

# Sherborne St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024



## Message from Miss Jolliffe

Just a short message from me this week sharing an exciting event coming up in a few weeks time...

We have been in touch with Bishop David and he will be visiting the school in early February to lead a Collective Worship for us. We are so lucky that Bishop David has agreed to visit the school; it has been a long time since the Bishop has visited. I will share further updates nearer the time.

The final message this week is some communication from the Hampshire travel team:

The Transport Team and the Travel Planning Team at Hampshire County Council would like to invite parents/carers, together with their children, to complete a survey to help us better understand any issues and obstacles they may face on their journeys to and from schools in the Popley area. We are looking for specific issues that children encounter, particularly for those walking, wheeling, cycling or scooting. This could include roads or junctions that are difficult to cross, roads where footways are too narrow or places where the traffic is too fast.

To complete the survey please visit Popley Travel to School Survey by following the link in the QR code:



Miss Sarah Jolliffe

## School Association

The School Association met on Monday evening to ensure plans are in place for all of the upcoming events.

Thank you to those of you who have booked their tickets and will be joining us for Quiz Night on Friday 2nd February.

Everyone's favourite event- DISCO! is taking place on Friday 8th March so please keep an eye out for more details on this.

The next Movie Mob is on Tuesday 26th March. Sign-up will be sent out nearer the time.

There are some dates for the Summer Term too which you should get in your diaries now...

Fun Run is on Friday 26th April straight after school at the Chute.

May Festival- Friday 10th May. A chance to catch up with other families, watch Class 3 perform and enjoy some light refreshments.

Summer Fayre- Saturday 15th June

## Change of Date

Please note that the St Andrew's Family Easter service for the local community will now take place at 10am on Friday 29th March.

The school will be contributing to the service by making Easter Gardens to be on show during the service.

The St Andrew's team really hope to see lots of you there.

## Key Dates:

17.01.24: Year 6 SATS information meeting 3.30pm  
 18.01.24: Year 5 squash lesson  
 23.01.24: Reception Winter Walk  
 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  
 07.02.24: KS1 gymnastics event  
 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  
 29.03.24: St Andrew's Family Easter Service 10am  
 15.04.24: Summer Term begins  
 26.04.24: Fun Run at the Chute  
 07.05.24: Year R to QMC science  
 10.05.24: May festival- after school  
 13.05.24: Year 6 SATS week  
 20.05.24: Year 6 Bikeability week- details to follow  
 05.06.24: Class photos  
 15.06.24: Summer Fayre  
 19.06.24: Year 6 to Winchester Cathedral- Leavers' Service  
 23.07.24: End of Term 2pm

## Reception

The reception children have been learning about repeating patterns this week. I'm sure some of you have been gifted some lovely bracelets made by the children which show that they understand what a repeating pattern is.

## Year 1 and 2

In project, the children have started to learn about the Great Fire of London. I'm sure if you ask them a few questions, they will have lots to tell you about how it started, where it began and why it spread so quickly.

## Class 3- Year 3 and 4

Class 3 have been really enthusiastic about starting their new project- Ancient Egypt. They have been able to explore a range of historical artefacts this week to help them learn about this period of history. They already know so many interesting facts!

## Class 4- Year 5 and 6

Year 5 started their squash lessons last week and after testing their speed, stamina and team skills, they were ready to begin learning a few racquet skills this week.

## Parent Consultations

Sign-up for this term's parent consultations will be launched next week. Please make sure you book a slot for your child.

If you have more than one child in school, please try to book slots with at least a 10 minute gap in between to allow you time to look at books etc. before your appointment.

## Collective Worship



In Collective Worship our new theme is 'I am...'

"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14v6.

The aim of this theme is to understand Jesus' identity as he describes it in John's gospel, and to reflect on how to respond to him.

We are also taking part in the Diocese theme of Gamechangers. Each Monday the children will explore the idea that we can all be gamechangers. Together we can use our skills and talents for the good and benefit of other people.