

St John's Primary School Newsletter

22nd September 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the PTFA Autumn Fair on Saturday. It was a lovely afternoon and the sun shone. There was a delicious array of home-baked cakes and the children enjoyed crafting, hook a duck and the lucky dip game! Well done to all of the children who dressed up for the 'Out of this World' fancy dress competition—you all looked great in your costumes. We also had a good variety of entries for the drawing and colouring competition. It was very hard to judge the winners! The PTFA committee did a great job organising the event. Do look out for more PTFA events coming up over the term.

Year 5 and 6 have had a visit from James Carter, the poet, this term. James is a regular visitor to St John's and it is always a lot of fun when he comes into school. This time Years 5 and 6 each learnt about writing cinquains and wrote their own class poems.

You should now have received a link to the topic plans and class letters for your child's class with details about their learning for this term. We are always keen for anyone with an interest or experience in any area of the curriculum to come in and talk to the children so do get in touch if you are keen to help. It would also be lovely to hear from people from a range of faith communities who would be willing to come into an assembly or visit a class and talk about their faith.

Our clubs offer will be advertised next week with clubs starting the week beginning 2nd October so look out for that email. If anyone would be interested in helping out with a gardening club, please let us know.

Our governing body regularly review our school policies which can be found on our website. Our Sex and Relationships Policy is currently being reviewed. You can read the policy on the website; do get in touch via the school office if you have any would like to make any comments or have any queries.

The governing body currently has a vacancy for a parent governor and we will be sending out a letter with more information about the role over the next week. If you would be interested in becoming a school governor, look out for the letter and do get in touch if you would like to know more.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

Nicky Hughes

Upcoming dates :

Wednesday 27th September—Flu immunisations

Friday 29th September—Megan Rix, author visit

Tuesday 3rd October—Fire Engine visit for Foundation Stage

Wednesday 4th October—School Photos

Friday 13th October—9.30am—Harvest Festival (KS1 parents welcome)

Thursday 19th October—2.15pm—Open Afternoon for parents

Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October—Half Term

Monday 30th October—INSET Day

Friday 3rd November—PTFA Halloween Disco

Week beginning 6th November—Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 8th December—PTFA Film Night

Wednesday 20th December—end of term

Year 5 enjoying a visit from the poet, James Carter



A Cinquain by Year 6

Look out!
Super Sprinter
Dashing, dashing there,
Across the fields of corn
Brown hare.

How to write a cinquain.....!

Line 1: 2 syllables.

Line 2: 4 syllables.

Line 3: 6 syllables.

Line 4: 8 syllables.

Line 5: 2 syllables.