the love and compassion they show to us every day.

'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:31

Forest school have really been having an amazing time in recent weeks, whether that has been whittling or making zip lines. All the time improving their physical skills, knowledge resilience, independence, risk taking and so much more.



## Community Board



