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### **Spring Term Newsletter 10** **Value ~ respect**

Dear Parents,

This morning we enjoyed a lovely assembly by the children in Year 2. They have obviously loved having the ducks and chicks in their classroom and have enjoyed learning all about them. Today we will say farewell to our lovely chick and three little ducklings. I would just like to say a big thank you to Mrs Sharp for organising the incubator and eggs – it has been really 'egg' citing for everyone.

#### **The Red Nose Shop**

The waiting is over! The children will be opening the St. John's Red Nose Shop next week!! Thank you so much for waiting to use our store to support Comic Relief. We have 180 noses to sell, they are £1 each... on Monday and Tuesday next week, we'll sell one per child who comes to the shop, which opens at break time each morning... from Wednesday onwards we'll sell every nose we have left to whoever wants to buy one for Mum, Dad, Grandad, big sister.... Or just those people who'd like two noses! We hope that this way, every child who wants to buy their nose from us, can... but also that we sell all we have!

#### **Labelling**

Can you please ensure anything brought to school is labelled with your child's name including all uniform, coats and gloves, lunchboxes and water bottles.

#### **Year 6 Fairtrade Break**

Make sure you look in the Woking News and Mail for photos of Year 6 and their Fairtrade Break.

#### **Year 4 Residential – talk to parents**

Please don't forget the meeting next Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 6pm for the parents in Year 4.

#### **Mother's Day Assembly**

Next Friday is our Mother's Day assembly. This is always very popular. Please can I remind everyone that this assembly is for mums and nans. We have a Father's Day assembly later this year.

#### **Year 5 - Bikeability**

Well done to all the children in Year 5 who have completed the Bikeability course this week. They will all be presented with their certificates in the end of term assembly.

#### **High Five Netball Festival.**

On Thursday, year 4 went to Winston Churchill School for a high five netball festival. We had a lovely morning learning some new skills in small groups before taking part in a mini tournament against other schools. We worked well in our teams and improved a lot as the matches went on.



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### **More Footballing Success!**

We played our final match of the season in gloriously sunny weather at the International School of Woking, on Wednesday. What a match! We felt as though we were in the European Championships, as the opposition were all Dutch! They were strong and so by half time the score was 2 - 2! Robbie scored our first goal and Jamie headed in our second. Joseph in goal was feeling the pressure but held his nerve and saved many great shots on target.

The second half began well with another goal from Robbie... could we hold on for a win??? The crowd (small, but loud and enthusiastic) was tense! Lewis (mostly playing in defence!) scored a fourth goal for St. John's and the icing on the cake was a fifth goal from Sam F!

Final score: 5 - 2 to St. John's! Well done to all the boys - Jamie, Robbie, Riley, Lewis, Mikayeel, Joseph, Tyler, Sami and Sam. What a team!

Jamie named Riley as our 'Man of the Match' for his relentless energy throughout. He worked hard to create chances for everyone.

### **Cross Country Relay**

For the second week, we were running... but this time two teams, in the relay event. It was the 'shorter' circuit and each team had two girls and five boys.

Our 'A' team were our three fastest boys from last week's race – Lewis, Sami and James – with Brooke and Kate, our two fastest girls. They ran with strength, energy and good humour and came 31st overall – an amazing sprint finish by Lewis, who overtook about four runners on his way to the finish line, much to our surprise and delight!

Our 'B' team – Tyler, Mia, Joseph, Millie and Jamie - were courageous and determined to represent the school well. However, by the time it came to Jamie, our final runner, we were very definitely in last place. Nevertheless, off he set, around the course, as other teams were finishing and beginning their celebrations. The other children watched his progress around the field and saw him vanish out of sight around the hockey field. In a spontaneous moment, our team decided to run to find him for his final 200metres, and ran alongside, shouting encouragement and support! Did we finish in last place? No! Jamie overtook the boy in front of him, just before the finish line! What incredible team spirit! Congratulations to them all!

### **Attendance**

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	<b>Year 3</b>	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.11	96.00	94.00	91.67	<b>98.08</b>	93.81	97.67	95.00

Our whole school attendance for last week was 95.26%. Congratulations go to Year 3 who had an impressive 98.08% attendance for last week.

### **Punctuality – number of late marks**

6 Feb – 10 Feb	20 Feb – 24 Feb	27 Feb – 3 Mar	6 Mar – 10 Mar
27	6	17	31

### **Children's Centre News**

We are very excited to announce that the Children's Centre will be going on a trip to Hounslow Urban Farm on Friday 21st April 2017. We will leave the Centre at 9.15am and will return by 2.45pm. The cost will be £5 per person and includes a seat on the coach and entry to the farm. To book your place please pop in.

Gill, Louisa, Claire and Carol

Yours sincerely,  
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Head of School