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*****Position Vacant*****

We still have an unfilled Midday Assistant vacancy. This is making lunchtime service really difficult for the school. Please go to our website if you know of anyone who would be suitable. Our children are really missing out at the moment. <https://www.st-johns-pri.notts.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=283>

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to those who took the time to complete our annual questionnaire. This has now closed, and the senior management and the Governing body will analyse the results and take any action they feel is required. It is really helpful when comments are shared so thank you.

St Johns Got Talent

The School Council organised the annual event which took place on Thursday 8th February. Each class held auditions for one lucky finalists to represent their class. It was a fantastic show with a mixture of dancing, singing, gymnastics and keyboard playing! One winner was chosen by the judges from each key stage and this year Niall from C2 won the FS/KS1 category with his gymnastics show, and C4's Jade, Tayllana and Ella won for KS2 with a different gymnastics show. We are hoping to bring it back next year.

By Miley (Chair of the School Council)



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Help

Foundation are in the process of making some changes to their outdoor area by creating some small world spaces. They are wondering if anyone has any of the following that they would be willing to donate:

- Pea gravel
- Bark
- Slate clippings
- Pebbles
- Play sand
- Fake grass
- Evergreen bushes

Any donations would be very much appreciated. Thank you.



PTFA News

The PTFA held their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 31 January. Thank you to all who came and we welcome our three new members, Vicky, Sarah and Maria, to help us continue the hard work to raise money for the enrichment of our children.

We are already planning events for the rest of the academic year, the following is what we have decided so far:

Easter Disco: Thursday 28 March. Key Stage 1 Disco - 4:15-5:30pm
Year 3, 4 & 5 Disco - 6-7:15pm

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 04 March, after school. These will cost £4.50, and this includes a hot dog, chocolate Easter lolly, drink and entry to the children's raffle. (This will be drawn at the disco).

Easter Raffle: Details to follow.

Summer Fair: Friday 14 June

Year 6 Leaver Disco/Prom: Thursday 25 July

Over the next term we are planning to send out a survey to gather information and ideas from you, which will help us to decide how and where to spend the funds within our school. We will inform you of when this will be sent.

Many thanks for the continuing support and we look forward to another successful year.

Fay Jackson

Chair of the PTFA

St Johns World Book Day 6th March

This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 6th March. Children are invited to dress up as a book character of their choice. In addition, we will be providing a number of exciting activities throughout the day to allow children to share their love of reading together.

Share a Story

On the morning of Wednesday 6th March, parents/carers are invited in to their child's class to share a story with them. Children will come in to school as normal. Parents/carers will be able to enter school from 9.10am via the main school office before making their way to their child's classroom where they can read a story with their child. At 9.45am, we kindly ask that you make your way back to the school office to exit so that we can continue with our planned activities. If you have more than one child, you will need to split your time between their classes.

Starbooks Cafe

Children will be paired with children from a different age group to share a book with them.

Book Focus

We will be enjoying activities based around a book called Journey by Aaron Becker. All children throughout the school will be studying the same book about a girl who draws a door which becomes real. She uses her magic crayon to take her on an adventure.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Charlesworth (Reading & Phonics Lead) via the school office.

Awards

Platinum

week beginning 19th February - FS Olivia, Isla, C1 Grayson, Leo, Millie, C4 Ajay, C5 Joey, Georgie, Jaylan, Sam, Mia, Toby, Angel, Jace, Orla C6 Miley, Niamh, Mia, Joshua, Abbie, Zara

week beginning 26th February - FS Amelia, Logan, C5 Jaylan, Alice, Joey, Angel, Enya, Scarlett, Jessamyn, Zara, Leo, Freya, Piper

Times tables

week beginning 19th February - C5

Attendance

week beginning 19th February - C1 & C5

week beginning 26th February - C2

Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th March - St Johns World Book Day

Friday 15th March - Class 5 trip to Brackenhurst

Monday 18th March - Class 1 trip to Sundown

Wednesday 20th March - coffee and chat morning

Thursday 21st March - football tournament at Gamston

Wednesday 27th March - After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Thursday 28th March - PTFA Easter disco (details above)

Friday 29th March - first day of the Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April - pupils return for summer term 1

Wednesday 17th April - After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Thursday 18th April Choir Sponsored Sing event (TBC)

Monday 29th April - Y3/4 Athletics tournament at Gamston School

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday School Closed

Wednesday 15th May - After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Friday 24th May - last day of summer 1

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - half term holiday 1 week

Monday 3rd June - INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 4th June - pupils return for summer term 2

