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# Colwick Times



## 5th May 2023

### Y1 Visit

*On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April Class 1 visited Perlethorpe. We travelled on a coach and when we got there, we went in a little classroom to leave our bags. We went into the woods and acted out the Three Little Pigs story. The lady had costumes to be the wolf and the pig. There was a stick house, a brick one and a straw one. The stick one fell over when we blew it! We tried to find the brick house and when we found it, we couldn't blow it down! We could go inside the brick one too. There was a bridge with a picture of a troll. We tiptoed across it because the troll was asleep. We didn't wake him up. There was also Cinderella's castle and she waved at us from a window! After lunch we built homes in the woods for a badger or a bat. Our favourite bits of the day were acting out the stories and building the wildlife homes (Amelia) and mine was going across the troll's bridge (Robbie). It was a fun day. By Robbie and Amelia Class 1*



## New Website

Last week our updated website went live. Please feel free to take a look and familiarise yourself with its contents. There is where all of the newsletters are located and all updates will be pushed through this system along with our text messaging service [www.st-johns-pri.notts.sch.uk](http://www.st-johns-pri.notts.sch.uk)

## Parent Governor Election

On Tuesday pupils brought home ballot forms for our two parent governor nominees. Please use your vote to elect the parent that you feel will support the school in the way you feel is best. The ballot will close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm so please ensure they are returned before then. I will have the ballot box with me at the gate each morning too otherwise you can return the form with your child.

## Sportshall Athletics Competition

*On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May a selection of Year 3 and 4 children (Lydia, Sophie, Sophie, Alice, Vihana, Andrew, Harry, Toby, Paulus and Matthew) went to the Sportshall Athletics competition at Gamston Primary. We were competing against Gamston and Cotgrave School. The field events were speed bounce, javelin, standing long jump, triple jump, chest pass. The relay races were over and under, hurdles and sprint. St Johns won all of the relays and gained the highest points off the field events. We are really proud of ourselves and we worked really well as a team. Lets hope we keep the big gold trophy! Written by Sophie*



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## Dinner Charges Reminder

Just a reminder that from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, the charge for a school meal will be increasing to £2.55 per dinner. This was also notified to you on the last newsletter.

## PTFA News

Thank you for your ongoing support.

We are currently selling ice lollies on Tuesdays and Fridays, for 50p, after school (weather permitting). But we are still working towards our main event of the year - 'The Summer Fair', Friday 09 June, 4:30 - 7pm. We have many stalls, entertainment, games and refreshments planned (See the attached poster for details).

Can you help with any of the following:

- Unwanted teddies
- Unwanted children's books and toys
- Any small beauty or hair products
- Small unwanted gifts
- Small toys or stationery

Please send these into school with your child.

Also, for the fair to be a success, we need some volunteers to help run the stalls, if anyone is able to give up a small amount of time with this please see any member of the PTFA committee - Miss Jackson, Miss Ireland, Lyndsey Lee, Yvonne Stevenson, Tamzin Bramham, Hayley Cousins, Richard & Abigail Greenwood, Jess Oswald, Carol Henthorn, Lyndsay Bucklow. If you are able to help, your entrance to the fair will be free!

We look forward to an amazing event!

Fay Jackson

Chairperson - PTFA

## Awards

Attendance award week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> April - FS  
week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> May - C4

Platinum awards week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> April - FS Emilia, Zimel, C1 Odin, Alfie, Joshua, Myla, C3 Oliver O, Tylan, Teddy, C4 Precious, Enya, Toby, Andrew, Joey H, Joey Ch, Sam, Orla, Esther, Alice, Hannah, Jace, Ethan, Angel, Georgie, Sophie, Lydia, Max F, Max BW, Jenson, Larsson, Amelia, Paulus, Imogen, Mia, C5 - Jasmine, Sophie, Mollie, Molly, Bailey, Kyran, Myles, Miley-Rose, Joshua, Niamh, Ella, C6 Mason, Zachary  
week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> May - FS Millie, Bea, C5 - Jasmine, Kyran

Times Tables award week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> April - C2  
week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> May - C2

## Diary Dates

Friday 5th May – Class photo day

Friday 5th May – Coronation theme day and themed lunch

Monday 8th May – school closed Coronation Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th May – Fri 12th May – Y6 SATs week

Wednesday 17th May - After School Church (book a space at [afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com))

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Y3 visit to the National Justice Museum

Friday 26th May – non-uniform day for PTFA bring a chocolate

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Mental Health Coffee and Cake morning 8.50am - 9.30pm

Friday 9th June – PTFA Summer Fair 4.30pm - 7pm

Week beginning 12th June - phonics screening week

Week Beginning 19th June - Family Week

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - C4 visit to Cadbury World

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - PANTS day

Friday 30th June - Sports day AM and PM

Tuesday 4th July - Y2 mini- Olympics with Cotgrave and Gamston school

Monday 10th July - Sports Awards invite only

Tuesday 18th July/Wednesday 19th July - Y5/6 summer show

Friday 21st July - pupil's annual written reports to parents released

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 leavers assembly (time TBC)

Wednesday 26th July - First day of summer holidays

*Rachel Ireland*  
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