

## April Bulletin – Friday 5th April 2019

### Mums Morning

Thank you to all of our Mums, Aunties and Grandmas who came along to our SJM Mums morning, last Friday. It was lovely to see so many of you. We hope that you all enjoyed your G.R.I.T. morning with your lovely school babies.



### Whole School Attendance for March

98.1%

0.5% Unauthorised absences

1.4% Authorised

#### **97% SJM ATTENDANCE TARGET**

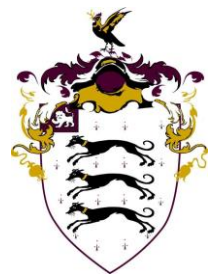
Attendance is vital to children's learning and well-being. Other than medical reasons and exceptional circumstances which would have been discussed with class teacher/ headteacher, your child needs to be in school every day.

Reasons other than these will be classed as unauthorised. Should the reason for the absence turn out to be false this will then be unauthorised retrospectively?

### **Grandparents Gardening Week**

We have had lots of wonderful grandparents in school this week, helping us, tidy the gardens around the school. Grandparents and grandchildren working together using a variety of G.R.I.T. skills- teamwork, co-operation, passion for gardening, respect for our beautiful environment. Thank you to you all and a special thank you to Mrs Bird who has been project managing this lovely event all week.





## **SJM Fundraising for the New Classrooms**

### **Governors' Golden wall**

Thank you for your kind donations on the governors' wall. There are still quite a few envelopes waiting to be filled. Your kind donations would be really appreciated. You could donate as a class, family or other group.

### **Masquerade Ball**

This was held last Saturday and was a great success. Thank you for everyone who helped make it a 'night to remember'. The total raised was over £6000!

**SJM Easter Bunny Hop** on this Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Easter activities at 9am and the fun run at 10am.

Come along to a fab morning of Easter activities and a fun run to raise funds for our new classrooms.

### **Kids fundraising**

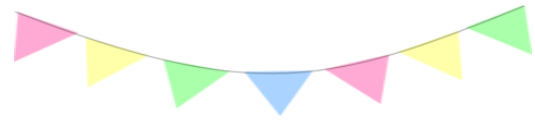
We have some budding Y2 comic writers- Orlando, Robyn, Samuel and Matilda have written their own comics to sell to help with our fundraising. What a fab idea!

They are £1.00 a copy. They have already promoted their comics today in assembly so please buy! Well done!!!



## **Life Education Bus**

The Life Education Bus visited SJM last week with Dominique and Gerald the giraffe! All the children had the chance to learn about how to keep themselves healthy, making the right choices and lots of cool facts about the body.



## **Yarn Festival & Craft Fair Family Fun Day**

**With Appleby Magna W.I**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April - 10am till 4pm**

**Appleby Magna Church & Church Hall**

**Free entry**

**Children's miniature garden on a dinner plate competition!!**

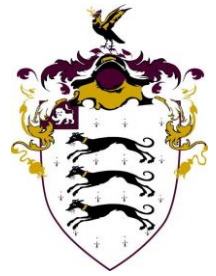
**Lots of colourful handmade yarn displays in and around the church, all with a garden theme**

**Hunt the Church mice**



**Small local businesses selling good quality handmade products with demonstrations and interactive workshops including a working forge, arts and crafts, cupcake decorating and more!!!**

**Light refreshments will be available in our pop up cafe**



We have to say our fond farewells and thank you to one of our lovely lunchtime supervisors, Mrs Woods. All the very best, in your new home.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Stevenson who has been a teaching assistant at the school for over 10 years.

Mrs Woods and Mrs Stevenson have been wonderful additions to our school and they will both be missed dearly.

### Sports news

We've had a few of tournaments this month, New age Kurling, Y3/4 hockey, Y5/6 hockey and Y6 orienteering. All teams had great fun and showed the SJM spirit and sportsmanship. We even won Spirit of the games awards for Hockey and New age Kurling

Well done!



### Red Nose Day

Demonstrating our Christian value of Service, we've raised £144 for Comic relief. Thank you for your kind donations and thank you to Year 2 who counted all of the money!



### Uniform

A reminder that we ask for pupils to wear shoes rather than boots to school. Boots can be worn to school but must be changed once in school.

Coming Soon.....you will soon be able to buy our logo school uniform items from another supplier Clothing 4 based in Swadlincote and online. Details to follow.

### Dates For Your Diary

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Apr – Easter Bunny Hop 9.00am  
Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Apr – Easter Church Service 9.00am  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Apr – Last Day of Term School Closes  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Apr – Easter Break  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Apr – 8.50am School Opens  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

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Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May – Parents' Assembly  
W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May – Yr6 SATS  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes 3.30pm  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term Break  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun – 8.50am School Opens  
W/C 10<sup>th</sup> Jun- Y1 phonic screening week