

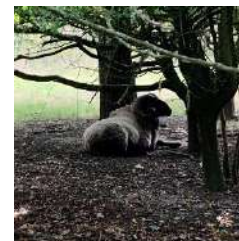
St. JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

20th September 2024

Noah & Rainbows Horse-riding -



Noah and Rainbows classes have been enjoying riding lessons at Chigwell Riding School. The students also enjoy exploring the nature trail and visit the sheep.



Family Update Forms – Thank you to parents/carers who have completed and returned the forms. We are still awaiting a response from a small number of parents/carers. If you have not yet returned the completed form, please do so as a matter of urgency. Many thanks.

School Uniform -

A polite reminder that all students in primary and secondary classes should be wearing school uniform. Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase any new items if your child has had a growth spurt over the summer holiday.



The whole school enjoyed getting together to celebrate National Fitness Day!

Students met on the school field and participated in activities such as jumping jacks, burpees, planks and squats!



Harvest Festival – Thursday 3rd October -

Parents/carers will have received a letter sent out earlier this week regarding our harvest festival celebration. We would be very grateful to receive items below. These will be donated to the Redbridge Foodbank.



TINNED VEGETABLES, SUGAR, TEA BAGS, TINNED SOUP, RICE, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED CHICKPEAS TINNED KIDNEY BEANS, TINNED CUSTARD/RICE PUDDING, SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER, WASHING POWDER WASHING UP LIQUID

PLEASE HELP US TO ENSURE THAT ALL DONATIONS HAVE A GOOD BBE DATE AND ARE NOT DAMAGED OR HAVE BEEN OPENED.

If you would like to help us celebrate by donating a gift, please send the gifts into class with your child. They will then take their gifts into Assembly on Thursday 3rd October.

Free School Meals – Unfortunately, we have received little response regarding free school meal application and your entitlement. We will send this again today. If we do not have a response showing your entitlement to free school meals, parents/carers will need to pay for their child's meal or provide a packed lunch.

School Dinners Menu – Please be reminded that the menu can be found on the school website. We will be using Week 3 next week.

Tuck shop - Our tuckshop, run by P16, is up and running again. This takes place on a Friday morning from 10am - 10.45am. All items are 50p (chocolate bars, crisps, cartons of drinks). All classes get an opportunity to visit the Tuckshop during the allotted time. Please support this opportunity for students to learn about making choices and exchanging money.



Absence Reporting –

Should your child be absent, please advise the reason by telephoning the school before 8.30 am or soon after. Alternatively, please email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk. For absence due to medical appointments, please provide any documentation to support this. Many thanks.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 24 September	Open morning for prospective parents
Friday 27 September	Flu immunisations - All Primary -Yr 13
Thursday 3 October	New parent coffee morning
Thursday 3 October	Harvest Festival Assembly
Monday 7 October	National Libraries Week
Friday 25 October	School finishes at usual time of 2.30 pm for half term break
Monday 28 Oct – Friday 1 Nov	Half Term holiday
Monday 4 November	Students return to school
Wednesday 6 November	Parents' Evening 4.00 – 6.00pm – details to follow
Monday 25 November	Learning walks – all week
Wednesday 11 December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 13 December	10.00 – 12.00 Christmas Concert
Thursday 19 December	Christmas Mass
Friday 20 December	School finishes for Christmas break at 1.30 pm
Monday 6 January	Staff training day
Tuesday 7 January	Spring Term begins, students return

Happy Birthday!

We wish Cori and Jude a very Happy Birthday for this coming week.

A very Happy Birthday also to staff Leon, Miss Red and Helen, who will also be celebrating!



St John's Team