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St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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PTA—Break the Rules Day—£1

Our PTA have cajoled and persuaded me that the perfect way to end this half term is with a non uniform day with a 'Break the Rules' twist.

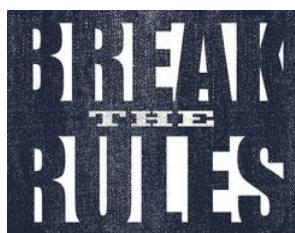
So, next Friday (28th May) is the PTA's Break the Rules Non Uniform Day which is £1 with the money going to the PTA. This will then be spent on the children in the school.

In essence, it's very simple—for a £1, children can if they like/want—just come to school in Non Uniform. Or if they'd like to be a bit more creative they can also...

- Have a crazy and colourful hairstyle
- Wear hair extensions
- Wear tattoos (temporary ones only please—obviously)
- Jazz up their nails
- Wear makeup
- Wear face paint
- Wear Glitter

- Wear jewellery (NO hooped earrings)

Any and all of the above.



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The only class that needs to be a bit more restrained is class Cavalier as you have swimming (so makeup, glitter, face paint and coloured hair) are off limits I'm afraid—I'm sorry.

Class Photographs

Details of ordering class photographs will be coming out/home today with your children, please look out for them and unearth them from your children's bags. All and any orders placed before 6th June will be delivered to the school for free.



Awards

Year 6 (Mrs Rayner) - Luke (MLM)
Year 6 (Mrs Wall) - Fatima (MLM)
Year 6 (Mrs Smith) - Rose (RREX)
Year 5 (Mrs Rowe) - Sebastian (MLM)
Year 5 (Miss Kerr) - Dylan (MM)
Year 5 (Miss Stockwell) - Gracie (MLM)
Year 4 (Miss Salmon) - Mia (MM)
Year 4 (Mr Rudge) - Lorene (MM)
Year 4 (Miss Mitchell) - Oliver (CC)
Year 3 (Mr Eves) - Florence (CC)
Year 3 (Mrs O'Shea) - Olivia (MM)
Year 3 (Miss Aston) - Pashton (CC)
Year 2 (Miss Witzendorf) - Alexander (RROX)
Year 2 (Miss Pickard) - Isla (MM)
Year 2 (Mrs Kibbler) - Jackson (RREX)
Year 1 (Miss Wiggins) - Raven (MM)
Year 1 (Mrs Scotting) - Jaxon (RREX)
Year 1 (Miss Roberts) - Emilie (CC)
EYFS (Mrs Correia) - Alex (MLM)
EYFS (Miss Cook) - Alyssa (MM)
EYFS (Mrs Palmer) - Nikola (MM)
HUB— Oliver (RREX)
Attendance— Roses

How are you Feeling?

How are you feeling? I hate that question. I dread that question. I avoid that question. Maybe I need that question?

So, I walk into the kitchen and you ask cheerfully "how are you feeling". Right now, I actually feel anxious and scared. I don't want to tell you that though, because I don't want to be that person. Also, I don't want to bring your mood down. I can detect the hope in your voice and I don't want to disappoint you. I don't want to pretend today either. Some days I can pretend but I don't feel up to it today. Anyway, you know when I'm lying and I know you know. The lie hangs between us like a door that neither of us wants to push on.

So, I avoid the question instead and have a go at you, for not putting your breakfast bowl in the dishwasher. Poor you.

Some days when you ask me that question, I do actually feel ok - good even - but I don't want to tell you that either. I don't know how long this will last and I don't want to get your hopes up. I especially don't want to hear you say "oh great, maybe you're getting better now". I've told you before that it doesn't work like that but you don't get it. I hate it when you watch me. Analysing my mood. I feel exposed and under pressure to be ok. I want to be ok. I'm trying to be ok. Just give me some space and time.

So, I don't want you to ask me how I'm feeling anymore, right? Not right. If you stopped asking, I would worry that you didn't care anymore, that you've had enough of this stupid illness, that you're going to leave me. That would be worse.

You often comment that you don't know what is the right thing to say. Well I don't know what to tell you because I don't know either. Just be there and keep trying and I'll keep trying and I think we'll be ok.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/stories/how-are-you-feeling>

Book Fair

Huge thanks to everyone who supported the school book fair last week. In total, the school made £876.40 in commission which we will be spending on books for our libraries and the children's classrooms.



Term Dates

Summer Term: Monday 12th April—Friday 16th July 2021

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May

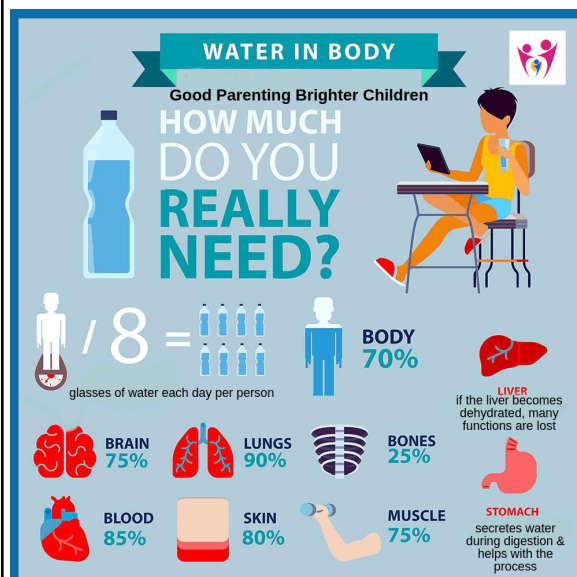
Summer Half Term—Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June 2021

Autumn Term Starts—Thursday 2nd September 2021

Water Bottles

Please could we just remind parents that all children should be bringing a water bottle into school—preferably filled and named.

It's really important that children stay hydrated throughout the day and having their own drinks bottles in the classroom helps facilitate this.



Water is essential. And everyone, including our children, needs to drink plenty of this every day.

Seventy-five percent of your child's body is made up of water. As an adult, it's 70%. And interestingly, our earth is also 70% water.

Children in school need water to help:

Keep their brains alive and working

Water gives a child electrical energy for brain functions, particularly thinking.

It is needed for sustained focus energy.

Water can also help prevent attention deficit disorder in children (and adults). In fact, in children who drink plenty of water, their attention spans actually increase.

Water integrates mind and body functions. It helps children with the desire to make goals and have a purpose. Hard to believe that water can do this—but research indicates it can and does.

Job Vacancy

The school currently has the following vacancies:

MDA Vacancy

1 hour and 15 minutes per day

Mon-Fri

Term time only - excluding non-pupil days

Hourly rate £9.43

Annual salary £2,552.81

If anyone is interested in applying for these positions, please contact either school office for an application form.