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St. John's C. of E. Primary School

# SCHOOL NEWS

9th January 2020



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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Dates for your Diary

January	
W/C 6th January until half term	Year 5 Westleigh High School Technology sessions every Thursday morning
Wednesday 15th	Closing date for new Reception applications 2020
Thursday 16th	Parents/carers SAT's meeting times 8.20am or 4.30pm
Wednesday 22nd	Viking Visit for Y3 & Y4 Classes
Thursday 23rd at 9am	Year 1 Parent/Carers Phonic Workshop
Thursday 23rd at 3.15pm	Reception Class Parents/Carers Workshop
February	
Tuesday 11th am	Whole School Class Pictures
Wednesday 12th	Parents/carers evening for all classes

We would like to welcome you all back after the holidays. We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas break and are looking forward to another exciting year.



We still have places on our extra-curricular clubs. Please log on to Parent Pay to confirm your child's place. All clubs will commence next week.

**Mondays – KS1 Football Club**

Tues 14th & Tues 21st January - Art Club for Yr 5 & Yr6

Weds 15th & Weds 22nd January – Art Club for Yr5 & Yr6

Thurs 16th & Thurs 23rd January – Art Club for Yr1 & Yr2

**Thursdays – KS2 Gymnastics Club**

Thursday Lunchtimes – Federation Elite Choir (by invite only)

Thursdays – Glee Club (by invite only)

Your Parent Pay receipt is your confirmation your child has a place on the club.

Thank you.



### Hospice Christmas Toys



A huge thank you to all our children and families. Together we managed to raise

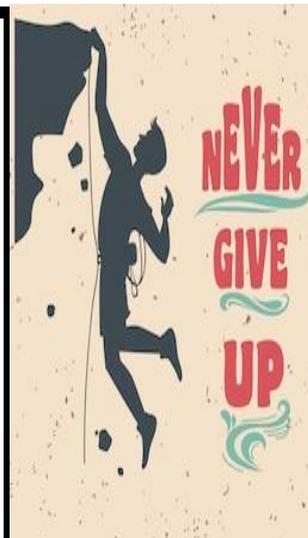
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from the sales of the flumpets

### Perseverance

Our school value this half term is Perseverance so we have decided to think about the difficulties we have to face sometimes in our lives. Together, we are working towards positive ways that will help us persevere in all we do.

Through sheer determination we can achieve our goals!



## Year 6 SATs

**W/C MONDAY**

**11TH MAY**

Please avoid booking holidays/appointments for your child during this week. Thank you for your continued support.



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## Parent Pay Uploads

Don't forget to keep checking your Parent Pay for any outstanding payments you may have. The system is also being used as a booking system for consent for competitions/events.

- Active groups that require payments –
- Yr3 & Yr4 Viking Visit
- Extra-curricular Clubs
- Young Voices Ticket Sales
- London Residential
- Music Tuition

Confirmation of attendance -

Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting

Reception Parent workshop

Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop

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Circulated to the children today are the termly attendance RAG letters.

Green is 97% and above

Amber 90-97%

Red – below 90%

Well done to all the children with 97% or more attendance 😊



## Reception Intake 2020

Please be reminded if your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 you will need to apply for a reception class place for September 2020. The closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. If you need any help with your application please call into the school office who will be happy to help you with the process.

Thank you.



WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT,  
CAMP IS IN!



Circulated to the children today is the holiday club/childcare provision form for the February half term holiday. The club is for the week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February for 5 days at St John's, Hindley Green. If you would like to book your child a place please ensure the booking form together with full payment is returned to the school office by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Thank you.

## What's on in the Community ...



**St John's Toddler Group**  
**Every Tuesday 9.00am to 10.15am (Term Time)**

Our toddler group is designed for children aged 0-4 with lots of fun activities. Please try to come along for a fun packed morning for your toddler.

## Ancient Egypt - as seen on BBC TV

Permanent display  
Price: Free

The popular Ancient Egypt Rediscovered exhibition is now on permanent display at the Museum of Wigan Life.

Get up close and personal with ancient coffins, grave goods and a spectacular gold mask. This amazing collection covers over 3000 years of Egyptian history.



# ***Important Attendance Letter – Please read***



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Dear Parent/Carers,

## **Education Penalty Notice Warning for Non-School attendance**

Under the Education Act 1996, parents and carers have a duty to make sure their children regularly attend school. If parents or carers fail to do this, they can be prosecuted.

Working within a Code of Conduct the Local Authority can issue a penalty notice to parents or carers if a child has missed a number of sessions without permission from the school.

If your child falls within one or more of these categories within a 12 week period

- 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence with under 90% attendance
- 20 sessions (10 days) of unauthorised absence
- persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration

you could receive a Penalty Notice of £60 which will increase to £120 if not paid within 21 days. The Penalty Notice will need to be paid in full before 28 days of the notice being served. Failure to pay a penalty notice may result in prosecution (a separate penalty notice may be issued to each parent for each child).

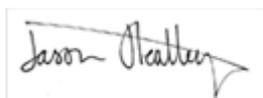
In law, an offence is committed if a parent fails to secure a child's regular attendance at school. Wigan Council Attendance Service, in conjunction with schools, will use these powers as an early deterrent to prevent patterns of unauthorised absence developing.

You may also receive a Penalty Notice for the offence of failing to secure regular school attendance under the following circumstances:

- Your child is stopped on a truancy sweep
- You fail to ensure that your child is not in a public place during the first 5 days of a fixed term or permanent exclusion.

The Local Authority and schools are committed to providing the best possible future for your child. If you have concerns about your child's attendance at school or if you are experiencing any difficulties please contact school and ask for support.

Yours sincerely,



Principal



"Unlocking potential"

