

# Sherborne St John C of E Primary School

# Newsletter

Friday 5th January 2024



## Message from Miss Jolliffe

Welcome back and Happy New Year! It has been lovely to see you all return this week after the break.

On Tuesday, staff had an INSET day with a focus on the teaching of writing. We worked alongside 3 local small schools and an advisor from Hampshire; it was an interesting day and a reminder that schools are places of learning for staff as well as the children!

Please make a note of the dates for this term. We do add to these as the term goes on so it is always worth a double check.

Finally, a plea for your support. Already this term, we have received telephone calls from local home owners angry with us for the way in which some people have parked. Please be considerate of the narrow roads, driveways and safety of all children and road users. I know it has been a very rainy week but where possible, use the Chute and walk down to school. Thank you.

Let's hope for a break in the rain over the weekend. See you next week.

Miss Sarah Jolliffe

## Thank you!

On Tuesday, some very kind parents and volunteers gave their time to help tidy up the school grounds.

It was a wet and miserable day but we are so grateful for what they achieved in just a few hours.

We are lucky to have such a supportive community and days like this make a real difference.

From all the staff and children who benefit, thank you to those few muddy volunteers who helped us start the new year looking fresh!

## Clubs

Please make sure you have signed up to the clubs you want for the new year. As a school we are trying to add to our clubs offer as we know many of you need it and the children benefit from the extra-curricular opportunities.

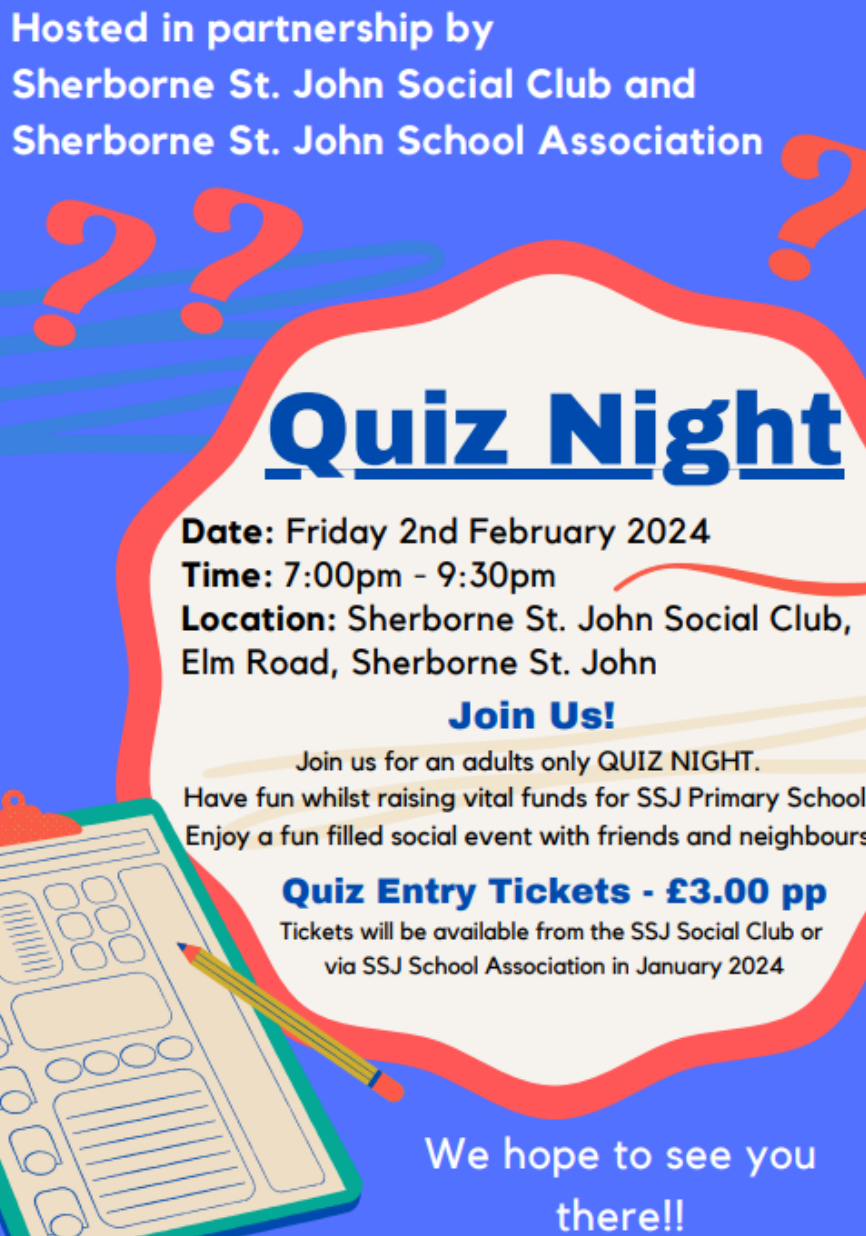
We are excited to launch the Infant Choir for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2- there are spaces so please book otherwise this may not be able to go ahead.

Our new Fun Science club also launches for children in Year 1-6. All the booking details are on the Club newsletter that we have sent out. We need places filled by the end of the day to guarantee that this can go ahead.

## Key Dates:

- 08.01.24: Class 4 to QMC
- 11.01.24: Year 5 squash lesson
- 18.01.24: Year 5 squash lesson
- 24.01.24: Class 4 to Butser Farm
- 25.01.24: Silchester tag rugby fixture
- 30.01.24: Infant drama workshops
- 02.02.24: QUIZ Night
- WB.05.02.24: Parent consultations
- 12.02.24-16.02.24: Half Term
- 19.02.24: INSET Day
- 01.03.24: Class 3 Virtual British Museum workshop
- 04.03.24: Year 2 to QMC
- 08.03.24: School Association Disco night
- 25.03.24: Class 3 trip to Selborne River
- 26.03.24: Movie Mob
- 27.03.24: Church service for Easter 2.15pm
- 28.03.24: Term finishes 2pm
- 15.04.24: Summer Term begins

Hosted in partnership by  
Sherborne St. John Social Club and  
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# Quiz Night

**Date:** Friday 2nd February 2024  
**Time:** 7:00pm - 9:30pm  
**Location:** Sherborne St. John Social Club,  
Elm Road, Sherborne St. John

**Join Us!**

Join us for an adults only QUIZ NIGHT.  
Have fun whilst raising vital funds for SSJ Primary School.  
Enjoy a fun filled social event with friends and neighbours.

**Quiz Entry Tickets - £3.00 pp**  
Tickets will be available from the SSJ Social Club or  
via SSJ School Association in January 2024

We hope to see you  
there!!