



# St John's Green Primary School

## 'In the Middle'

### Years 2, 3 and 4 Newsletter

Wednesday  
17th January 2018

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*Please do remember to catch class teachers in the morning on the playground if you have any queries, or indeed Mr Billings or Mrs Bourne.*



#### KEY DIARY DATES:

Wed 17th January  
Open School 3.30-4.15pm

2nd Feb NSPCC Number Day  
6th Feb Safer Internet Day

7th Feb Open Morning 9-10.15am  
Fri 9th February  
Purple Pinky Day (non Uniform)

12th-16th February—Half Term

#### Music Lessons

Please remember that we have music lessons every Wednesday at Town Site. If your child is interested in learning an instrument, please come and see the Office staff.



#### Jigsaw Theme

Our PSHE theme for this half term is **'Hopes and Dreams'**. We have been talking about having aspirations for ourselves and others. We have explored the feelings associated with disappointment and how to keep going in times of adversity. In one assembly, the children were reminded that J.K. Rowling's first manuscript for Harry Potter, was rejected by 12 different publishing houses before she finally found a publisher. We aim to teach our children about resilience and perseverance; attributes that they continuously show that they have in abundance!



#### Reading

Please remember that our aim is for every child to read 5 times a week at home. Our Middle Phase classes have a high percentage of children who achieve this and it is fantastic. Please keep up the hard work. There is a direct link between children's love and ability for reading and their writing.

*"The more you read  
the more things you know.  
The more that you learn  
the more places you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss*

#### Recorder Lessons

Recorder lessons are in full swing in Year 4. The children are learning how to play various notes and then they play the notes they have learnt, along to different styles of music ranging from jazz to pop!



#### Awards

Year 4 (Castle) - Elliot Bridges

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Michael Manktelow

Year 3 (Dutch) - Aman Fatima

Year 3 (Iceni) - Bibhuti Aryal

Year 3 (Paxman) - Kushal Patlola

Year 2 (Mercury) - Stanley Piper

Year 2 (Claudius) - Madison Austin-Gooding

Year 2 (Romans) - Shaneil Campbell



#### Forest Schools

Our Year 3 children have enjoyed several sessions at Forest Schools. The amount of mud on faces after their sessions are proof of how much fun they had! Mrs O'Shea and Mr Bates have had just as much fun. Some classes are still to have their Forest School sessions and are very much looking forward to them.



**Please remember to pay any outstanding balance for swimming lessons via the online payment system, SIM Agora, as soon as possible. Many thanks.**

**In addition, many thanks to all of the parents who ensured that their children had appropriate swim wear in Year 4. Just a reminder that boys must wear swimming trunks and not shorts.**

We ♥  
Maths



We are all  
writers ...



We are growing  
our learning

