



St John's Primary School
Wallingford
NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents,

Thank you for supporting our 'Walk to School Week' this week. The children have really enjoyed completing the activities in their booklets and collecting stickers on their class charts. Thanks too to the PTFA and Mrs Ball who helped organise a breakfast for everyone this morning in the hall. Children should be bringing their sunflower seeds home today!

We held a briefing for parents on Wednesday evening to talk through our recent Ofsted report. Thank you to those of you who came. I was pleased to be able to talk through the journey since our last inspection and have attached the slides for those who were unable to make it.

On the first Tuesday after half term we will be visited by the NSPCC who are delivering their important 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' assemblies to all of the children. There will be an assembly for Key Stage 1 and one for Key Stage 2. In the afternoon, Years 5 and 6 will also take part in workshops. Following on from the assemblies, children will be invited to take part in Buddy's Big Workout and collect sponsorship for the NSPCC. More details on this will be sent out nearer the time and I am attaching more detail about the assemblies with this newsletter.

As our children are now in new houses – Earth, Air, Water and Fire – these will be the houses for Sports Day this year. Children will need a T-shirt in the colour of their house: Earth - green, Air – yellow, Water - blue and Fire –red. You might want to pick up a T-shirt over half term! The whole school enjoyed their first whole school treat for accumulating over 1000 house points today with an extra-long playtime and and ice pop each!

You will have received your child's class letter for Term 6 letting you know more about next term's topics. We are always pleased to have visitors in school linked to topics, so do let us know if you can help. We are also still looking for volunteers to come and take part in our Careers Fair on the afternoon of Monday 2nd July. Don't forget we also have the Carnival on 16th June which we hope lots of the children will take part in. The theme is 'The Jungle Book'.

Two children from Foundation Stage and Year 1 are holding a book sale in aid of the World Wildlife Fund on Wednesday of half term between 10.30am and 12.30pm. It will be on St John's Road, opposite Brookmead Drive, do go along and support them if you can!

I hope you all have a lovely and restful half term.

Kind regards,
Nicky Hughes



Quad Kids Tournament Wallingford School



Year 6 Rocks

- now hidden around Wallingford!



Important dates for your diaries...

**** wc 28th May - Half Term holiday ****

Thursday 7th June - Y6 making evening

Thursday 14th June - Y6 making evening

Saturday 16th June - Wallingford Carnival

Friday 22nd June - Y6 Festival of Voices

Wednesday 27th June - Y6 It's your move

Friday 29th June - Y6 treat

Monday 2nd July - Y6 Careers Fair

Friday 6th July - Dragon's Den Sale

Tuesday 10th July - Y6 production evening

Wednesday 11th July - Sports Day

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Thursday 12th and Friday 13th July - Changeover days

Friday 13th July - Y6 Awards Night

Friday 29th July - Y6 leavers assembly

Term Dates 2018-2019

Term 1 Thursday 06/09/18 – Friday 19/10/18

Term 2 Monday 29/10/18 – Friday 21/12/18

Term 3 Tuesday 08/01/19 – Friday 15/02/19

Term 4 Monday 25/02/19 – Friday 05/04/19

Term 5 Tuesday 23/04/19 – Friday 24/05/19

Term 6 Monday 03/06/19 – Tuesday 23/07/19

Inset Days 2018-2019

Tuesday 04/09/2018, Wednesday 05/09/2018, Monday 12/11/2018, Monday 07/01/2019, Wednesday 24/07/2019



Happy Shoesday

