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St John with St Michael CE School News



5th November 2019

SJSM News..... What have we been doing?

EYFS Topic: Colours

The children in our Early Years Unit had a fantastic time at their Halloween Party. They are looking at all the colours of the rainbow and Elmer the Elephant.

Class 1 Topic: Celebrations

Class 1 have made their own version of "Stickman" based on the Julia Donaldson book with Forest Schools. The topic of celebrations has been very exciting so far looking at Halloween and Bonfire Night. There is a special workshop under construction.... if you have any fancy bags or gift boxes please send them in.

Class 2 Topic: Fire, Fire!

Class 2 have been working with Olly's Woodland Learning. In ICT they have made some super firey digital art pictures. They have learnt some songs and poems related to The Great Fire of London and created a fantastic art display.

Class 3 Topic: Sparks Might Fly.

Class 3 made some fantastic volcanoes, they used a variety of material and they even made them erupt! In ICT Class 3 children have looked at Input and output devices and started to look at coding.

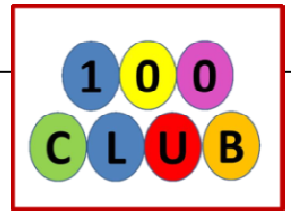
Class 4 Topic: Titanic.

In ICT Class 4 have brain stormed and researched The Titanic, in readiness for writing their upcoming newspaper. They have also been looking at debating and persuasion.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

KS2 children will be joining other local schools and dignitaries at Whitworth Cenotaph on Monday 11th November at 10:45am ready for the yearly service to be presented by Rev. Joanna. All are welcome to join the service. Please ensure KS2 children have adequate footwear and coats.



PTFA:

PTFA #100 Club

Next Draw will be on :Friday 8th November at 3:00pm, this will be for Octobers draw.

COMING UP... NON UNIFORM DAYS

Friday 15th Nov - Please wear Sports/Active wear and £1.00 and chocolate

Friday 22nd Nov - Bottle-bola items

Friday 29th Nov - Wrapped Mystery Gifts

NEXT EVENT...

SJSM WINTER WONDERLAND CHRISTMAS FAIR.

Friday 29th November. 2:30pm - 4:30pm. All are welcome to attend- raffle, lots of stalls, fun, games and the cafe will be open!

We are looking for Raffle Prizes if anybody has anything they can donate it would be greatly appreciated.



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NEED TO SUBMIT BY
FRIDAY - THANK YOU.**

Please check out our school website, www.sjasm.lancs.sch.uk - newsletters, holiday information and events can all be viewed on there.

There is now a post box in the main entrance of school for anyone wishing to post letter, slips, money in rather than wait at the office. Please ensure items are in a marked envelope with your child's name and class.

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Important Dates for you Diary:

Thursday 7th November - Year 5, Movie: Mary Poppins at Odeon Rochdale £4

Friday 8th, 15th, 22nd November - SJSM pre-school Stay and Play £1.00, 1:15pm- 2:45pm

Monday 11th November - Remembrance Service at Whitworth Cenotaph - all welcome 10:45am

Friday 15th November - Year 6 & Class 1 Movie: Lego 2 at Odeon Rochdale £4

Monday 11th November - Friday 15th November - Anti-Bullying Week : please wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th November

Friday 15th November - NON- UNIFORM DAY Children in Need "Big Move" Sport/activewear, please donate chocolate and £1.00

Monday 18th November - Class 3, Movie: Aladdin at Odeon Rochdale £4

Monday 18th November - 1:00pm - Winter Crafts Workshop with parents (more info to follow)

Wednesday 20th November - Class 2, Movie: Luis & The Aliens at Odeon Rochdale £4

Wednesday 27th November - Lancashire Day Lunch - please book your child on, £2.30 per child

Friday 29th November - Flu Vaccinations, Reception - Year 6

Friday 29th November - Winter Wonderland Christmas Fair, 2:30pm - 4:30pm

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY - Christmas Half Term

Please note that we break up on Friday 20th December and return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2020.



IMPORTANT DATES TO SAVE...

Parents Evening

Wednesday 6th November 3:35pm - 6:00pm

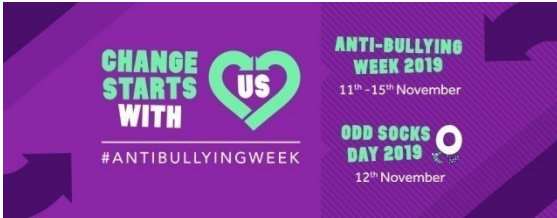
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PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE BOOKED AN APPOINTMENT - please ring the office with any queries.

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SJSM Pupils Voice

SCHOOL COUNCIL



We are supporting Anti-Bullying Week from Monday 11th November - Friday 15th November. The theme of this years campaign is "Change Starts With Us".

Please wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th November to show your support. <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

ECO-SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are almost ready to apply for The Green Flag status now on our sustainability journey. The Eco-School Council have been asked to look at healthy snacks within school. We will be making posters reminding everyone about eating a healthy playtime snack such as a cereal bar, piece of fruit, squeezey yoghurt or a delicious snack bought from our school kitchen. We are also urging everyone to look at waste in their packed lunches as we seem to have a lot of food thrown away that could have been saved (or eaten as a playtime snack) and also a lot of plastic bottles and food wrappers - could these be reused?

ETHOS COMITTEE

This terms topic is Resilience. We are thinking about Remembrance Day, so will be selling poppies in school at playtimes. Suggested donation 50p per poppy.

JOSHUA'S GARDENING CLUB

What a fantastic amount of pumpkins for the Mr. Pumpkinhead competition. The stakes were high and every single pumpkin entered was fabulous! Thank you to every single one of you who took part in this competition. The winners will be announced Friday.



UK PARLIAMENT WEEK:



Some of our older children have been invited to Whitworth Council Offices to put forward their ideas about how we can make our community a more sustainable place and meet some of our local

Councillors....Do you have any ideas what we could do to make our area more eco-friendly? Please email Miss Kenyon with your thoughts and ideas or questions for our local Councillors. n.kenyon@sjsm.lancs.sch.uk