

SJL News



Friday 3rd March 2023

Important dates

Please remember not to book holidays during term time.

March	
Friday 3 rd	World Book Day
Wednesday 8 th	Year 3 to Kidzania
Friday 17 th	Red Nose Day
Thursday 23 rd	Year 3 to Wetland Centre
Friday 31 st	Last day of term. School closes at 1.30pm
April	
Monday 3 rd April to Friday 14 th	Easter holiday
17 th April	Staff training (School closed)
Tuesday 18 th	Children return to school 8.50am
Thursday 20 th	Year 4 to Wetland Centre
May	
Monday 1 st	May Day – School closed
Monday 8 th	Bank holiday for the King's coronation – school closed
Tues 9 th to Fri 12 th	Year 6 SATs
Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June	Half term school closed
June	
Monday 5 th	Children return to school
16 th June	Staff training (School closed)
Friday 23 rd	Sports Day
Monday 26 th	Choir singing at Bishops Creighton House
July	
Friday 21 st	Last day of term. School closes at 1.30pm

Please speak to Debbie Pope about our breakfast club, playcentre and holiday playcentre
0207 386 6834

World Book Day at SJL



'Bookknics'



What a surprise!

A 'booknic' in our classroom today – yippee ☺



What's a 'booknic' we hear you ask?

A picnic cloth, a basket full of new books, challenges, book marks and vouchers to spend at the book fair.



Each class found an envelope in their room. Inside was an invitation from a mystery reader to meet them in the library!

What a surprise when they walked into the library to find someone curled up on the sofa ready to share a book. The children were delighted to hear Juna, Angela, Sue, Anne, Pedro, Scott, Nydia, Mr Szot and Mrs Thompson share one of their favourite books with them.



Year 6 Reader's Cup

We are lucky to be in a partnership with several other schools led by Thomas's Foundation. Each year they arrange a 'Reader's Cup' competition with four schools from year 6.

The children have to read 3 books and know them thoroughly. The competition involves a team of nine children competing in groups of three against other schools, to answer questions on the books. Although we didn't win this year, our pupils represented the school proudly. Well done!



Attendance and punctuality

For the last five school days.

Attendance		Punctuality
Class	%	How many children were late
1L	92%	11
2P	89%	15
3C	94%	5
3M	95%	14
4C	94%	11
5T	96%	7
5H	97%	4
6H	96%	6
6J	96%	3

Congratulations to **5T, 5H, 6H and 6J** have all met the school target of 96% this week. **5H** have the highest attendance again ☺ Well done!

We are monitoring punctuality closely. Some parents will have received a letter to highlight how regularly their child is arriving late to school. Please support your child by getting them to school on time.



Congratulations to



5H

for having the highest number of children to read at home this week and for bringing their signed reading records back into school.

They get five minutes extra play today and a new book for their reading corner.

Secondary transition

Year 6 pupils have now been informed of the secondary school they will be attending in September.

If there are any questions we can help with, please contact the school office.

Homework

We thought it would be useful to remind you when homework is sent out and when it has to be handed in. Your child has a Google Class account. Please ask the class teacher if they cannot access their account.

Year group	Homework given or uploaded	To be completed/handed in
Reception	Key words and books on Friday	Following Thursday morning
Year 1	Friday	Following Thursday morning
Year 2	Friday	Following Thursday morning
Year 3	Friday	Following Friday morning
Year 4	Friday	Following Friday morning
Year 5	Friday	Following Thursday morning
Year 6	Wednesday	Following Wednesday morning

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Puzzle time



Can you name the authors too?

Can you finish these book titles?

The Hungry _____

James and the giant _____

The Cat in the _____

The _____ who came to Tea

The Railway _____

Goodnight Mr. _____

Midsummer Nights' _____

_____ Potter and the _____ Stone

Handa's _____



Our Spring Term book fair arrives on

Monday 13th March.

The book fair will begin on

Monday 13th March between 3.30 – 4.00pm.

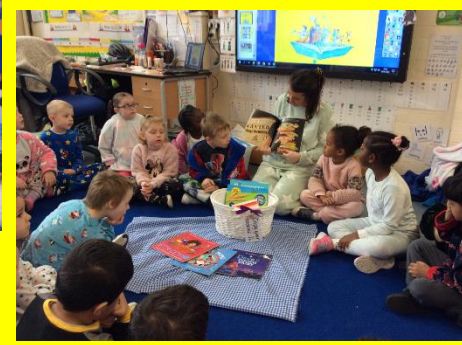
It will then be open **each day until Friday 17th March** for you to come and purchase books in the **bottom hall** at the following times:

between 8.45 and 9.00am each morning

and

between 3.30 and 4.00pm each afternoon

World Book Day vouchers can be used at the book fair.



A wonderful day 😊

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am Kate and I am delighted to be working at Sir John Lillie Primary School, running Family Group every Thursday morning.

We all want our children to be happy, enjoy learning at school, and to grow into resilient young adults. That's what brings us together in Family group.

Children and their parent's join Family Group for many reasons including emotional and behaviour needs.

Family Group provides a safe, supportive, confidential and positive environment where change can happen.

In the weekly sessions in school, we talk, play and have fun. Families help families by sharing ideas and sorting through problems.

If you would like to find out more please feel free to text, call or email me. I am the Family Group Leader and I would be happy to have a chat and answer any question. Alternatively, you can leave a message with the school office and I will phone you.



Best wishes,

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https://www.sfwfamilygroup.org/about_us
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Have you been on our website recently?

www.sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk

We add website addresses which are useful to support homework or ones sharing events in the local area.

BBC Family £1 recipe meal plan

We thought we would share one of our favourite websites at the moment.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/articles/budget_family_meal_plan_for_four

This site gives you budget friendly meal plans.



There are some delicious recipes and the budget for one person for a week is £7.



Happy cooking ☺

Remember to complete your reading star challenge.

Bring it back by Friday 10th March to be entered into the prize draw.

You may win a £5 book voucher to spend at the book fair.

Spring has arrived in our planters ☺
Some tete-a-tetes (small daffodils) are opening slowly.



Is your child going to be absent from school?

If your child is going to be late or absent from school, PLEASE **remember to contact school to tell us the reason why.**

If your child attends an appointment during school time, please bring in the appointment card, letter, email or show us the text.

An appointment may only require a short absence rather than the whole day.

Please do not keep your child absent from school for the whole day if it not necessary.

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