

*Live, Love, Learn & Pray*

## St John with St Michael CE School News

13<sup>th</sup> February 2019



### This Week's News:

Class 1 have been learning about St Valentine and all the children thoroughly enjoyed the Big Bucks Party on Tuesday afternoon.

The dojo rewards in each class are working really well, and it was lovely to see so many children spending their big bucks at the party.

Well done to all our children for a wonderful half term!

### Reminders:

#### NON UNIFORM DAY - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Please wear something red to celebrate Valentines day and don't forget to buy your tickets for the party £2.50.

#### P.E. Kit - REMINDER

We have quite a large number of children across the school without any PE kit. PE is part of the National Curriculum and we have lots of outdoor agencies who come into school to also run sessions. If you have any spare PE kit at home please send in to school. Thank you.

#### Barcelona Trip Meeting - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 3.00pm and 5.00pm

Current year 4 and 5 pupils parents there will be a Barcelona 2020 trip meeting in class 4. More information to follow.

### Coming up:

WORLD BOOK WEEK - We are celebrating Literacy throughout the week from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

[www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)



**Olly's Woodland Outdoor Learning**

Olly will be back on Mondays for Class 1 and 2 children. Wellies and appropriate outdoor coats are needed.



**Valentines Party - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February**



**NON-UNIFORM DAY- Wear something red**

Nursery and Class 1 - 10.00am - 11.30am

Class 2, Class 3, Class 4 - 3.30pm - 5.00pm

£2.50 a ticket available from the office. Includes a hot dog and drink.

Tickets can be purchased via Scopay.

**News from the School Kitchen:**

Tickets for the famous Easter raffle will be on sale from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. 20p each or £1.00 a strip. Lots of fabulous prizes on offer.

**Important Dates for you Diary:**

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentines Party in school
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for the half term holiday - after school club as normal
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Silent Auction
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Jumble Sale - please support the Eco-School Council
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Swap and Fancy Dress Day - Heroes and Villains

Please can we remind you that the school day starts at 8:50am prompt. Your child needs to be in their classroom for registration, as late comers are missing out on vital learning time and causing disruption to the learning of others.

**CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:**

We welcome you all to join us each Friday at 3.00pm to celebrate our children's achievements.



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## PTFA:

### SJSM PTFA 100 Club:

Next draw is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, this will be February's draw

Silent Auction – this will now be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00pm.

### NEW LOGO COMPETITION:

We are going to be holding a competition over the February Half Term holiday to design a new logo for our SJSM PTFA.

There is a cash prize for the lucky winner.

Please lookout for the competition entry forms that will be sent home.



## Brief news from our Eco-School Council:

THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> February 2019, 3.30pm - 4.30pm.



NAME THE BEAR: You could win a beautiful cuddly big brown bear.



There will be a "Name The Bear" grid in each classroom. Pay 50p, choose a name for the bear, write your name underneath.

The winner will be drawn at the Celebration Assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February (Bears name is in a super secret sealed envelope)

## After School Club:

Please note after school sessions run from 3.30pm - 4.30pm for £2.00 per session or 3.30pm - 5.30pm including a snack for £5.00.

Children can be booked in online.

If children are picked up after the allocated time slot then a late fee will be incurred.



**ZIP IT**

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



**BLOCK IT**

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



**FLAG IT**

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

**ONLINE SAFETY**

It has been brought to our attention that children are sending inappropriate messages to each other via the internet, especially via online gaming.

This is escalating in school and causing severe upset with some of our pupils. We will, once again, be highlighting Internet Safety in school via lessons and discussions.

We urge you to check your children's messages and all online accounts as soon as possible and discuss this matter with your child.

