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Dear Parents,

It's been an exciting week! On Wednesday we had a climbing wall in school and all the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 had the opportunity to develop some new skills! It was great to see the children supporting one another as they challenged themselves to climb as far as they could up the wall. Look out for some photos which will be on the website soon.

We also had our House Captain elections this week. Most of the children in Year 6 took part, and delivered a speech to the children in their House. I know the teachers were very impressed with the quality of the speeches they had prepared. So well done to everyone who took part and a special congratulations to the eight children who were elected as House Captains.

House Captains

Jamison House Captains (Blue)

Thomas and Mille

Newton House Captains (Green)

Eloise and Sam

Faraday House Captains (Red)

Samual and James

Curie House Captains (Yellow)

Aliza and Zunair

Library

From next week our library will be open after school every Friday until 3:30pm. This is an opportunity to make use of our library and share a book with your children. If you would like to use the library after school on a Friday, just let your class teacher know and you can pop in through the classroom.

New Children

Along with the children in Nursery and Reception, we have welcomed nine new children to St John's this term. So a special welcome to James and Namish in Year 1; Kristina in Year 2; Alina and Maegan in Year 3; Nav and Hollie in Year 4 and Ben and Joaquim in Year 5.

Facilities Manager

Following the resignation of Tracy Hampton, we are currently advertising for a new Facilities Manager. This is an appointment to the Goldsworth Trust, and involves working both at St John's Primary and Goldsworth Primary. Full details of the position can be found on our website.

Reception Class – Settling in Meetings

Our Reception Settling in Meetings are taking place on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th September. This is an opportunity to meet with Mrs East to discuss how your child has settled into Reception. If you have not yet signed up for an appointment, please do so on Monday. Session times are available between 3:15 – 5:30pm.



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Harvest Celebration – a new date for the calendar

We would like to invite the parents of children in Bears Nursery and Reception Class to a Harvest Assembly on Monday 9th October at 9:15am. As is a tradition at St John's we would ask the children to bring in a tin or packet of food which will then be donated to the Woking Foodbank.

For parents of children in Years 1 to 6, the Harvest Celebration is at 10:00am at St John's Church on Thursday October 12th.

PTA Disco

Our popular PTA Disco will take place on October 13th. If you are able to lend a hand to help during this fun evening please let the office know, it would be very much appreciated.

Sickness

There have been a high number of absences this week due to vomiting and diarrhoea. Please remember, if your child is absent due to vomiting and/or diarrhoea, they should be kept at home for 48 hours following the last occurrence.

Medication / Dietary Needs

If your child has had any changes to their diet or medication requirements, please ensure you inform the school office immediately.

Stars of the Week

Y1 – Aleeza & Lewis

Y2 – Ellie & Lenok

Y3 – Alice & Luke

Y4 – Hollie & Navashen

Y5 – Rachel & Andrew

Y6 – Jessica & Harry



Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	<u>Year 5</u>	Year 6
-----	97.78	97.00	89.26	98.64	98.93	<u>99.23</u>	98.93

The whole school attendance last week was 96.90% which is above our target of 95.5%.

Congratulations to Year 5 who achieved 99.23%. Let's keep it up!

Punctuality – number of late marks

4 Sept – 8 Sept	11 Sept – 15 Sept	18 Sept – 22 Sept	25 Sept – 29 Sept	2 Oct – 6 Oct	9 Oct – 13 Oct	16 Oct – 20 Oct
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Children's Centre News

Our Thursday Little Learners is a group for all families in the Children's Centre area. A play and learn session for parents with children 0-5 years. This session is on from 12:45 – 2:15pm.

You can also find details of this and all the centre's activities on our website www.stjohnsknaphillchildrenscentre.co.uk or contact the centre on 01483 476450 (option 4).

Gill, Louisa, Becki and Carol

Yours sincerely,
Miss Sarah May
Head of School