



Newsletter

Friday 15th October 2021



Christmas Events

We have a very exciting second half-term ahead of us. We have booked a whole school visit to the Pantomime to see Cinderella at The Key Theatre on Wednesday 8th December. Most of the pupils will be walking the short distance but Reception and Year 1 will be taking a coach. Booking forms will be sent soon and the cost will be £6. We do need some parent volunteers. If you would like to join us please look out for the Form sent via Marvellous Me soon to register your interest. We anticipate that this will be popular, so volunteer places will be allocated on a first comes first served basis. We will be in touch to let you know if your help is needed. We also have our Christmas Disco on Friday 10th December, Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 15th December and Christmas service at St John's church on Thursday 16th December at 9:30am.

Clubs

Next week is the final week of this set of clubs. Our new clubs will be beginning in the **second week after half-term** (from Monday 8th November onwards) with more indoor clubs running because of the colder weather, and also more choice for the younger children. **Booking will be live from Monday morning.** Look out for the Marvellous Me message with the link. Street Dance will need to be **booked using ParentPay** as there is a cost of £2 per session. The only clubs which do not need booking are Yoga and Choir as the current groups will continue.

Monday	Crafts & Baking	Y2-3	Miss Veni (Reception Classroom)
Tuesday	KS2 Multi-skills <i>(Book on the Premier Sports Website)</i>	Y3-6	Premier Sports Coach
Wednesday	Yoga Choir Jigsaw KS1 Multi-skills <i>(Book on the Premier Sports Website)</i>	Y2-6 Y2-6 YR-2 Y1-2	Miss Lemon/Mrs Allen (Hall) Rev. Carol (Y2 Classroom) Mrs Hindmarsh (Y1 Classroom) Premier Sports Coach
Thursday	No Clubs		
Friday	Street Dance <i>(Book via ParentPay)</i>	YR-6	Chloe Crane

Friends of SSJ

The Friends AGM is going to be on Monday 8th November at 7pm and all parents are welcome to join via Zoom. An invitation link will be sent out soon. Friends really need your help and this does not have to be a big commitment, it may just be helping out on odd occasions. They are planning lots of exciting events for the children, which widen their experiences but also help raise money for the school. This includes a Pantomime Visit, an outdoor Christmas Market and a Christmas Disco. Volunteers are always warmly welcomed to the friendly team and we especially hope that new Reception and Year 1 parents will join us.

Behaviour

We are working very hard at school to improve behaviour – both learning behaviours in the classroom and at playtimes and lunchtimes. We are developing a new behaviour system which clearly states for the children what is expected of them and rewards them, and also a staged system of consequences for different undesirable behaviours. We are involving pupils in the decision making about these consequences and would like to involve you too. You will receive an invitation to complete a form asking for your ideas and feedback and what you believe the consequences for different behaviours should be.

Class Learning – Year 3

As a whole school we took part in 'The Big Draw'. Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this and could apply their knowledge of colour mixing to create the correct colours for our big piece of art work. Each child completed a part of our picture. When we placed the finished tiles together, they recreated an image of Victoria Falls! In Maths, we have been applying our place value knowledge to addition. We now know that when the calculation crosses the tens that we need to exchange and could show this using the base ten and place value counters. The children have been really excited to challenge themselves this week and are currently learning how to use more formal written methods. We have also loved our Spanish lessons. Mrs Tasker has been so impressed by how quickly we have picked up some of the key phrases such as *Hola, me llamo* (Hello, my name is...) and *¿Cómo estás?* (How are you?) We can't wait to learn more next half term!



Covid Update

We have only had 1 positive case within school over the last week. Our current Risk Assessment remains in place until next Friday. Please remember to isolate your child and get a **PCR test** if you have any of the **symptoms**. They should **not** return to school until they have a **negative PCR test** if they have symptoms.

Key Dates

Friday 22nd October	Staff INSET Training Day (School closed to pupils)
Friday 22nd October – 31st October	Half term
Monday 1st November	First day of Autumn 2 Term
Thursday 4th November	Colour Run – Milton Country Park (Year 6) <i>to be confirmed</i>
Friday 5th November	Last Streetdance club for Group 1
Monday 8th November	New Clubs Start
Monday 8th November	Friends' AGM 7:00pm (Zoom)
Wednesday 24th November	Flu Immunisations – Session 2
Monday 29th November	Year 4 Parent Consultation Meetings – (3:30-6:30pm)
Monday 6th December	Year 4 Parent Consultation Meetings – (3:30-6:30pm)
Wednesday 8th December	Whole School Pantomime – The Key Theatre (£5)
Friday 10th December	Friends' Christmas Disco (£1) 2:00-3:00pm: Years R-2 3:20-4:45pm: Years 3-6
Monday 13th December	Friends' Outdoor Christmas Market 3:00pm-4:30pm
Wednesday 15th December	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Service at St John's Church (All welcome) 9:30am
Friday 17th December	Autumn Term ends
Thursday 6th January	Spring Term begins