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6th October 2023

World Mental Health day

On Tuesday 10th October, it is World Mental Health Day (Yellow day). On the day, children are invited to come school wearing something yellow, in addition to their school uniform. This can be their yellow school T-shirt, a yellow headband, hair bobble or hat. If you have a fancy pair of yellow socks then pop them on!

During the school day, children will be carrying out activities, which aim to support mental wellness. Children will bring home with them a special optional piece of homework, which aims to get us all talking. World Mental Health Day is a great excuse to have a chat, but talking is a tool we can use at any time to improve our mental wellness. There is no requirement to write anything down or bring this homework back into school unless your child wishes to. Please just enjoy talking.

Admissions Consultation

St Johns is currently going out for its 7 year admissions consultation for the school year 2025/26. Part of this process is to seek stakeholder views on the proposed changes. If you go to <https://www.st-johns-pri.notts.sch.uk/page/?title=Admissions+Consultation+2025%2F26&pid=28> you will see how to respond to the proposed changes to our oversubscription criteria. A poster is also attached to this newsletter.

Harvest Collection

We will be holding our annual Harvest Celebration Worship on Thursday 19th October in school. If you would like to donate an item of food, all contributions will be given to Netherfield Food Bank. Last year we had a car full of food which was fantastic and may have also supported some of our own families. Donations close on 19th October.



Non-Uniform day

In preparation for the PTFA Christmas Fair, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 24th November. Pupils may wear their choice of clothes in return for bringing a chocolate item e.g. chocolate bar, biscuits or a box of chocolates. These items will be used for a tombola at the Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December. Please ensure clothing choices are appropriate for school and footwear allows pupils to carry out their normal school activities.

PTFA Movie Night

The PTFA will be running a 'Movie Night' for children in Year 3, 4 and 5 on Wednesday 15 November, 5:30 – 7:15pm, in the school hall. The children will be watching 'The Grinch' – 'U' rating. Children will be able to attend the event, wearing their pyjamas, onesies etc, with a cuddly toy/blanket, if they choose to. Tickets will be on sale prior to the event for £3.00 after school by the PTFA members from Tuesday 10 October. The ticket includes popcorn and a juice.

We hope your children will be able to join us.

Miss Jackson

Awards

Platinum awards

Week beginning 25th Sept - FS Olivia, C1 Zimel, Jessica, C2 Nikol, C3 Leon, Joe, Evie-Leigh, Joshua, C5 Precious, Lydia

Week beginning 2nd October -C2 Anastasia, Ophelia, C3 Joshua, C4 Tylan, Roman, Vihana, Teddy

Attendance award

Week beginning 25th Sept - C4

Week beginning 2nd Oct – C3

Times Tables award

Week beginning 25th Sept - C3

Week beginning 2nd Oct – C4

Diary Dates

Friday 13th October - cuppa and chat coffee morning 8.45am - 10.15am

Wednesday 18th October - After School Church ((bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Thursday 19th October - Academisation consultation closes

Thursday 19th October - Harvest Celebration Worship

Monday 23rd October - Friday 3rd October - half term holiday 2 weeks

Monday 6th November - pupils return to school

Friday 10th November - KS2 Remembrance service Colwick memorial



Monday 13th November - Friday 17th November - Y6 residential to Rock UK

Monday 13th November - Anti-bullying week

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

Wednesday 15th November – Y3, 4, 5 movie night 5.30pm

Friday 24th November – non uniform day bring a chocolate

Friday 1st December – PTFA Christmas Fair 4.30 – 6pm

Wednesday 6th December - After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Wednesday 7th December - Parents support group for mental health coffee morning

Tuesday 12th December - whole school panto trip return 6pm

Monday 25th December - Weds 3rd January - Christmas Holidays

Thursday 4th January - pupils return for the spring term



C6 pupils dissecting a heart
last week in Science



