

March Bulletin – Friday 8th March 2019

New Classrooms – Work starts, Next Monday

Over the half term break, the builders have been at school breaking ground for the start of the new classrooms.



The builders will start to excavate the grounds starting, next Monday. Building work will take place within school hours and plans are in place to ensure that no or little disruption will occur throughout the school day. Please adhere to the safety signs and fencing. We will keep you updated on the progress.

Whole School Attendance for January

94.6%

0.5% Unauthorised absences

4.9% 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.

Sir John Moore Masquerade Ball

Date: Saturday 30th March, 2019

Time: 18:30 Carriages at Midnight

*Venue: Sir John Moore Primary School
Top Street, Appleby Magna, DE12 7AH*

Dress: Black Tie or Venetian-Style

Price: £60 per person.

Price includes a welcome glass of bubbly, a three course meal, live music, a silent auction and a magical cabaret artist.

Tickets are limited and can be purchased by calling the school office on 01530 270330, or by cheque made payable to "The Sir John Moore Primary School Fund".

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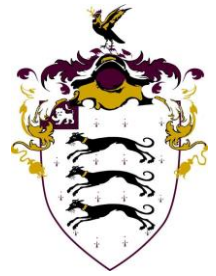
There are still a number of tickets available for the ball. If you would like to purchase any, please contact the school office.

SJM Cross Country

Cross country- Well done to all the children that took part in the SJM Cross Country race last week. They showed true SJM team spirit and sportsmanship. They were just brilliant!

We would like to give a HUGE thanks to our Friends of SJM and to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped to make it another SJM success.





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Spring

CLEAN UP

13th & 14th of April 2019

Meet by the playground and new pavilion by the playing fields on Bowleys Lane. 10 am start till 2pm both days.

The focus this year is:
Litter pick and general clean/tidy of various areas within the village.
This could include helping to clear litter from all roads, paths and debris from the little stream/drainage ditches in and around the village.
Tidying of trees and bushes overhanging public footpaths and clearing of weeds etc.
Generally to make the entire village a nice tidy place to be and to enjoy.

All rubbish collected in the council provided bags, to be deposited next to the bin at Bowleys Lane.



An Appleby Magna community event

World Book Day

The children looked fantastic dressed up in as one of their favourite book characters. They even had the chance to have another 'Snuggle & Read' in the hall.



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.

Look out for the following fab fundraising events coming soon!

SJM Easter Bunny Hop on the Saturday 6th April. **Look out for the flyer!**

So far we have raised just over £3,000, our target is £20,000, so we still have a very long way to go.

If you have an idea on how we can raise some more money or would like to do a fundraising event, yourself, we would love to hear from you.

Dates For Your Diary

- Fri 15th Mar – Red Nose Day
- Fri 22nd Mar – Mums Morning
- Thu 28th Mar – Life Education Bus
- Fri 29th Mar – Life Education Bus
- Sat 30th Mar – Masquerade Ball
- Sat 6th Apr – Easter Bunny Hop
- Fri 12th Apr – Last Day of Term School Closes
- Mon 15th – Fri 26th Apr – Easter Break
- Mon 29th Apr – 8.50am School Opens

Don't Forget.....

It's Red Nose day, Friday 15th March. Children can come to school in Red Nose merchandise with their school uniform and bring in loose change in support of this charity.

