St. John the Baptist R.C. Primary School Milton Lane, Dartmouth, Devon TQ6 9HW Tel: 01803 832495 E-mail: admin@st-johns-dartmouth.devon.sch.uk Website: <u>www.st-johns-dartmouth.devon.sch.uk</u> Newsletter 14-05-21

EYES OF THE WORLD PROJECT

Class 3 have been thinking about looking after our planet.

Dear God of all, You have made an earth full of wonder and beauty, And now we need to take care of it. We need to love and help the earth And restore its wonderful beauty. Because if we don't There will be nothing left of our common home. Help us sow beauty, Care for nature And help the poor Jesus, Open our eyes today Amen. Prayer by Zuzia and Elsa



Eyes of the World art work

SHOCK-TASTIC WORKSHOP BY WESTERN POWER

Class 3 had a Shock-tastic Workshop on Thursday this week. They had a live play performed over zoom which was both fun and entertaining, with the important message about being safe near electricity. They learnt from Pylon Man about being careful playing near overhead wires, not to enter substations and to call 105 for an electrical emergency when an engineer may be needed or during a power cut.



BAG2SCHOOL

Thank you for donating all your bags! £54 was raised for the Friends.

UNIFORM

Since the children returned to school last September, we have tried to ensure that the whole school was well-ventilated and, during the winter, the children needed to bring extra layers of clothing to ensure they were not too cold in class. However, now, with the warmer (maybe wetter) weather upon us, children do not need to bring in additional clothes to wear in class and they will be expected to wear normal school uniform as a school jumper or cardigan in class. Also, just a reminder that we ask that children with hair longer than shoulder length tie it back to reduce risk of head lice which appear from time to time.

Please can you ensure your child is prepared for all weathers and bring in a coat to school. On sunny days, please could you apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school, or make sure that they are able to apply it to themselves.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please be extremely cautious when entering and exiting the school parking area. Lots of children and adults are walking to and from school and we have had reports of some very near misses.

PHOTOGRAPHS – WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY

The School Photographers have confirmed that they will be taking pictures of individual pupils and siblings at our school only and are not opening it up to any sibling children from other schools/preschools. They will also be taking a Year 6 leaver's group picture and a picture of the new Reception group.

MENU CHANGE FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Next Thursday 20th May the dinner will be sausage, beans and chips with a chocolate crispy cracknel for pudding. (Vegetarian, gluten-free and dairy-free options will also be available).

COACH BEN IS FUNDRAISING

Ben and a few other coaches are taking on the 3 peaks in 24 hour challenge at the end of the month:- climbing Ben Nevis, Scaffel Pike and Snowdon in 24 hours.

They are raising money for Action for Children, who protect and support children and young people, providing practical and emotional care and support, ensuring their voices are heard, and campaigning to bring lasting improvements to their lives. Last year, we helped more than 387,000 children and families across the UK.

Please visit Ben's page if you are able to donate to this cause.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Benjonesssw

FOREST SCHOOLS

Thursday 20 th May	PM- Year 6 Forest School
Friday 21 st May	AM-Year 1 Forest School
	PM- Year 2 Forest School
Thursday 27 th May	PM- Years 4/5 Forest School
Friday 28 th May	AM- Foundation Forest School
	PM- Year 3 Forest School

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays until 4pm -	Activity Club for Years Foundation, 1 and 2
	Spaces limited to 12
Wednesdays until 4pm -	Drumming club for Class 3 (Years 4, 5 and 6)
	Spaces limited to 10
Thursdays -	Saints Southwest Sports club for Years Foundation, 1 and 2
	Sign up online on the Saints Southwest website.
Thursdays after half term -	Saints Southwest Sports club for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
	Sign up online on the Saints Southwest website.

DEVON NORSE MEALTIME ASSISTANT ADVERT

Devon Norse are looking for a friendly, versatile individual to support their lunch service at Kingsbridge and St Johns Primary Schools. The role will start in the kitchen at Kingsbridge Primary School helping to prepare and pack up the lunches into insulated boxes ready for delivery to St Johns. You will then transport the boxes to St Johns, so transport will be needed and a fuel allowance will be paid.

Once at St Johns you will serve the children their lunch, wash up dishes, keep the kitchenette clean and follow usual good kitchen practices. Then depending on where you live, you will return the boxes and tins back to Kingsbridge kitchen before the next service. Full training will be given for this role.

The role will be Monday-Friday, term time only 10.45am-2.00pm.

The monthly pay is £513.87.

If you are interested in this position please apply on the Indeed website or for further information call Barbara Sherrell on 07899658637

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Individual School Photos	Wednesday 19 th May
Break up for half term	Friday 28th May

Have a good weekend