



March 24 Easter

Reception children have been having balance bike classes each Wednesday in school in outdoor PE. Y1 visited Cuerden Valley as part of their Science topic, where they searched for bugs, took tree rubbings & had a really lovely day. Y2 have been caring for their hatching chicks, watching each day as a new baby chick appears- also linked to their science work. They also had a visit to the Library. Y3 held an Egyptian workshop in school & visited Bolton Museum to look at their Egyptian Artefacts as part of their history topic. Y4 visited the Rock Gardens, and Southport Eco Centre to look at Waste Recycling. This was linked to their learning in science. Y4 were on a winning streak as 10 children went to Blackpool Football Club and won the Fit 2 Go Quiz, and the whole class were the very first class of children to visit the New Showtime Museum after submitting a winning entry whilst in Y3. Go Y4.... Yay !! Y5 have been celebrating & learning the religious meaning of Easter with a B.S.Y.W. workshop each week, and Y6 have visited Brockholes Visitor Centre as part of their Science subject by becoming Nature Detectives. Y6 will also be attending their Residential Visit on 25th March - 27th March- we hope they have a fantastic time! The whole school visited Waterstone's with their book vouchers as part of World Book Day. Parents also need to look at the website pictures of World Book Day where they will see the fantastic World Book Day hats the children made. 10 Children will be representing St John's at Blackpool Zoo taking part in an Orienteering event. And Strider (Walk To School Mascot) will be outside school on 26th March at 8.30am. The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Monday 25th March.

St John's staff and governors wish all our St John's families a very Happy Easter.

**Easter Church Service
Led by Y4
Tuesday 26th March at
11am
St John's Church
All Welcome.**

Children Arriving Late

This term, children have signed in **120** times as being late. Not only does this affect your child/children's learning, but it disrupts the whole class. Pupil Welfare will be monitoring the gate next term. Please ensure your child is in school ready to learn before the gates close at 9.00am sharp. Gates open at **8.45am**.



Absences & Appointments

Please complete an absence request form for all absences and holidays. Please try and book appointments outside of school hours, if this is not possible, please obtain an appointment card & hand this in to the school office.

Summer Uniform

Just to remind parents about our summer uniform:

- Children can continue to wear winter uniform; or
- Red and white checked summer dress or Grey shorts;
- School sweatshirt or navy cardigan/jumper;
- White or grey socks and black shoes

Contacting School

Email: admin@st-john.blackpool.sch.uk

**School closes for half term on Wednesday
27th March at 2pm.**

**School re-opens on Wednesday 10th April
at 8:45am**

And finally.....

We have to say goodbye to Mrs Sharratt, who is leaving us after 14 years, for pastures new. She has been the heartbeat of St John's for so long, running the school office with real compassion, efficiency and a much needed sense of humour. We will all miss her terribly but I know you will want to join me in wishing her lots of luck in her new job.

Follow the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Be Kind Be Forgiving Be a Good Friend Be Honest Love One Another



Be part of our St John's family

