

Sherborne St John CE Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 21st April 2023



Message from Miss Jolliffe

Welcome back to the final term of the school year.

There are a lot of messages in this week's newsletter so please do make sure you have read everything and that you have made a note of the key dates as this is a term where we pack a lot in!

Thank you to all of you who donated towards our Bags2School collection. We raised over £90!

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Sarah Jolliffe

Reception Spaces- September 2023

We have spaces available for our Reception class of 2023. If you know of anyone who didn't get the place they wanted or is moving to the area, please let them know that we have a few spaces and to apply through Hampshire admissions.

We would love to welcome them to our school.

Coronation Celebration

The King has widely shared his appreciation of volunteers and they form a significant part of the Coronation events taking place in May. As a school, we will be celebrating our amazing network of volunteers in a special Worship being held in school on Friday 5th May.

Your child is invited to dress in red, white and blue for the day and we would like all children to bring a picnic lunch with blanket for our Garden Party. If your child has a school lunch, we are able to provide a school packed lunch for them.

We are looking forward to celebrating and thanking all those who give time to support our school.

School Association

The school association are looking for their next PTA chair, could this be you?

The chair leads meetings and steers the committee towards its aims. Sitting in the driver's seat, you should be highly enthusiastic, full of bright ideas and demonstrate good leadership skills.

For more information please contact the school association email: schoolassociation@ssj-school.co.uk or alternatively the main office and a member will get back to you.

Key Dates:

01.05.23: BANK HOLIDAY- SCHOOL CLOSED
 05.05.23: Coronation Celebration Day
 08.05.23: BANK HOLIDAY- SCHOOL CLOSED
 09.05.23-12.05.23: Year 6 SATS
 12.05.23: May Festival- 3.15-5pm: Class 3 performing
 19.05.23: Year R to QMC- more details to follow
 26.05.23: INSET Day
 29.05.23-02.06.23: Half Term
 05.06.23: Back to school
 07.06.23: Class photos

14.06.23: Year 6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral- more details to follow
 16.06.23: Dress down day for Summer Fayre donations
 23.06.23: Sports Day- more details to follow
 24.06.23: Summer Fayre- 12-2pm
 17.07.23: Year 6 treat afternoon- details to follow
 18.07.23: KS2 production- 7pm
 19.07.23: Leavers' Church service
 19.07.23: KS2 production- 7pm
 20.07.23: Founders' Day- details to follow
 20.07.23: KS2 production- 7pm
 21.07.23: End of term- 2pm finish

Class 1 and 2

There was a lot of excitement this week as the infants went on a hunt around the school for lots of different Beatrix Potter characters. They have loved the start of their new project. I have seen some amazing factual writing and some artwork to rival Beatrix herself. What a lovely start to the term!

Class 3

In science, Class 3 have started a new topic of plants. They have set up their own investigations to explore how plants grow. Some children have decided to water their plants with cola. They have also planted a broad bean and will be keeping a diary to see how it grows over the coming weeks.

Class 4

This week, the children have been learning about climate change. They have also started a new art project based on recycling. Their first task has been to design pencil pots using recycled materials. They have certainly come up with some interesting designs.

Strike Action

As you will be aware, further strike action is being planned in relation to school funding for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

At present, there will be no class closures on Thursday 27th April.

Class 2 will be closed to all children on Tuesday 2nd May.

Collective Worship

Today we held our half-termly Celebration.

A big well done to the following children for going above and beyond and being recognised by their teachers for their tremendous efforts in school.

Freddie S
 Ellis B
 Jaxon C
 Edith B
 Ruby L
 Cody S
 Heidi C

