



Respect Kindness Confidence Tolerance Self-Discipline

Key Dates

Thursday 29th January

Ogden Olympics - Selected Y6 pupils

Tuesday 3rd February

Year 5 Trip—National Space Centre

Friday 6th February

Year 3 Roman Lincoln Trip

W.B. Monday 9th February

Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February

Safer Internet Day

Thursday 12th Feb

Singing group trip—LPAC

Friday 13th February

Year 3 Class Assembly—9.15am

Friday 13th February

Children's Book Festival—Engine Shed

END OF TERM 3

Monday 23rd February

Start of Term 4

Tuesday 24th February

Year 4—First Aid Workshops

Wednesday 4th March

Class Photographs

Dear St John's Families,

It's been wonderful to welcome the children back for another term and, despite the soggy, cold weather we've been having, the children have come back refreshed and are straight back in with learning their new topics. You will have received curriculum newsletters last week detailing what your children will be learning about this term.

This term, we have some really exciting school trips, including a trip to the National Space Centre for Year 5 and a guide around Roman Lincoln for Year 3. These trips always form key memories for the children but we really do need enough contributions from parents to ensure that these trips can happen. Without enough contributions, the trips will unfortunately be cancelled.

This week, we launched our value of the term which is 'respect' and our assemblies this week have focused on this. The children are aiming to demonstrate this value this term in order to show their S.T.A.R Champion behaviour!

Later on this term, our very exciting S.T.A.R Champion shop is opening for the first time! The children are all very excited to come and either spend their house points or save them up for something they really want later in the year. More information is in this newsletter.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

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Championing children; making a difference

Attendance and Safeguarding

MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.



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RJR	97.4%
RAS	97.8%
1T	97.9%
1HC	97.7%
2ST	97.4%
2F	92.4%
30S	95.3%
3B	93.3%
4T	94.4%
4D	98.6%
5N	96.7%
5M	93.1%
6B	96.2%
6C	97.9%

Attendance for
the week:



Attendance for
the year to date:



Attendance Updates

We have started this term by spinning our wheel to choose our 100 club winners for last term.

Congratulations to:

*George—EY

*Louis—Y1

*Flynn—Y6

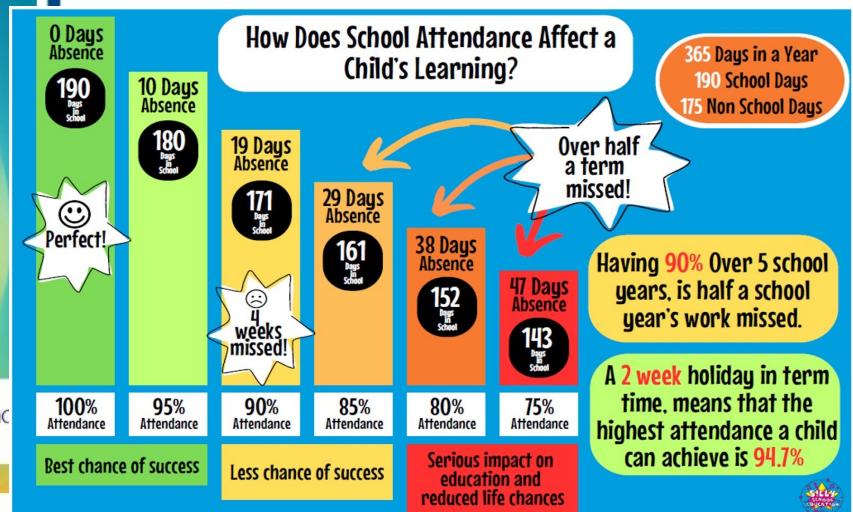
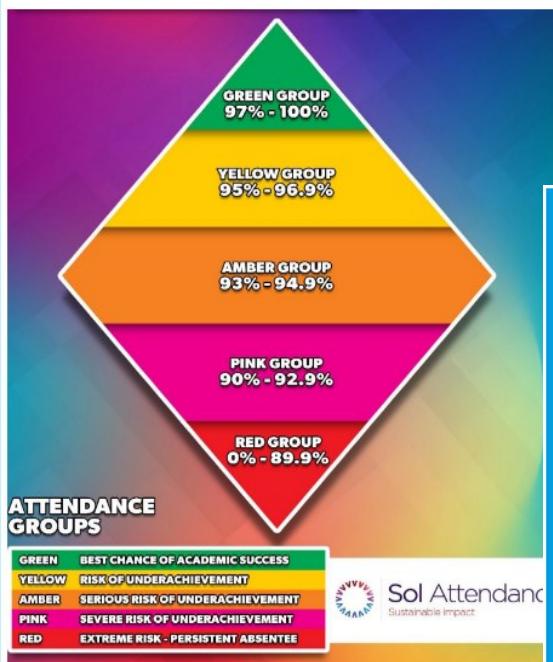
*Willow—Y6

Mrs Saunders class also won the class attendance challenge for last term. They had a very careful think about what they wanted as their reward and they chose some new trains for their train track and some new dot markers and gel pens for their creative area. I delivered them earlier this week and they were very excited to receive them! The 100 club and class attendance challenge have all been reset and run again for the Spring term.

