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**Summer Term Newsletter 10**  
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**30th June 2017**

Dear Parents,

It's a very busy time of year. Preparations are well underway for 'What a Knight!', our summer production. A letter will be going home on Monday with details about how to purchase tickets. Please put the date of the performances in your diary: **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**, both starting at **6.30pm**. If your child is in Year 2, 3 or 4, we would love to see them performing in the choir for the performances.

**Bears Nursery**

As you may be aware, Mrs Harrison has not been teaching in the Nursery for a while. Due to personal reasons, Mrs Harrison has decided to leave St John's. I know you would wish to join me in sending Mrs Harrison our best wishes for the future.

Mrs Molloy has been leading the Nursery team in Mrs Harrison's absence and I am delighted to let you know that she will continue in the Nursery in the Autumn term. Many thanks to all the parents in Bears Nursery for your support.

**Swimming Gala – Year 5**

The Swimming Gala was fun because everyone was supporting each other. The scores were close and we all did very well. Blue and Yellow tied for first place, Green next and then Red. We have all improved a lot and Mrs Stanton and Mrs Howard said we all tried our hardest in the races and couldn't believe how well we could swim - **by Kate**.

**District Sports**

This week has been the Woking Schools' District Sports. Monday was the field events and twenty children represented the school in jumping, throwing and 'tug of colours' events. We were so impressed with all of our children's attitude and effort; they represented our school so well.

Thursday was the track events, and again superb positivity and determination from all of our athletes. In the races, we achieved some ribbons - Brooke F came second and Riley, Tyler and Mason all came third in their races.

Thank you to Mrs Lee for organising our participation and to all of the staff and parents who helped support and transport the children to and from the events.

**Online Payments**

As you are aware, the school is moving to a new online system for payments next month. The current 'Tucassi' system will be closed after this evening, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Details regarding the new payment system will be announced in due course.



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### Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is taking place tomorrow (Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July) from **12:00 – 3:00pm**. **Please note that if it is raining the Summer Fair will still go ahead!** It's going to be a great afternoon with lots of fun activities for both children and adults. If we have a successful Summer Fair, we think we will have enough money for our Outdoor Classroom. So please come along and support St John's!

***If you are able to help set up or clear away for the fair, your help would be really appreciated. Please come to the school any time after 9:00am.***

### Sports Day and Family Picnic

Next Thursday we look forward to seeing you at our Sports Day and Family Picnic – fingers crossed for good weather! If your child is in Years 3-6, they will be racing in their house colours. Therefore, please send your child in with the appropriate coloured t-shirt next Thursday.

**Jemison House – Blue**  
**Faraday House – Red**  
**Newton – Green**  
**Curie - Yellow**

### Library Books

We are currently installing a new library cataloguing system, which will enable children to log books in and out using a system of bar codes. So that we can ensure the new system is up and running for September, we are asking for **all** library books to be returned by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. We are also going to hold a **Book Amnesty**. So if you discover any additional books at home that belong to St John's, please take this opportunity to return these too. There will be an Amnesty Book Box in the playground on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs Lister would really appreciate some help with setting up the new system, which will involve sticking bar codes onto books. If you are available on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July in the morning, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon or Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> in the morning, Mrs Lister would love to hear from you. Please speak to Mrs Lister in Year 2 or let the office know if you are able to help.

### Swimming

The swimming pool is available for hire seven days a week (outside of school hours) until **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August**. The cost of hire is as follows:

Small group (max 5 people) - £18 per hour  
Party - £27 per hour

Please contact the School Office if you would like to make a booking or download a Hire of School Premises Form from our website at <http://www.stjohnsknaphill.co.uk/about-us/swimming-pool>

### Stars of the Week

Y1 – Ayka & Joanna  
Y3 – Ksawery & Levi-Tony  
Y5 – Harry & James  
Y6 – Lucie & Ellie-May



### Attendance

Nursery	<u>Reception</u>	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.18	<u>97.77</u>	96.25	90.34	97.32	96.50	97.41	97.40

Our whole school attendance last week was 96.30%, which is above our whole school target of 95.5% so well done to everybody. Congratulations go to Reception class who achieved the highest attendance at 97.77% for the week.

### Punctuality – number of late marks

15 May – 19 May	22 May – 26 May	5 June – 9 June	12 June – 16 June	19 June – 23 June
21	33	19	30	29

A disappointing week, as the children were only in school for four days last week.

**Children's Centre News**

Is your child going to school in September?

Are they ready?

Do you have any concerns or worries?

Are you ready?

Come along to our drop-in session on

Monday 3rd July at 9:00 am or

Tuesday 4th July at 2:00 pm

to find out what it means to be ready for school and pick up information pack  
full of hints and tips to make settling-in to school life stress free.

Gill, Louisa and Carol

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Sarah May  
Head of School