

# Weekly Newsletter

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## **Message from the Headteacher**

Last week saw Year 4 take part in the Banbury partnership athletics event. The children did especially well and behaved beautifully.

It was so nice to welcome our new Reception parents on Thursday evening. The next event for our new children will be the 4<sup>th</sup> July when they will be in school for their taster session.

This week we have KS1 Sports Day on Tuesday and KS2 Sports Day on Wednesday. Fingers crossed for the weather. Some of our Year 5 girls will be selling cards that they have made (during their Lunchtime) for the charity 'Hands off the Horton'.

Due to private reasons Ms. Wortley will not be in school during the coming weeks, this matter is confidential and we request that it is treated as such.

A huge congratulations to our Year 1 children for their Phonic Screening results. They achieved 91% well above the National Average.

A huge congratulations to Benjamin in Year 4 who won the 123ICT Easter competition. He won a subscription for 'Purple Mash' a very new and exciting teaching resource.

Unfortunately, in accordance with Oxfordshire County Council policy, I am unable to authorise any absence from school for holidays.

**Can I thank you, the parents and your children for your very warm welcome. I look forward to meeting as many as you possible over the next few weeks.**

*Almighty Father,  
you are the giver of all good things!  
Help us to appreciate the precious gift of  
life,  
and the freedom you entrust to us.  
We ask this through Jesus,  
your beloved Son. Amen.*



Dear Parents,

As you know our school is currently going through a time of significant change. We are unable to make any comment regarding the current situation but as a teaching team we wanted to write to you to reassure you that the safety, well-being and education of your children remain our first priority. We are continuing to work closely together to ensure that your children remain safe and happy at school.

This time of year is a busy and exciting time for the children and we have lots of things to look forward to. Your prayers and support during a challenging time for our school and our team are very much appreciated.

From all of the teaching team at St. John's