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### **Spring Term Newsletter 8** **Value ~ respect**

Dear Parents,

Go Wild for Books! has been a really successful week. Thank you for all your hard work in creating wonderful outfits for today – the children looked grrr... eat!. We have seen so many wonderful costumes, including Rupert the Bear, lady birds, dragons and Little Rabbit Fou Fou. Everyone enjoyed visiting the mobile farm earlier in the week and adults and children were equally excited about the arrival of a chick in Year 2. We hope we may have a few new arrivals in the incubator next week! Prizes were awarded in assembly today for the imaginary creature competition. Well done to Aleeza A, Ethan S, Ivan H, Abigail C, Abigail V-O, Zarar I and Lewis N.

A huge thank you to Mrs Lister who has worked so hard to organise an exciting book week for the children.

#### **Parking**

Please can I remind all parents of the need to park considerately and safely. Please ensure that you are not parking on the pavement, on zig zag lines or blocking other people in. As a school we are lucky in that we have a number of entrances, allowing parents a range of options and therefore there is no need for anyone to park inconsiderately.

#### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

As you know, Parent Teacher Meetings are taking place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. (For Bears there is an additional session on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March). If you have still not signed up, please ring or visit the office to book an appointment.

#### **School Clubs**

All school clubs are cancelled next week, apart from karate and the paid football club on Friday (these will run as normal). If your child usually stays for a club, please ensure they are collected from school at the normal time of 3:05pm next week.

#### **Year 4 Class Assembly**

We look forward to welcoming parents from Year 4 to the Year 4 class assembly next Friday at 9:00am.

#### **Tag Rugby Tournament**

On Thursday, we took our first year 3 and 4 team to Chobham Rugby club for a tournament. It was an amazing experience with a total of eight tries. We won two matches and lost one during the group stages and made it through to the semi-finals. What a fantastic achievement, congratulations to all the children.



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### **Footballing League Success**

On Wednesday, our team played at Brookwood - the third of our league matches this year. We knew the Brookwood side had some good players, who are 'football friends' of some of our boys, so as Sami said before the match 'The stakes are high!' Brookwood were unbeaten this season... so we had something to prove.

St. John's dominated the first half, with an early goal from Robbie - who was then marked by two or three players for the rest of the match! A second goal came from Sami - his first for the school, well done! And then, just before the half time whistle, Brookwood broke through our defences and pulled a goal back.

Tension was high in the second half, and our goalie, Joseph, had a lot of saves to make, as Brookwood fought back. Our defences held strong this time though - Lewis, Steven and Mikayeel being in the right places at the right times... and Tyler scored another goal for St. John's. We held onto that lead and won the match!

Jamie, our captain, named Sami as 'Man of the Match' for that crucial second goal! We are now the only unbeaten side in our league... and have one more match to play, on 15th March against ISL.

Congratulations to the whole team. This was their best performance this season; they really are a well-oiled machine. They absolutely play as a team - making the most of everyone's skills throughout the match. Thank you to our band of parent supporters too... we now await the next match, which will decide the league!

### **Attendance**

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.89	89.60	91.67	96.67	88.46	94.00	88.67	<b><u>97.50</u></b>

Our whole school attendance for last week was 92.17%. Congratulations to Year 6 with the highest attendance at 97.50%.

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

4 Jan – 6 Jan	9 Jan – 13 Jan	16 Jan – 20 Jan	23 Jan – 27 Jan	30 Jan – 3 Feb	6 Feb – 10 Feb	20 Feb – 24 Feb
17	41	37	14	24	27	6

An amazing week – the lowest number of lates ever recorded. Well done and let's hope it remains low next week.

### **Stars of the Week**

Y1 – Ethan & Amelia-Grace

Y2 – Scarlet & Ruby

Y3 – Michael & Hollie

Y4 – Rachel & Andrew

Y5 – Kamil & Caitlyn

Y6 – Jamie & Asim



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

The children's centre is collecting Active Kids Vouchers run by Sainsbury's for sports equipment. Any vouchers would be gratefully received. The scheme runs to 30th June 2017. Please come into the centre with your vouchers, Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 3.30pm.

Gill, Louisa, Claire and Carol

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Sarah May  
Head of School