
	ST JOHN'S FIRST SCHOOL NEWS 'Let us love one another, for love comes from God' 1 John 4:7	
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9th November 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

Linked to our half-termly value of 'compassion', as a school we have been looking at our behaviour ethos and systems and reviewing our anti-bullying policy. When these are in draft document form I will share them with you on parentmail. I will offer a parents' meeting to discuss and explain these ideas but would also be grateful for any feedback.

The School council, worship team and the ambassadors are working on creating an anti-bullying leaflet which will be completed and shared in anti-bullying week, which is next week. They are really enjoying being involved in this process and leading discussion in class and whole school worship.

We will be observing the minute's silence on Friday 11th for Remembrance Day to give the children the chance to remember those who fought and lost their lives during war and honour their memory. We will help them to make sure that we never forget the past, and that those who died, didn't die in vain.

Best wishes

Mrs Reeves-Smith



Half Term Value

Throughout this half term we will be reading and listening to Bible stories that illustrate

Compassion

‘Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.’ - Colossians 3.12



Children in Need

BBC Children in Need believes that every child should have the chance to thrive and be the best they can be. They are there to make sure that every child has the childhood they deserve.

Please show your support on Friday 18th November by wearing a spotty accessory. There is no need to make a donation but if you wish to you can do this via the link on parentmail.



Look out next week for an Anti-bullying leaflet produced by the children for the children of St John's.



Last week Elephants enjoyed a trip to our local library



Walking sensibly and safely.



Listening to a story together.



A quiet moment.





Taking our own books home to enjoy.

Attendance

Well done Pandas- again!



 	
Class Weekly Attendance for Week beginning 31 October 2022	
Elephants	96.3%
Giraffes	91.7%
Dolphins	97.1%
Pandas	98.7%
Snow Leopards	90.3%
Whole School	94.7%

Dates for your diary

November

W/c 14th Anti-bullying week

Friday 18th- Five Loaves-Children in Need

Monday 28th- Celebration of learning 8.45-9.15am

Wednesday 30th November- Decoration morning
[children make Christmas decorations to decorate the school]

December

Thursday 1st December- Parent/Carers invited in to see Christmas decorations

Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th Christmas Nativity performances:

Wednesday 7th December	9.20-10.20am
Thursday 8th December	9.20-10.20am
Friday 9th December	1.45-2.45pm

Monday 12th December Year 4 visit to Allenbourn

Tuesday 13th December Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 14th December Christmas Party Day

Thursday 15th December Christingle Service AND LAST DAY