



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



1st March 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

We are starting to enjoy some lighter mornings and I am starting to see the beginnings of spring through my office window. A big thank you to all who attended and supported the disco on Friday. The children had a fabulous time led by Kelly who provided the music and some fantastic games.



Friend's of St John's (PTA) raised £290

I was delighted to watch the first class assembly of the academic year. It may have also been the first ever for some of the adults and children. I was so proud of the elephants' confidence in speaking and the amount of learning they have completed.

Best wishes

Mrs Reeves-Smith

Our First Class Worship

Elephants



The whole class telling a story.



Oscar reading to everyone.



Finishing with a prayer

Half Term Value

Forgiveness

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.' *Colossians 3.13*



Sparkle Charter

This week we have spent some time discussing our Sparkle Charter with the children so that they have a real understanding of what the statements mean. We have also included the Sparkle Charter in our codes of behaviour at Code 0.



St John's Codes of Behaviour- pupils

Code	Scale	Some examples	What will happen	Who will be involved	Where will it be recorded
0		Keeping to the Sparkle Charter	Sparkle Time	All	Wall chart

This is how our charter now looks. Please find it on our school website in the 'about us' section and then within policies and documents. You will also see it updated in our Positive Behaviour Ethos document. Follow the link to the red part shows what the children have agreed should happen at all times.

St John's Sparkle Charter					
	At all times 	Classroom 	Playtime 	Lunch Hall 	Toilet
	Expectations at all times	Expectations in the classroom	Expectations in the playground	Expectations in the lunch hall	Expectations in the toilet area
Readiness to Learn 	Wear our uniform with pride Come to school with your bookbag and PE kit Pick things up off the floor Listen and follow adult instruction	Use your classroom voice Keep the classroom tidy Put everything away in its place	Keep to the areas you are allowed in <i>Only use the field and play equipment when it is your class' turn and there is an adult watching.</i> Listen for the bell that signals that Playtime has ended Return to lessons quickly and quietly <i>Use inside voices and walk sensibly.</i>	Go to the toilet before lunch Stay in our seats <i>Unless an adult calls for seconds.</i> Put your hand up if you need an adult Keep in the lunch line <i>Take cutlery one at a time</i>	Use at break times where possible Be as quick as you can
Respectful Relationships 	Use kind words, kind hands and kind feet Help where it is needed Share where you can Celebrate others success and differences Listen to others Treat each other fairly Answer respectfully when spoken to	Share your ideas Listen to and encourage your learning partner and others Work in your seat unless you are collecting equipment	Welcome others to your game Include children that are on their own Help when people are hurt or upset	Say hello Say please and thank you Start conversations Talk to new friends Keep your mouth closed when chewing	Leave it tidy Take turns using the cubical Tell an adult if you use the last piece of toilet roll
Engagement 	Try your best in all you do Challenge yourself and try new things Look at the person talking Always walk inside school Join in wider school activities	Choose the resources that will help you to learn Encourage and be generous with praise to others Make improvements to your learning. <i>Correct your work, keep it neat, share it.</i>	Follow game rules Enjoy your social time Use equipment safely <i>Share and wait for your turn.</i>	Help the younger children Use an inside voice Congratulate the table of the week Clear up our own mess	Go, flush, wash and leave Only use the paper you need Put green paper towels in bins, not in the toilets Put toilet paper in the toilet

Winners of the School Council Art contest

3rd place: Albert YR

2nd place: Ocean Y3

1st place: Edie Y4

Well done to the School Council for organising this, especially Elizabeth and Isabella.

Attendance



Well done Pandas-again

Class Weekly Attendance for Week beginning 20th February 2023	
Elephants	94.6%
Giraffes	89.2%
Dolphins	91.8%
Pandas	97.4%
Snow Leopards	94.6%
Whole School	93.6%

Dates for your diary

March

Thursday 2nd March- World Book Day

Wednesday 8th March- Snow Leopards' Class worship Parents invited 9-9.20am

Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th March - Parent Consultations

Wednesday 15th March- Pandas' Class worship Parents invited 9-9.20am

Friday 17th March First meeting for Year 4 Parent regarding Leeson House residential trip

Wednesday 22nd March- Dolphins' Class worship Parents invited 9-9.20am

Wednesday 29th March- Giraffes' Class worship Parents invited 9-9.20am

Friday 31 March : INSET day- no children in school

April

Easter Holiday Monday 3rd April- Friday 14th

May 24th Leeson House meeting- parents and children TBC

June

23.6.23 Sports day

30.6.23 Reserve sports day

July

12.7.23 Reports out

18.7.23 Open afternoon 3.15-5pm

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