



Celebrate and learn together

February 2020

Art Gallery

When you have time please do come and visit our new Art Gallery that starts in the school reception and has made a beautiful space, celebrating children's art work in all year groups, all the way to where the corridor ends at Mrs Graham's office. A big thank you to Mrs Jefferis, our Art Curriculum Leader for coordinating this.



Cononavirus Update

We continue to work closely with our health and safety advisers to monitor the situation regarding the coronavirus. We will follow the guidance from the Department of Health and Social Care and Public Health England and update you if anything changes. The link to their guidance can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

For advice and guidance on how long to keep your child off school for various child illnesses please see link below

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/guidance-infection-control-schools-and-other-childcare-settings-0>

Active Travel Funding

A huge thank you to one of our fantastic parents, Mrs Gaze, who has worked hard to successfully secure £1000 funding from BANES to improve active travel at our school. We are now working to cost various projects that this funding can be spent on such as:

- any costs involved with installing, repairing or improving the bike storage that has been donated by the airport
- ensuring that there are adequate numbers of bike racks in the bike storage or elsewhere
- installing helmet storage undercover e.g. hooks in the bike storage or scooter sheds
- installing the scooter pods (which Mrs Gaze has also achieved being donated to the school!)
- creating scooter storage in the current sheds

Reading Workshop

Thank you to all the parents that attended our Reading Workshop on 14th February. If you were unable to attend and would like some information on how to support your child with reading at home please visit the website for more information <https://www.stjohnskeynsham.co.uk/news/#reading-at-st-johns> or speak to your class teacher.

Telephones

On Monday 9th March our normal telephone line will not be working and our temporary telephone number is 01179 161031. This is for **Monday 9th March ONLY**, after this date our normal number will resume.

Vacancies

For all WMAT vacancies please see link below

<https://www.wellswaymat.com/careers>

Quiz Night

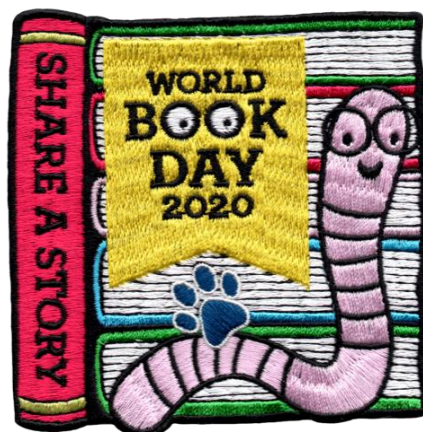
SCA & Keynsham & District Lions invite you to a quiz night at Saltford Hall on Saturday 7th March starting at 7.30pm with teams of up to 6, tickets £8 per head to include beef or vegetarian curry and rice, call 01225 874081 am only or www.buytickets.at/SCAEvents

The Big Top Holiday Bible Club

At Queens Road Methodist Church 6th -9th April 10am-12.30pm with a family lunch on Thursday 9th April to book go to www.keynshammethodistchurch.co.uk

World Book Day Thursday 5th March 2020

For this year's World Book Day, children can come to school dressed as a Book Character or in their pyjamas. The children will spend the day looking at a book and carrying out a range of activities related to it. They will also have a parade, where they can show their costumes/pyjamas to the rest of the school. The event will culminate with an early 'bedtime story' (around 2.30), along with a hot chocolate and biscuit.



Year 5 Holburne Museum Trip

Year 5 enjoyed a trip by train to the Holburne museum. They looked at many different types of sculptures in the museum's collection, before creating their own. Their task was to mold clay into figures with interesting poses. They created beautiful pieces, inspired by the museum's artifacts. We are now excited to become historians as we start our work on the Ancient Greeks.



YR Visit to Keynsham Library

YR had a fantastic visit to Keynsham Library this week. They had a chance to lie on the glass floor and look at the mosaic, listen to a story from the librarian and they decorated paper eggs. Well done YR for your fantastic behaviour at the Library.



St John's School Diary Dates

February 2020

Key Dates and Reminders: The following are key dates for your diaries for term 4, 5 & 6

Parents will receive letters giving details of specific trips and events for your child's class in due course

February	Term 4
March	
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day
Friday 6 th	School Class Photographs
Tuesday 10 th 11 th 12 th	Viking Man visiting Y3 & Y4
Tuesday 17 th	Y2 Multi Skills Festival Wellsway
Friday 20 th	Y1 Class Assembly 2.30pm Y1 parents welcome
Monday 23 rd	Y5 Bath Abbey
Tuesday 31 st	Easter Service St Johns Church 10am parents welcome & help to walk to Church
April	
Wednesday 1 st	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Thursday 2 nd	Parents Evening 2.30-5.30pm
Friday 3 rd	Y4P Class Assembly 2.30pm Y4P parents welcome End of term 4
	Term 5
Monday 20 th	School starts 8.50am prompt
Tuesday 21 st	Y1 & Y2 Keynsham Park Picnic
Monday 27 th - 29 th	Y5 Bikeability
Wednesday 29 th	Y4SJ Class Assembly 9.15am Y4SJ parents welcome
May	
Tuesday 5 th -7 th	Y5 Bikeability
Friday 8th	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 11 th - Thursday 15 th	Y6 SATS week
Thursday 14 th	Y5 Class Assembly 2.30pm Y5 parents welcome CENSUS DAY
Wednesday 20 th	YR Westonbirt Trip
Thursday 21 st	End of term 5
Friday 22 nd	INSET DAY
June	Term 6
Monday 1 st	School starts 8.50am prompt
Thursday 11 th	Y3 Class Assembly 2.30pm Y3 parents welcome
Friday 12 th	Sports Day AM
Thursday 18 th	Reserve Sports Day AM
Friday 19 th June	Y2 Class Assembly 2.30pm Y2 parents welcome
Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th	Y6 Fairthorne Manor Residential Trip
July	
Wednesday 1 st	Patronal Festival 12-2pm
Friday 10 th	YR Class Assembly YR parents welcome

