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### **Newsletter 15-03-19**

### **NEXT WEEK'S DINNER MENU: WEEK 1**

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March are as follows:

Year R 95%	Year 1 92.3 %	Year 2 96 %	Year 3 94.3%
Year 4 100%	Year 5 97.1%	Year 6 89.1 %	94.2%

Well done to Year 4 for 100% attendance

Whole school attendance this academic year: 96.5%

## SICKNESS AND/OR DIARRHOEA (VIRAL GASTROENTERITIS)

Please remember that you must keep your child away from school for 48 hours after a bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to prevent the spread to other children and staff as it is highly contagious.

#### SCIENCE WEEK

Children at St Johns have had a week full of exploration and discovery celebrating British Science Week. Lava lamps, paper planes and helicopters, volcanoes, journey through space and sneeze zone, how far can germs spread are some examples of the children's activities. A demonstration assembly was a huge success with Mrs McClounnan sharing how to inflate a balloon and a rubber glove with a mixture of vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. A fun week was had by all.

# START BAY RESIDENTIAL TALK 3.20PM

Next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March there will be a chat after school about the Start Bay residential. This will be held in Class 2. Kit lists will be issued and any concerns or issues can be discussed. The final payment of £30 for the Start Bay Residential is also due today. If you have any questions or worries please call in at the office.

## EASTER BAZAAR DONATIONS

The Friends would really appreciate some Easter egg donations for the raffle at our Easter Bazaar, any donations can be dropped into the office. The Friends will be running a build a bear raffle alongside the main raffle and there will be a competition for the children, details to follow.

## **BIG BATTERY HUNT**

We have joined the Big Battery Hunt. You should all have received your collection boxes. Please could you help us to collect old batteries (AAA, AA, C and D types only) and prevent them going to land fill.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Apr – Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr

Start Bay Residential talk 3.20pm

Start Bay/Slapton Residential

Footon Barrow 1.45 pm

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr Easter Bazaar 1.45pm

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Apr - Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr Easter Holiday Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr Back to School