



February 2024

Christmas seems a long distant memory..... But the wheels on our bus continue to go round and round... We have ventured locally with Reception on their walks around Stanley Park and also with Y4 to the Rock Gardens for their Science topic and then onto Ribchester to be a Roman for the day. Y5's local trip to Stannah was muddy and wet but then they stayed dry at Turton Tower for a day of Tudor's. Y3's science topic led them to Stanley Park, and their topic on Volcanoes' and Earthquakes was linked to a workshop in the hall which they all agreed was fabulous! Y6 were scientists for the day at UCLAN and took a longer trip to Halifax for their day at Eureka Science Museum. Y1 ambled around Stanley Park for their Winter Wonderland Walk and had a fabulous day at Ribby Hall Wild Discovery Centre learning about Hot & Cold Climates, which they know everything about- you should ask them! As a whole school, we held a Yoga Mindfulness Day, were visited by Animal Aid, where the children learnt about being kind to animals. We held our Safer Internet Day and also dressed in digits and shapes for NSPCC number day, raising £105 in the process. Reception parents were invited to take part in a 5week Family Learning Course, and we rounded of the last week of term with Mental Health Week, wearing our SCARF to school representing **S**afety, **C**aring, **A**chievement, **R**esilience & **F**riendship.

See you all back on Feb 19<sup>th</sup>- have a restful half term!



### Contacting School

Email: [admin@st-john.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-john.blackpool.sch.uk)

### 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.

### P.E. DAYS

**Rec - Wed- Indoor**  
**Frid - Outdoor (Come Dressed)**  
**Y1**  
**Mon - Indoor Thurs Outdoor**  
**Y2**  
**Frid Indoor Tues Outdoor**  
**Y3**  
**Thur Indoor Friday Outdoor**  
**Y4**  
**Tues Indoor Mon Outdoor**  
**Y5**  
**Frid Indoor Tues Swimm**  
**Y6**  
**Thurs Indoor Wed Outdoor**

### Parent App/Tapestry/Facebook/Website

#### Please Please Please

Ensure that you have signed up for the **Parent App**, it is the only way of school being able to communicate directly with parents. Children in Rec Year 1 and Year 2 also have Tapestry. The whole school is able to locate information on our website and Facebook page - St. John's Blackpool  
**PLEASE LOOK REGULARLY FOR SCHOOL INFORMATION**

### Children Arriving Late

This term **197** children have signed in 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.

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

