

Newsletter: 23rd January 2015

Achieving More Together as God's Children

Head Teacher's News

Please could I remind you that Headteachers are only allowed to grant pupils' time off in very exceptional circumstances. If you are planning to take your child out of school please could you discuss it with me and I can explain the implications. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

School News:

Once a week, take a peek!

Head lice are extremely common. Please could you keep checking your child's hair and treat them accordingly. The website www.onceaweektakeapeek.com has some great advice for parents on head lice management.

St John's is being creative!

Both staff and pupils were extremely excited last week to be working with North East author Adam Bushnell (Story Tales). Adam spent a whole day with each of the KS2 classes, working on creative writing linked to their topic for this half term. Whether it was the 'Vicious Vikings' or the 'Tragedy of Titanic', the children have been writing about it! It has been wonderful to see the children so excited about writing.

Childline Workshops

Year 5 and 6 have been involved with workshops led by the staff from Childline last week. The children have enjoyed learning more about how to keep themselves safe and meeting 'Buddy' the Childline mascot.

Diary Dates:

- Wed 28th Jan** - Yr6 Parents 'SATS Meeting
- Thur 29th Jan** - Yr 5 Class Assembly 9 am
- Tues 3rd Feb** - Reception visit to Oriental Museum
- Wed 4th Feb** - Rev. David After School Club
- Thur 5th Feb** - Make Believe Arts visit Yr 5
- Thur 12th Feb** - Yr 5 & Yr 6 Basketball
- Fri 13th Feb** - Eucharist in School 9.30 am

Return to school Monday 23rd Feb

- Wed 4th March** - Image Musical Theatre visit
- Wed 4th March** - Rev. David After School Club
- Wed 11th March** - Yr 3 visit Oriental Museum

Star of the Week - 16th January 2015

- Nursery am - Connor
 Nursery pm - Declan
 Reception - Whole Class
 Year 1 - Tyler
 Year 2 - Tiah
 Year 3 - Carmel
 Year 4 - Sean-Paul
 Year 5 - Tegan
 Year 6 - Charlotte



Star of the Week - 23rd January 2015

- Nursery am - Lilly
 Nursery pm - Airren
 Reception - Stephen
 Class 1 - Isabelle
 Class 2 - Lacy
 Class 3 - Christian
 Class 4 - Reece
 Class 5 - Selina
 Class 6 - Owen

