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NEXT WEEKS DINNER MENU: WEEK 1

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 28th February are as follows:

Year R 99.1%	Year 1 98.2%	Year 2 100%	Year 3 81.3%
Year 4 95.8%	Year 5 100%	Year 6 100%	97.7%

Well done to Years 2, 5 and 6 for 100% attendance

Whole school attendance this academic year: 95.8%

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

Dear Jesus

Help us to be strong like St John the Baptist.

Let us show love, peace and kindness to all.

Encourage us to be the best that we can be and
always show your love.

Amen

WORLD BOOK DAY

The children enjoyed a day filled with book based activities and dressed up as their favourite characters.



CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

Following the cases identified in Brixham, we are doing all we can as a school to keep updated with the situation and keep our pupils and school community safe. We have carried out some extra teaching this week on hygiene. Please remind your children about handwashing and overall hygiene. If you have any questions then please speak to Mrs Hamilton.

RAINBOW READING CHALLENGE

Well done to Seth and George in Class 1 who have achieved Red and Orange level in the Rainbow Reading Challenge. Eric, Conor and Bethany have also achieved Red level. Well done to all of you.

LIVE SIMPLY IDEA FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Try and reduce plastic waste in your child's lunchbox by using re-useable containers.

NEW READING AND PHONICS SCHEME

The Friends are fund raising for a new reading and phonics scheme for the school. There will be a number of events coming up over the next term to raise money for this, so watch this space.

BOOK AND SWEET SALE

Thank you for your support with The Friends sweet and book sale, £41.15 was raised yesterday. The Friends will be working with Classes 1, 2 and 3 to help raise money for the Reading and Phonics scheme. Every Friday after school we will be selling sweets, books and also cakes. Each week we will be asking a different class and their parents to help us by making or donating cakes please. We will be starting next Friday 13th March with Class 3.

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EASTER BAZAAR DONATIONS

The Friends of St Johns would really appreciate any donations of Easter Eggs for their raffle at the Easter Bazaar please. If you would like to donate an Easter egg or a box of chocolates then please could they be handed into the office. Thank you.

BOOK DONATIONS

The Friends would still really appreciate any donations of good quality second hand books please.

COMMUNITY HUB @ THE HALL

The Community Hub is back at Townstal Community Hall every Friday from 11am to 3pm until 27th March (including school holidays). There will be tea, coffee, hot meals and warm welcomes. There will also be the use of laptops and a phone and support for access to services, form filling, information and a community swap shop.

SCHOOL SHOES

If your child has outgrown their school shoes and they are still of good quality, then please could you consider donating them to school. Thank you.

ST JOHN'S FACEBOOK PAGE

There is a St John's Facebook page for last minute reminders and information. Please join the group at 'St Johns School Dartmouth'.

THE GIVING MACHINE

Please don't forget to use the 'giving machine' website when shopping, simply go to the site at www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk and choose our school before you shop. Thousands of shops take part from Amazon, Argos and Asda etc. to Zooplus, Zavvi and Zest. Every time you shop the retailer makes a donation to your chosen cause.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 13 th March	Sweet, Book and Cake (Class 3) Sale from 3pm
Fri 20 th March	Sweet, Book and Cake (Class 2) Sale from 3pm
Fri 27 th March	Easter Bazaar 1:30pm – 3:15pm
Fri 27 th March	Last day of term
Tues 14 th April	Back to school
Fri 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 25 th to Fri 29 th May	Half Term
Mon 1 st June	Non-pupil day
Tues 2 nd June	Non-pupil day
Tues 21 st July	Last day of term