

Sherborne St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024



Message from Miss Jolliffe

In just one week's time we will be half way through the school year and heading into our half term. Where does the time go?

It has been quite an arty week in school, I have seen Reception creating their own monsters, Year 1 and 2 designing and building Tudor Houses, Class 3 have made their own Tutankhamun headdresses and even found time for mummifying fish! It is always a proud moment to see the richness of our curriculum in action and how much the children love their learning.

As promised, we do have the results of our Parent Governor elections to share with you. It was incredibly close in the end as all the candidates were strong and would have added value to the governing board. But, we do need to say congratulations to Mr Sam Fenton who will take up his role as Parent Governor at the next Full Governing Body meeting. Thank you to Mrs Price and Mrs McEwan for putting themselves forward and to all the parents who submitted their votes.

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you to school next week for our parent consultations. This is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to understand their strengths and areas for development, especially at this point in the year. When school and home work effectively together, your children will thrive.

Miss Sarah Jolliffe

Mini Marathon!



If your child enjoys running, the Mini Marathon 2024 might be the perfect opportunity for them.

As a school, we have registered our interest in the event and we will try to enter on your behalf. For every Mini Marathon finisher, the school will receive a £10 donation.

The event takes place on Saturday 20th April. There are two race options for children from Reception to Year 7. You can find out more by taking a look at the website.

<https://www.tcslondonmarathon.com/the-event/tcs-mini-london-marathon>

If you are interested, please let Miss Jolliffe know ASAP as tickets are going really quickly.

Once registered and if places are allocated to us, all other organisation will be the responsibility of families. This is not a school led event.

Thank you to the family who brought this event to my attention. I'm hoping there may be a few budding runners out there who may be interested.



Key Dates:

02.02.24: QUIZ Night	26.04.24: Fun Run at the Chute
WB.05.02.24: Parent consultations	07.05.24: Year R to QMC science
12.02.24-16.02.24: Half Term	10.05.24: May festival- after school
19.02.24: INSET Day	13.05.24: Year 6 SATS week
01.03.24: Class 3 Virtual British Museum workshop	20.05.24: Year 6 Bikeability week- details to follow
04.03.24: Year 2 to QMC	05.06.24: Class photos
08.03.24: School Association Disco night	15.06.24: Summer Fayre
25.03.24: Class 3 trip to Selborne River	17.06.24: Class 4 Roman Day
25.03.24: Infant trip to Portsmouth	19.06.24: Year 6 to Winchester Cathedral- Leavers' Service
26.03.24: Movie Mob	21.06.24: Sports Day
27.03.24: Church service for Easter 2.15pm	05.07.24: INSET Day- School closed to children
28.03.24: Term finishes 2pm	23.07.24: End of Term 2pm
29.03.24: St Andrew's Family Easter Service 10am	
15.04.24: Summer Term begins	

World Book Day

We wanted to give you plenty of notice about World Book Day. This year we will be celebrating this on Thursday 7th March.

We would like your child to dress up as a book character of their choice for the day.

We are also asking that your child dresses up a wooden spoon as a favourite book character and brings it into school to show on World Book Day.

As always, the staff will have a theme. Last year was Julia Donaldson, this year you will spot a range of Roald Dahl characters. If you are struggling for costume ideas, your child could come dressed (but definitely not acting) as a revolting child from Matilda.

At the end of the day, each child will bring home a World Book Day voucher.



Tag Rugby

On the 21st of January the tag rugby team went to Silchester to play four matches against the priory, Silchester, Burnham Copse and Bramley. Each game, they played eight players and won all of their games. They are now at the top of the league and hoping to stay there. All of the players did extremely well and we wouldn't be at the top of the league without them. Everyone work so hard and ~~there~~ were all tired out by the end. Well done SSS! Keep going!

Athletics

On Tuesday 30th January 2024, twelve children from class 4 were chosen to participate in an athletics competition at the Costello sports hall. Hugh, Leo Berte, Benjamin, Christian, Cody and Marrey began with the running events while Anna, Megan, Kathryn, Rabby, Antonia and Lexi started with the fielding events. These events were: speed bounce, standing long jump, triple jump, target throw, javelin and chest push. Anna won her heat in target throw and Kathryn did well in triple jump! After the first set of sprints and fielding events were finished, the boys did the fielding events and the girls did the sprints. Leo Berte did very well in his triple jump and rabby was very fast in her sprint! After that, we switched back as the boys began their relays and the girls did their second fielding events. Cody and Hugh's relay was very good. When the relays and second fielding events were finished, we sat down and waited for the final scores and we came second and qualified to the basingsborne finals! Well done SSS!

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 resurrection and the life" John 11:17-27. One day in the future, Jesus will raise his people to life and they will live with him forever.

