



# St John's CofE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Our Praise Awards are on show in our 'Praise Book' in the front entrance. We celebrate achievement every Friday in Praise Assembly.

Out of School awards: Celebrated in Praise Assembly too.

## Message from our Governing Body

*Thank you for your input to St John's vision.*

*We were delighted to meet and speak to so many of you at the St John's Vision session on Tue 12<sup>th</sup>. We received lots of great feedback, covering many areas, which we'll include in the 3-year vision.*

*We already have great feedback from the children and next will be input from staff and other members of the community. We will then produce a 3-year plan for the school based on all the feedback received which we will share with you.*

*At St John's we believe in the power of us all working together towards the success of the school. We live in an age with pressures on time, finance and with targets to achieve but we are focused on giving our children a well rounded education to prepare them for whatever the future holds. To excel we need to harness the expertise of our teachers and foster the support of parents. We all have unique skills and experience and welcome you to support us in any way you can.*

*If you were unable to attend the event on the 12<sup>th</sup> and would like to give us your thoughts, please email [clowe@stjohnskeynsham.co.uk](mailto:clowe@stjohnskeynsham.co.uk)*

## Online Safety at Home

**The St Johns' staff team are becoming concerned about some of the computer games that children tell us they are playing at home. Staff also overhear snatches of conversation about inappropriate games which are for age 18 upwards. Please supervise your child, ensure you know what they are doing on their devices and remove them if you are not happy with the content or who they are communicating with online. Social media is for age 13 upwards not younger, e.g. Facebook or Instagram, as the content is not age appropriate for primary school years. It is not our place to insist or intrude but we hope our care and advice supports you as parents of young impressionable children.**

## Netball & Football

Thank you to Castle Primary School for coming over to play netball and football with us this week. We had a lot of fun together. Scores: Netball we won 22:2 Football we won 8:0.

## Supporting Rik Tennant's Charity Appeal

Rik, whom you may know or have seen on his scooter, is raising money for charity by climbing Snowden in June! As a parent in our school we'd like to support this remarkable challenge. We'll be holding an event in June but here is Rik's information

link: <https://www.facebook.com/donate/2267255860004650/>

Rik's Charity: Matt Hampson suffered a life changing injury in 2005 during an England Under 21 rugby training session, Matt has battled hard to live as normal a life as possible. Paralysed from the neck down and breathing via the aid of a ventilator, it is testament to him that he decided to set up the Foundation.

## The Start of Lent

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March we will be going to Church at 9.05am. Please help us to walk down and Parents/Carers and Families very welcome to join us. Let Teachers know if you can help. **Please bring 50p in on 5<sup>th</sup> March if children would like a PTA Pancake in the afternoon. Give your 50p to the class teacher in the morning** (for PTA to buy the pancakes and toppings).

There will be a choice of toppings and we will eat them in the afternoon together. Let teachers know any dietary needs.

**Thank you** for helping us raise money for the Spiritual Garden all weather patio. We are counting the money you have kindly raised from the cake sale, wearing sports kit day, sponsored walk/ run and talent show. We'll have a total soon.

*Lots of news today! Please see over the page...*

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**ADVANCED NOTICE FOR CREATIVE COSTUMES!**

**THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>** MARCH WORLD BOOK DAY THEME:

CHARACTERS FROM DAVID WALLIAMS' BOOKS

Parade 9.10am on 7<sup>th</sup> March

*If you don't know any of David Walliams' children's stories or films based on his books then please select a character from another quality children's author. Children can of course not dress up, if they choose.*

**Another Super PTA Event:**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 6pm**

**PTA Bedtime Story Night**

**Letter to follow.**

**OPEN EVENING WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL**

**3.15-5.00pm**

**Please come with your child to Open Evening. This is a chance to celebrate your child's work with them. Teachers will be on hand for a brief chat too. We also welcome you to tour around the whole school, visiting classrooms, to see the lovely work on display. *Please just come on in!***

***Easter Holiday Fun for ages 5 to 11***

***Premier Sport are running their first Easter Holiday programme here for us! Please ask for information or follow this link: <https://family.premier-education.com/courses>***

**Talent Show Winners (highest judge scores)**

1<sup>st</sup> Katie and Faith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Faithful, Evie, Tilly and Fearne. Thank you to everyone who took part. You were all stars!

**Keynsham Photo Shop Competition (super art prizes!)**

1<sup>st</sup> Heidi R-P

2<sup>nd</sup> Isabella G