

# ST JOHN'S C of E VC INFANTS' SCHOOL GLASTONBURY

Newsletter No.7 (8<sup>th</sup> November 2019)



Dear Parent

## THIS WEEK'S LEARNING at ST. JOHN'S...

The KS1 children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Worthy Farm on Monday. Michael Eavis joined the children on board the coaches and provided a guided tour of the festival grounds and farm. We hope to return to the festival site in the summer term for a contrasting visit!



Our KS1 library visits have continued this term and children are receiving lots of rewards for regular reading at home. Thank you to parents and carers for this continued support.

Author Tracey Corderoy visited St John's on Thursday to promote reading and share her books. Children were keen to ask questions and some children purchased signed books!



Reception children have been learning about Diwali this week. They watched a shadow puppet show of the story of Rama and Sita and made their own Diwali lamps.

The children had fun in Nursery this week, getting to know their new teacher, **Miss Capaldi**. They have been doing a lot of counting and took it outdoors into the paddock where they played 'What's the time Mr Wolf?' They went on a shape hunt outside and also had fun collecting autumn leaves to make a bug hotel. They have also been very messy with a lot of sensory and messy play in the Nursery.





## 'CHILDREN IN NEED' DAY....

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
'Pyjamas Day' or 'Wear something Spotty!!'  
**SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN NEED**



We would like to invite the children to 'Wear their Pyjamas or something Spotty' for the day and bring their favourite teddy bear to school. Please could all teddy bears have a NAME BADGE so they can be identified at the end of the school day!

We shall be having a special assembly on the day and the children may bring their teddy along.

Please may we ask you to send in a donation to support 'Children In Need' on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**.



## REMINDER.....

### School Photographer



The Tempest Photographer will be in school on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** to take individual photos of the children and siblings.

Be at the heart of your child's learning.



## ATTENDANCE

Please help us achieve our target of **100%** this term!

Top attenders this week are **Year 1** with **95.31%**, well done to them. The Class with the best attendance this week is **Otters** with **99.52%**, so very well done to them!

<b>Most common reason for absence</b>	Family reasons
<b>Average minutes late</b>	29 mins
<b>Total minutes of learning lost</b>	315 mins 5 hrs 15 mins
<b>Most common reason for lateness</b>	Home issues ie running late and overslept
<b>Number of children arriving late</b>	28 children

Please note registration is at 8:50 and closes at 9am when the children start their learning. Arriving after 9am is classed as an unauthorised absence.

## PTA NEWS.....

Thank you for your support, we had another great cake sale yesterday, raising just over £70 with a few more cakes to sell tonight.

Carnival sales will begin on Thursday after school, again on Friday and from 3pm on Saturday. If anybody could help with selling on Saturday, it would be appreciated, especially between 4 and 6 (Any length of time)

Christmas Fair planning meeting **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 3:15pm** in the staffroom. Please all come along!

Best wishes to all our families

Wendy Turner  
Headteacher