

Newsletter

St John's C.E.V.A First School Frome



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FROM MRS MARSLAND

I would like to say a big thank you to all my staff whether they have been in school, or working from home over the past few weeks. Also, a big thank you to children who have been in school, and who have coped admirably in such strange circumstances.

Lastly, an enormous thank you to each and every one of our parents, carers, children and other family members who have all helped us to keep our amazing St John's family together, and for everything you continue to do to keep our little people safe, looked after and happy.

I hope you all have a happy half term!

STAFFING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone for your messages of concern and well wishes sent to Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Llewellyn and Ms Priddle. Mrs Jenkins is recovering well after her accident and we welcomed her back to school this week. Mrs Llewellyn has returned home after surgery and is doing well. Thank you to Mrs Dayman-Johns who will continue to reply to Year 2 emails until Mrs Llewellyn returns in four weeks' time.

We are delighted to announce that we have recruited maternity cover for Mrs Dayman-Johns. Mrs Jackson, Bath Spa teacher, who completed her placement in Sycamore class in the Spring term, will be joining the staff team in the Autumn term.

MUSIC CONCERT

Towards the end of the summer term we would usually be putting together a Music Concert for children learning a musical instrument(s), in and out of school, to show family and friends what they have been learning. We have been thinking of ways to make sure this special event can still take place, and have made a plan...

If your child would like to take part, please could they choose a piece of music to perform, or a song to sing, and to practise hard over half term. Mrs Marland is willing to help 'virtually' with duets and/or accompanying singers - please email her on the school email stjohnsfrome@educ.somerset.gov.uk if you need her help.

After half term, we will let you know how to submit your performances to be included on a new page on the school website, so that everybody is able to watch. It will be the perfect way to show all your family and friends without having to get extra tickets!

HALF TERM HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

Please could children have a think about ideas for games that could be played on the school playgrounds after half term. Specifically, non-contact games which will give them fun things to do, whilst still maintaining social distancing.

Also, please could parents help children to write at least one email to their class teacher, using the Year Group emails. We would love to hear from you all.

LEARNING IN SCHOOL



ZOOM CHOIR

Thank you to everyone who has asked to be part of our new Zoom Choir. We will be starting on Monday 8th June, as Monday 1st is now a teacher training day.

We will be in touch with you soon with log-in details. In the meantime, make sure you download the app ready to join in with St John's' first ever virtual club!

WELL DONE

In April, Vincent in Year 1 made a brilliant bug hotel from an old wooden pallet. He wrote a letter about it and sent it, with a photo of the finished bug hotel, to Blue Peter.

This week, he received a letter back and a green Blue Peter badge. You can see a photo of him with it on the next page.

CAN WE HELP?

Have your financial circumstances recently changed? Are you struggling financially at the moment? Please let school know so we can let you know about support available. Send an email to:

stjohnsfrome@educ.somerset.gov.uk

LEARNING AT HOME

Tap decorating, poker chip counting, taste bud testing, flower bed digging, bug hotel building, seed gluing, hair clipping, Blue Peter badge earning, wool winding, garden perimeter measuring, plant experimenting, body labelling, bird feeding and the best yet - pick-axe wielding..?!



LEARNING TOGETHER

We would love to see what you are doing at home so that we can include updates each week. Please send stories, photos, drawings, quotes etc. to the school inbox:

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