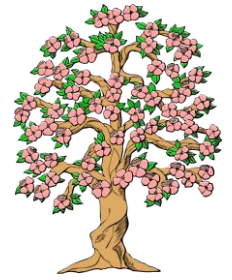




St John's C of E Primary School



Dates for your diary: Spring Term – February 2019 (details for specific events will follow)

Wednesday 6th/Thursday 7th/Friday 8th February – Book Fair in school, open to parents at the end of each school day

Wednesday 13th February – Nursery will be having a party to celebrate 100 days of Nursery

Wednesday 13th February – Nursery & Reception Parents/Carers invited in to school to look at your child's Learning Journey:

15 hour children between **12.00pm & 12.30pm**

30 hour children between **3.00pm & 3.30pm**

Reception children between **3.05pm & 3.35pm**

Wednesday 13th February – Year 2 writing session – **9.05am** – parents/carers invited

Wednesday 13th February – Year 5/6 Valentine's Disco – **6.00pm – 7.30pm**

Thursday 14th February – 'Wear it Red' Day – children may wear an item of red clothing with their school uniform in aid of National Heart Day - £1.00 donation to Birmingham Children's Hospital

Thursday 14th February – Pupils break up for the half term holiday

Friday 15th February – Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils

Monday 25th February – Pupils return to school

Monday 25th February – 'Great Big Dance Off' competition – Miss Pace's Dance Experience group

Wednesday 27th February – Year 4 writing & Maths session – **9.05am** – parents/carers invited

Wednesday 27th February – Year 5 pupils at Shire Oak – Mr Judd's Maths Group

Friday 1st March – PTA Pamper Evening

Wednesday 6th March – Year 5 pupils at Shire Oak – Miss Pace's Maths Group

Wednesday 6th March – Year 6 SATs Evening – **6.00pm**

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Thursday 7th & Friday 8th March – Shire Oak Ambassadors in school to work with Year 5 & 6

Week beginning 11th March – Year 5/6 Science week including Shopping List activity and Dr Lea showcase at Shire Oak

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March – 'Minibeast Experience' visit in school for Nursery and Reception children

Wednesday 20th March – Science Showcase Evening at Shire Oak

Tuesday 26th March – Parents' Evening – **5.00pm – 7.00pm**

Wednesday 27th March – Parents' Evening – **6.00pm – 8.00pm**

Thursday 28th/Friday 29th March – PTA Mothers' Day gift sale in school

Thursday 28th March – Reception Mothers' Day assembly at **9.30am** in the school hall

Friday 29th March – Nursery Mothers' Day assembly at **9.30am** in the Nursery building

Friday 5th April – PTA Chocolate Bingo event

Thursday 11th April – Reception and Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade:

RH and Mrs Shenton's group – **9.30am**

RME and Mrs Causier's group – **2.30pm**

Thursday 11th April – Year 3/4 Easter Production – **11.00am** - parents/carers invited to attend

Friday 12th April – Pupils break up for the Easter holidays

Monday 29th April – Pupils return to school

Monday 6th May – May Day Bank Holiday – school closed to pupils

Week beginning 13th May – Y6 SATS

Monday 20th to Friday 24th May 2019 – Year 6 Residential to Manor Adventure

Friday 24th May – Pupils break up for the half term holiday

Monday 3rd June – Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th June – Pupils return to school

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th June – PTA Fathers' Day gift sale in school

Friday 19th July – Pupils break up for the summer holidays

Monday 22nd July 2019 – Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils

Please note there are no further training days for this academic year

Car parking:

We have had a number of complaints from local residents regarding the parking around school at drop off and collection times. Please be considerate to our neighbours and ensure that driveways are kept clear. There is a voluntary one way system in place from **8.30am to 9.00am and from 2.30pm to 3.30pm** to ease the traffic in Brook Lane at these times.

We also remind you **not** to use the school staff car park at **any** time. Many of our pupils cannot be seen clearly when they are behind a vehicle. We must enforce this for your child's safety.

Absence Reporting:

If your child is absent from school please report daily through the Parentmail App or by the telephone answering service and **not** via the class dojo.

Severe Weather:

Should we experience any further incidences of heavy snowfall we will do our utmost to keep the school open, but in the event of an enforced closure we will notify parents by the following methods:

- By text message via Parentmail (please ensure that your mobile numbers and email addresses are up to date, as only you can amend this information on your Parentmail account)
- Via our website: www.st-johns.walsall.sch.uk - a message will be displayed on the home screen

Late Gate:

During the next half term the Welfare Department will be carrying out a 'late gate' whereby all pupils arriving late to school will be recorded. They will also review our registers to monitor the persistently late pupils. May we remind you that pupils arriving after **8.55am** are considered as late arrivals and that the school doors are open at **8.45am**.