ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Forest School Update

The forest school sessions have been extremely popular with the children this term and due to this we have decided to extend support from Hedgehog woodland adventures for another term.

Unfortunately we have had two unavoidable clashes with the forest school timetable as on the 19th September we had to close school due to the Queen's funeral and this Monday the forest school leader was unable to attend after breaking down on the way to school and her vehicle was not able to be fixed. Therefore that leaves Year 6 and 4 who have still not had their first session of Forest School. On Monday the 17th October Year 6 will now have the morning slot instead of Year 5. this will mean that every class will have had one session before half term. I am working with the team to book two extra days to make up for the days lost.

I was very moved today by the kindness shown in Year 3 who offered up their afternoon slot to Year 6 who were disappointed, dressed ready for their forest school morning to find out it had been cancelled for a second time for them. This was a very kind gesture that Year 6 were so very grateful of. Well done Year 3 for being a good friend to year 6.

Collecting children at the end of day

Polite reminder that older siblings collecting children from KS1 and EYFS must be aged 14 years and above.

Class 3 Assembly

Well done to year 3 who performed a wonderful class assembly today. Thank you so much to all the parents, carers and family members who joined us and supported the children. Thank you parents for the lovely feedback comments that will be shared with the children on Monday.

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Millie Mansell
Year 1	Clara Pilling
Year 2	Scarlet Morris
Year 3	Daniel Gargan
Year 4	Ava-Rose Ramsbottom
Year 5	Alfie Brelsford
Year 6	Max Mannion



Year R	Jamie Radford
Year 1	Karlis Huck
Year 2	Robyn Southall
Year 3	Henry Pate
Year 4	Seth Ferguson
Year 5	Lacey McNamara
Year 6	Annaliese Coates

Applications for Secondary School Deadline Approaching

Secondary School Applications in Lancashire are now open. Please follow the link below: www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/

The deadline for secondary place admissions is **31st October 2022**. If you are applying for a place for either Blessed Trinity or St Augustine's, Billington you will need to complete a supplementary faith form **in addition to your online Local authority application**.

TAG RUGBY

Well done to our children who attended the Tag Rugby festival on Tuesday. They all had a brilliant time.

HARTLEY CUP

On Thursday, St John's played against Padiham Green. The score was 7-3 to St John's. Will scored 3 goals, Rowan scored 2 goals and Milo scored 2 goals. It was a tough game but we managed to come out on top. Sophie was the player of the match.

Happy 100th Birthday, Ann!

On Monday 10th October 2022, the GIFT Team had a visit to see Ann, a local resident who was celebrating her 100th Birthday. We walked to Ann's house in the lovely Autumn sunshine, to present her with some flowers, chocolates and cards. We sang Happy Birthday to Ann, who was thoroughly overwhelmed by it. Ann's daughter showed us a photo of Ann, who was a primary school teacher in London, when she had retired from teaching. The children commented on how lovely Ann was, and Darcey could not believe that Ann was 91 years older than her!

Happy Birthday Ann! We hope you had a wonderful day.









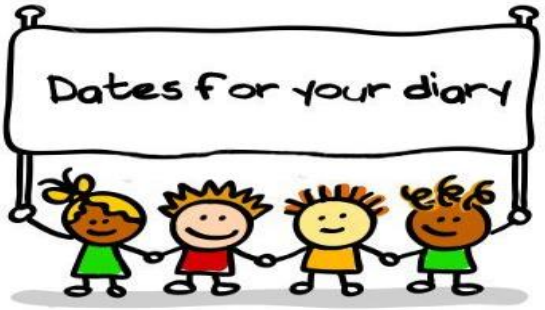












Mon 17th Oct	**Yr 6 Forest School am, Yr 4 Forest school pm**
Mon 17th Oct—Thur 20th Oct	**THEME WEEK! Badge Week**
Thur 20th Oct	**School closes for Half Term**
Mon 31st Oct	**School re-opens**
Mon 31st Oct	**Deadline for applying for Secondary School place.**
Mon 31st Oct	**Yr 2 Forest school am, Reception Forest school pm**
Tue 1st Nov	**Whole School Mass—All Saints 9.15am—10.15am.**
Thur 3rd Nov	**PTA Spooky Disco**
Mon 7th Nov	**Year 1 Forest School am, Nursery Forest school pm**
Wed 9th Nov and Thur 10th Nov	**Parents' Evening (face to face) —booking info to follow**
Mon 14th Nov	**Year 6 Forest school am, Year 3 Forest school pm**
Thur 17th Nov	**Individual school photos**
Fri 18th Nov	**Year 2 class assembly—2.30pm (parents welcome)**
Mon 21st Nov	**Year 5 Forest School am, Year 4 Forest school pm**
Mon 28th Nov	**Year 2 Forest School am, Reception Forest school pm**


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24th October to 28th October
St John The Baptist R.C Primary School,
St John's Road, Padiham, BB12 7BN
8:30am - 4:00pm
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TUE 25 OCT - BURNLEY CENTRAL CENTRE, WHITTAM ST
WED 26 OCT - BURNLEY CAMPUS, BARDEN LANE
THUR 27 OCT - SOUTH WEST BURNLEY, TAY ST
FRI 28 OCT - CHAI CENTRE, HURTLEY ST
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