

Sherborne St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024



Message from Miss Jolliffe

This week, Reception enjoyed a wet and muddy walk around the village. They found some big puddles to jump in and looked for signs of winter as they went. Next time, they will head out on their spring walk and they will really be able to see the differences between the seasons.

Class 4 also had an exciting trip to Butser Farm. They learnt all about the Iron age and different types of homes through history. The round houses may have been a bit smoky but it is fascinating to see how they are built!

Looking ahead, next week our infants are taking part in a drama workshop and some of our juniors are off to the Sports Hall Athletics event.

Have a great weekend.
Miss Sarah Jolliffe

School Dinners

We have noticed that a number of the infant children are choosing to bring in a packed lunch recently.

We strongly encourage parents to make use of the Universal Infant Free School Meals while these are offered to your child.

School meals are a healthy balanced hot meal and the menu options are varied. Each day, your child has the choice of 3 different options including the jacket potato option. There really is something for everyone and staff are always on hand to keep an eye on what children are eating and to encourage them to try something new.

Please let us know if we can do anything to encourage your child to take up their free school lunch.

Parent Governor

Thank you to all of you who engaged in the ballot process for the parent governor role. I will let you know the outcome of the count next week.

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.

This week, we have learnt that Jesus said "I am the good shepherd" John 10:11-18. He died for his sheep and his sheep listen to him.

Key Dates:

30.01.24: Infant drama workshops	26.04.24: Fun Run at the Chute
02.02.24: QUIZ Night	07.05.24: Year R to QMC science
WB.05.02.24: Parent consultations	10.05.24: May festival- after school
12.02.24-16.02.24: Half Term	13.05.24: Year 6 SATS week
19.02.24: INSET Day	20.05.24: Year 6 Bikeability week- details to follow
01.03.24: Class 3 Virtual British Museum workshop	05.06.24: Class photos
04.03.24: Year 2 to QMC	15.06.24: Summer Fayre
08.03.24: School Association Disco night	19.06.24: Year 6 to Winchester Cathedral- Leavers' Service
25.03.24: Class 3 trip to Selborne River	21.06.24: Sports Day
26.03.24: Movie Mob	05.07.24: INSET Day- School closed to children
27.03.24: Church service for Easter 2.15pm	23.07.24: End of Term 2pm
28.03.24: Term finishes 2pm	
29.03.24: St Andrew's Family Easter Service 10am	
15.04.24: Summer Term begins	

Message from School Association Quiz Night

One final reminder that we are hosting our adults only Quiz Night next Friday 2nd January. Please see flyer attached.

Location: SSJ Social Club, Elm Road

Time: 19:00 - 21:30

Cost: tickets £3 each.

Tickets:

There are now only 16 tickets left available to come and join a social evening of quizzing fun. Purchase of tickets will close at 6pm on Monday 29th January.

To purchase your ticket go to -

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ssjsa-events/>

When booking, please select whether you are part of a team already or wish to be put in a team on the night.

Team confirmation:

To help organisation on the night we would be grateful to those who have already booked and part of an agreed team if you can email the school office and confirm your team participants or if you need to be placed in a team by Wednesday 31st January.