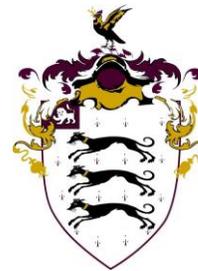


Sir John Moore C.E (Aided) Primary School



Upcoming Events

W/C 17th Sep-Red Ridge
Residential Years 5 & 6

Thu 20th Sep – SJM Friends
Meeting 2.30pm- All Welcome

Mon 24th Sep - School nurse
2.30pm-3.30pm

Friday 28th Sep- MacMillan
coffee morning at 10am-11am

Welcome Back.....It is great to see that the children have settled back into school life. This autumn term is going to be very busy, so please read our newsletters, website and twitter feed to keep you up to date on the exciting things going on at SJM

G.R.I.T. WEEK

Growth mindset. Resilience. Independence. Teamwork.

We've started the year with helping our pupils learn about understand the importance of having 'G.R.I.T.'

G.R.I.T. is a new initiative for our school this year, helping pupils have a positive mind set about their learning and personal wellbeing, in and out of school.

We have started the new school term with a full day of G.R.I.T. activities led by Mr James Hilton, from the [Art of Being Brilliant Company](#) and we will continue to embed this positive mindset throughout this year.

Children have been taking part in tasks which require resilience and perseverance such as skateboarding, parkour and team work tasks, encouraging an 'I can attitude' or a 'I will be able to do it soon... when I practice' attitude.

We have also enlisted a new children's counsellor, (Rachel Feaver) who will be running fun group sessions throughout the year based on GRIT.

Did You Know...

Attendance for 2017-2018 was at 97.1% with 2.2% authorised and 0.7% unauthorised absences. 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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Pupils have come back looking very smart in burgundy and grey. Many thanks for adhering to the revised school uniform policy. A reminder that hair accessories must be discreet, school or dark coloured. Trainers are to be worn for PE rather than black plimsolls as these are more hardwearing for outdoor PE. All jewellery must be removed for PE. Newly pierced ears must have plasters (provided from home) to cover them for the first 6 weeks (healing period). Pupils will need to be able to take their earrings out by themselves after the 6 weeks' period or not wear earrings/ jewellery on PE days.

Appleby Community

Lunches- Did you know that SJM pupils are selected to help host the Church's monthly Community lunches? A small group of KS2 pupils are chosen every month to help out at the Appleby community lunches. They put on aprons and help serve the lunch and teas and coffee and have a lovely chat with our local community. It's fab! Look out for an email from the office when your child has been selected.

Please Can You? support your child/ren outside of school identifying examples of our Christian Values?

School Christian Values are:

Reverence (looking up to God),

Compassion (Looking inside yourself, helping others in need)

Service- (Looking out and supporting our wider community.

Homework

Homework is very important and is used to reinforce learning or for consolidation. We hope that parents would do their best in promoting the importance of homework and promote a good homework routine at home.

Choice maps will be given in both KS1 and 2, KS2 will also receive weekly Maths and Reading



comprehension. See class letters for homework hand in dates.



Appleby Magna WI Yarn Festival 2018

Saturday 22 September 2018
11am to 3pm

Appleby Church and Church Hall

Come along and enjoy ...
Colourful displays in and around the Church, including contributions from the pupils of SJM.

A variety of children's games

WI craft and produce stall

Refreshments and home-made cakes from our pop-up tearoom

Congratulations to Arthur and Mr and Mrs Harlock on the safe arrival of Baby Freddie in the holidays.

Christian values morning has been lovely today with the children learning more about our school's Christian values. Each child from Y2-6 have been gifted with a Bible of their very own, kindly given by our local church. The children have the choice to either keep their Bible in school or take them home.

Parents' assemblies will now be held on the second Friday of each half term. We will remind you via text nearer the time.

Parents will be invited to their children's class assembly which will be held throughout the year. Keep an eye out on Seesaw and class letters.

OFSTED Parent View

Our school website has the following Parent View link which is a facility for you as parents to voice and share your views about our school. <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. This is a tool used by OFSTED to see what parents think about their children's school before they come and inspect. Please feel free to visit the site. Your opinion really counts and contributes toward an OFSTED judgment.

Dates for the Diary

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Thu 20th Sep – SJM Friends Meeting 2.30pm- All Welcome

Mon 24th Sep - School nurse 2.30pm-3.30pm

Fri 28th Sep - MacMillan coffee morning at 10am (Please bring cakes!)

Thu 4th Oct – Harvest Festival Church Service

Fri 5th Oct – Children's class photographs

Fri 5th Oct – School Quiz Night 7.00pm

Thu 11th Oct – School Closes 3.30pm

Fri 12th Oct – School Closed

Mon 15th –Fri 19th Oct – Half Term Break

Mon 22nd Oct – School Opens 8.50am

Mon 22nd Oct – Parents Evening 4pm-7pm

Tue 23rd Oct – Parents Evening 4pm-7pm

Thurs 8th Nov- Remembrance service at church 9am

Thu 15th Nov – Children's photographs

Mon 19th Nov – School nurse 8.30am-9.30am

Tue 20th Nov – Whole School Flu Immunisation

Mon 17th Dec – School Nurse 2.30pm-3.30pm

Tue 18th Dec – Whole School Pantomime Trip

Thu 20th Dec – Christmas Church Service 9.00am

Fri 21st Dec – School Closes 3.30pm

Tue 8th Jan 2019 – School Opens 8.50am

