



SJO Newsletter



Date: 11th January 2019

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have all had a happy and peaceful new year. I would like to welcome the new children and their families, who have started at SJO this term. Lots of exciting learning has been taking place this week, year 6 have been dissecting lamb's hearts, year 3 have been learning about Iron Man and Reception children enjoyed a super P.E lesson with the Stoke City Sports coaches.

I had a lovely afternoon yesterday with the children who joined me for cake and pop as a reward for their hard work last half term - well done to all of them!

Best wishes

Miss S Ward



Celebration Tea with the Headteacher

The following children had pop and cake with Miss Ward yesterday.



Amy Jebb - Y6

Maisie Brown - Y2

Yvie Lee - Y5

Emily Blackery - Y1

Millie Darby - Y4

Laura-Rose Hancock - Reception

Amber Wood - Y3

Darcie Reardon - Nursery

Y6 Science

Year 6 have been busy dissecting lambs hearts this week as part of their Science learning about the Circulatory System. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore the parts and functions of the heart. A special thank you to Mrs Fish for facilitating this.





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Internet Safety Day

In preparation for Safer Internet Day on 5th February and after our recent meeting with our E-safety Champions we have attached some online safety guidance for parents and put up SMART posters around school. On Safer Internet Day we will take part in online safety activities.

Polite Request

Parents are very welcome to approach their child's teacher between 8.50am and 9am should they have any questions/concerns. However we would like to ask that parents ensure that their conversations are finished before registration begins at 9am. If you feel that your questions/concerns are going to take longer than 10 minutes, please contact the teacher or the school office to arrange an appointment.

Thank you

Reception and Y6 - Height and Weight Programme

We will be distributing letters to children in Reception and Y6 regarding the above. Please note that your child will be weighed and measured unless you complete and return the **opt-out** form to the school office. If we do not receive the form we will assume that you are happy for your child to participate in the programme.



Clubs



Clubs have now started again. KS2 Football, Cookery and Forest Schools are now full but there are spaces available in the other clubs. If your child is interested, please complete the consent form in the 'Parent/Letters/Spring Term' section of the school website (www.sirjohnoffley.staffs.sch.uk) and email it/hand it in to the school office.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor from 12-1pm, Monday to Friday. If you are interested in applying or know anyone who may be interested in the post, please contact the school office for an application pack.

Term Dates

An updated list of school holiday lists is now available on the school website in the 'Parents' section.

Website is available at: www.sirjohnoffley.co.uk



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Red Robins Activities



Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14 th January 2019	Flight School	Snowmen	Torchlight Play	Art & Craft	Cluedo Night
21 st January 2019	Puzzle Time	Story Time	Flying Saucers	Marble Madness	Sticker Fun

Attendance

Attendance continues to be a priority for us this year. Please remember that the Government do not allow us to authorise holidays in school time and if you do take your child on holiday you may be liable to a fine.

Reception	98.89%
Year 1	93.46%
Year 2	97.33%
Year 3	96.76%
Year 4/5	98.02%
Year 6	99.38%

Well done to all year groups this week!!

Dates for your Diary:

(new dates / information in red)

14.01.19 - Y4/5 swimming lessons commence

14.01.19 - Y6 G&T Maths at Madeley High

21.01.19 - Y4/5 Only - Christingle Candle Box to be returned to school

22.01.19 - Year 6 visit to Synagogue - letter sent

23.01.19 - Y4/5 Christingle Service at Stoke Minster - letter sent

28.01.19 - Y2 Peak Wildlife Park visit - letter sent

04.02.19 - Football match at Chesterton 3.45pm - letter sent

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05.02.19 - Internet Safety Day

05.02.19 - Netball match 1.30pm - letter sent

08.02.19 - Y2 Class Assembly 9am - Year 2 parents/carers welcome

15.02.19 - HALF TERM

26.02.19 - (TUESDAY) Return to school