



Newsletter 7 20th October 2023

'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'
1 John 4:7



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for attending parents' consultations this week. I hope you found this a useful opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about their learning. If you have any further questions or concerns, please talk to your child's class teacher or make an appointment to see them through the school office.

Thank you so much for your support this half term. I have enjoyed chatting to you at the gate! I hope you all have a lovely break next week and look forward to seeing you back at school on **Tuesday 31st October**.

Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince
Headteacher

Staffing Update



We say goodbye to Mrs Wander (for now) on Friday as she begins her maternity leave. Miss Beckett will be the new teacher in Year 1. She met the children this week and is really excited to start after the half term break.



Arts Award Discover

Congratulations to Emily and Eleanor who have completed their Arts Award Discover! There will be another chance to achieve Arts Award Discover starting on the 6th November. Please see our school Facebook page or Parentmail for further details.



Cauliflower cards

Should you wish to purchase any items, please make your order and payment online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form which the artwork is attached to. Refer to your order form for further instructions. Once you have placed your order on-line, please return the whole order form to your child's class team or the school office. **The deadline for receipt of order forms back in school is Friday 20th October 2023.**

Kids with bricks

The bricks have now arrived for our Kids With Bricks after school club running from 3:15 4:15pm every Wednesday from 1st November 2023. This club is open for Years 1-4 and there are still spaces available. To book a place, please see the link [here](#).





Parking safely

You may have noticed the Neighbourhood Policing Team around St John's Hill recently. They have been looking at road safety around the school gates and reminding drivers to park legally and safely. The safety of our children is paramount and we thank you for your cooperation in parking safely.

Attendance



Well done Giraffes!

  Class Weekly Attendance for Week beginning 9 October 2023	
Elephants	94.5%
Giraffes	98.3%
Dolphins	96.3%
Pandas	93.6%
Snow Leopards	95.2%
Whole School	95.7%

Dates for your diary

October

Friday 20th October

Cuppa and Chat - Cake Sale and Uniform Sale

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October - Half Term Break

Monday 30th October - INSET Day

Tuesday 31st October - Return to school

November

Tuesday 21st November

Year 2 Starry Night Workshop at the Minster

Friday 24th November

Year 4 visit Allenbourn Middle School

Thursday 30th November

School Council and Worship Team Visit Harleston House

December

Friday 1st December

Decoration Morning

Wednesday 6th December

9:30am Christmas Performance

Thursday 7th December

9:30am Christmas Performance

Friday 8th December

1:45pm Christmas Performance

Thursday 14th December

1:45pm Christingle Service and last day of term

Friday 15th December - INSET Day

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