



ST JOHN'S FIRST SCHOOL NEWS

'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'

1 John 4:7



12th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful week we have had. We enjoyed our Vision and Values day and the grand opening of our Values Garden by Mrs West. The children have worked hard to make their ideas come to life and are really enjoying spending time there. Please see the separate attachment with some lovely photos.

We also had a glorious time at The Friends of St John's summer picnic. The weather was fantastic and the stalls and entertainment by Jules were amazing. Thank you so much to Becky Lee for her fantastic organisation. We are very lucky to have her as our chair. Thank you also to all other helpers including staff who worked to make this possible. As well as a fantastic time The Friends have raised a grand total of £419.35 towards our school funds- thank you so much!

Best wishes

Mrs Reeves-Smith

Half Term Value

RESPECT



'Do to others as you would have them do to you'. *Matthew 7.12*



We would like to say a big thank you to our outgoing treasurer Victoria Dacombe. She has done a fantastic job as treasurer for 5 years, starting when her eldest Finley was here and continuing until Zach leaves at the end of this academic year.



Access information and resources for **parents** and carers on keeping your child safer **online** including conversation starters and video guides.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>



Please see the link to Dorset family information service. You can find all sorts of helpful information including things to do over the summer.

<https://familyinformationdirectory.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/kb5/dorset/fsd/home.page>



Attendance



Well done Giraffes!

Class Weekly Attendance for Week beginning 3 July 2023	
Elephants	96.3%
Giraffes	98.3%
Dolphins	95.6%
Pandas	97.9%
Snow Leopards	93.2%
Whole School	96.2%

Dates for your diary

July

- 12.7.23 Reports out
- 13 & 14.7.23 Y4 residential to Leeson House
- 18.7.23 Diamond Sparkle Worship 9am (date changed from 19th)
- 18.7.23 Open afternoon 3.15-5pm
- 19.7.23 Y2 Trip to Upton Country Park
- 21.7.23 Leavers' Church Service 1.45pm

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