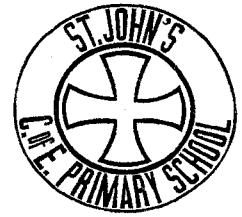


# NEWSLETTER



Number 17

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2007

## Welcome Back!

A very Happy New Year to you all. It was great to see children returning to school so eagerly this week.

### Spring Term After School Clubs

Details of after school clubs this term will be issued early next week. Please book your places promptly. Club membership lists will be printed on the back of next Friday's newsletter and clubs will start in the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> January.

### Booking Holidays in Term Time

You are asked to avoid booking holidays during term time. If you do want to apply to take your child out of school during the term, please collect a form from the office or download one from our website.

All requests are considered by the Headteacher and agreed or disagreed at his discretion.

No holiday absence will be authorised in the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May as school and National Tests will be taking place.

### Money Payable to School

Please may I remind you that ALL money paid to school should be in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name, the amount and the purpose of sending it. This should then be handed to YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER.

Dinner money should be sent to school on a MONDAY morning (or the first day back after a holiday.) Once again this should be labelled as above and handed to your child's class teacher.

Dinner money is £ 1.40 per day, therefore £7.00 per week.

If you would like money envelopes then please see Mrs Smithson in the School office.

### Reporting Absence

Please remember to telephone the school before 9.30 am if your child is unwell and unable to attend school.

### Year 5 Swimming

Children in Class 5 have several more swimming sessions on Monday afternoons. The first will be on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

### Breakfast Club

Remember that we offer very high quality childcare and a full, healthy breakfast to children from 7.45 am every morning. Many parents have found this highly convenient if their working hours vary or involve an early start.

You can book your child into Breakfast Club at short notice and for the odd dates that suit you or every day. The cost is £3 per session.

Booking forms are available from the office or Mrs Rachel Clarke (Breakfast Club Manager) who is based in Class Four.

### Term Dates

#### January

- 15<sup>th</sup> Clubs start this week
- 18<sup>th</sup> PFA meeting at 7 pm

#### February

- 1<sup>st</sup> Book Fair opens
- 5<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening 6.00 – 8.00 pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Book Fair closes
- 9<sup>th</sup> British Heart Association Fund-raising Day  
Half term begins at 3.10 pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Term re-starts

#### March

- 1<sup>st</sup> Arty Fact Theatre Co. 'Riddle of the Ruin'
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mufti Day for Easter Bingo
- 26<sup>th</sup> PFA Easter Bingo
- 30<sup>th</sup> Easter Service 9.30 am

### Bonus Ball

I am sure you are all aware of the great job that Estella Reynolds is doing in promoting our Bonus Ball Scheme. This is a valuable means of fundraising for the school that also gives you a chance to be £25 richer every week.

Please call into the office to pay for the number/s that you have pre-ordered by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January. Estella will sell any unclaimed numbers after this date.

### Headlice

Please check your child's hair for headlice every week. Additional guidance is available from Pharmacy Online on Rufford Road and from our School Nurse (Gill Thorpe) who visits every Wednesday morning and is on the playground from 8.45 am.

### Parenting 2000

You are very welcome to attend our weekly meetings every Wednesday in the Family Room. Please join Anne-Marie and Rachel from 9 am. Pre-school children are also welcome.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet other parents and to find out more about a wide range of activities and sources of support for parents.

Best wishes

Mr Daniel Hains  
Headteacher