

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

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Dear Parent

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

This week has been very creative for Foxes, Owls and Otters. Each class has focused on 3 areas of the Abbey and the children have started learning more about these. The children have made; King Arthur's sword in the stone using wood, hammers and saws; a badger sett with chicken wire and plaster of Paris; stained glass windows and clay gargoyles like those found in the Abbey. Children have also used ingredients found in the kitchen garden to create salads, and have mapped out the 4 areas of the herb garden. They have loved using a different range of skills and are building their expertise in their chosen areas.



Reception children have enjoyed using their imagination this week, to experience being on a 'Carnival Float' and performing to an audience! They made comparisons with the Glastonbury Carnival and the 'Notting Hill' Carnival in London, which happens during the summer in the day time.



We have had another busy week in the Nursery. We have been thinking about Carnival, we made masks and we made carnival floats! We listened to music in our floats and watched a little bit of the Carnival. We have been on a number hunt all around the school, as a cheeky elf stole and hid our numbers. Luckily we are super clever and we found them. Next week we are going to be learning about Jack and the Beanstalk.



GOLDEN ASSEMBLY -For Our Shining Stars!

Last Tuesday children received 'Golden Awards' for:



- For being a curious and enthusiastic learner!
- For a fantastic attitude to learning and always trying their best!
- For returning from our half term break ready for learning! Completing all their work in given time, in all curriculum areas!
- For a fabulous piece of writing about Worthy Farm!
- For working really hard this week and being amazing at using apostrophes!
- For settling in so well into St. John's School and being really interested in all learning!
- For always coming into school ready for learning and for being a super listener!
- For always being very kind and caring towards his friends and teachers!
- For being a fantastic member of the class - always following the classroom promises.
- For working really hard on learning their sounds in Read Write Inc.!

PTA NEWS

Please support our stall if you will be buying flashing carnival toys this year. Our stall will be stationed outside the Post Office from 3pm tomorrow. See you there.

Our Christmas Fair on **Thursday 12th December** is shaping up to be a fantastic event. If you or someone you know would like a stall there, its £10, just let us know.

In the weeks running up to the fair, we will be asking for your donations for the tombola stall. Used Toys, Books, Toiletries, Filled jars and Chocolate will all be gratefully received. Thank you in advance.

ATTENDANCE

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

Top attenders this week are **Year 1** with **94.38%**, well done to them. The Class with the best attendance this week is **OWLS** with **97.86%**, so very well done to them!

Most common reason for absence	Illnesses
Average minutes late	27 mins
Total minutes of learning lost	403 mins 6 hrs 42 mins
Most common reason for lateness	Home issues ie running late and overslept
Number of children arriving late	27 children

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for donations towards Children In Need today, we managed to raise **£72.64!**

Best wishes to all our families

Wendy Turner
Headteacher

Be at the heart of your child's learning.