Illness and Holiday Absences

Please note that with any absences that are reported as illness but are attached to a requested holiday, we will conduct a home visit again to ensure that we are coding attendances correctly e.g. if a holiday has been requested for 4 days and a 5th day is reported as illness, a member of the attendance team will complete a home visit to be assured that the correct absence code is being used. If we have reason to suspect that a family may be on holiday and they have not let school know this, it is the trust policy to ask for evidence to show otherwise.

Attendance Ladder



Learning in Class



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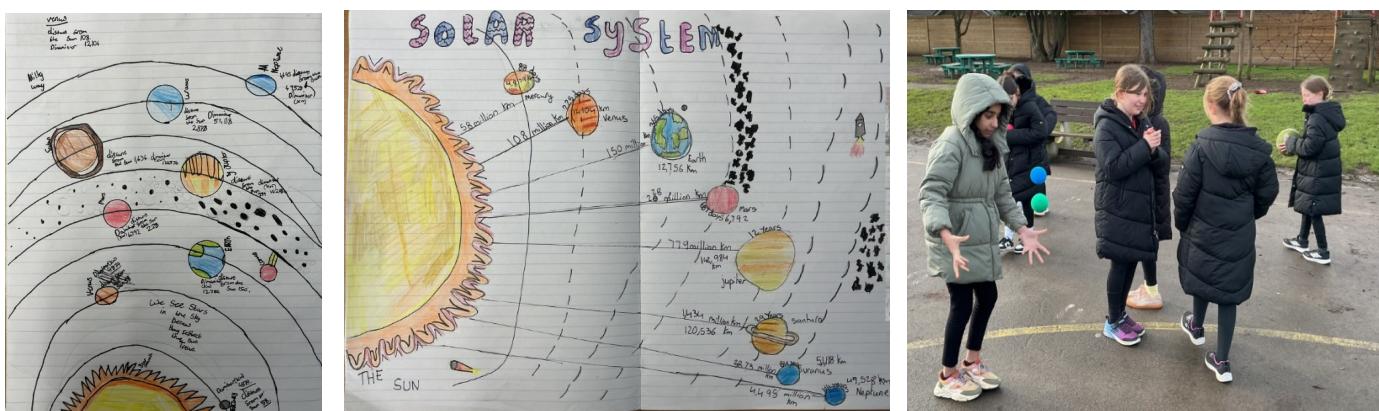
Year 1

Year 1 have been enjoying art and computing. In art, they have been exploring watercolour and also looking at paintings of flora and fauna by Georgia O'Keefe and Henri Rousseau. They used pastels to create images inspired by the paintings. In computing, they've had fun learning how to input commands into Bee-Bots (floor robots). They got so good at it, that by the end of the lesson, they could watch the floor robot move and work out the command that it had been given!



Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about the Solar System in their Science learning. The children have been adding to their own diagrams over the past couple of weeks with facts and information about each planet. They have also had the opportunity to learn about how the planets move by creating their own 'human' Solar Systems.



Y6 PSHE Workshop

Year 6 had a PSHE workshop delivered by the Stay Safe Partnership all around the dangers of substance mis-use. They discussed different types of drugs and the affects they have on the body. The children tried goggles to give the visual experience of consuming drugs and alcohol and tried to complete simple challenges such as stacking cups and dribbling a football around some cones. The children asked some really sensible questions and they learned a lot from the experience.



S.T.A.R Champion House Shop

As you will be aware, the children have been busy collecting house points since September for demonstrating St John's values and showing S.T.A.R Champion behaviour. As part of our rewards system, this term the children will get the opportunity to visit the S.T.AR Champion shop for the first time which is very exciting. The children will have the chance to either spend their house points or keep hold of them for a little longer in order to save for something a little bigger. This will also support the children to think about the concept of saving and delayed gratification in a world where everything is often available very much in the moment. A sneak peek of some of our shop items are on the posters on the right. I'm sure it will be a big hit with the children!



In the Community



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BLISS YOGA CLASSES

Thursdays 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Fridays 9:00 am-10:00 am

The Heath: Village Hall and Library
Bracebridge Heath, Lincoln, LN4 2LB

Certified Yoga Instructor:
Dr Ananda Breed

£5/class

Pay what you can Fridays
during the month of January

Please email or text to register
ablissyoga@gmail.com 07970532792

Lots going on at
Bracebridge Heath Community Library

Fri 2nd Jan 10am - 12noon Library reopens - come and find
your new read!

Wed 7th Jan 11am Storytime come and enjoy some stories
for your little ones

Thurs 15th Jan Book Chatter 6-7.30pm - come and chat
about books with other book people!

Thurs 22nd Jan Knit and Natter 6-7.30pm - come along to
knit, crochet and natter over a cuppa!

Sat 31st Jan 10-12noon Games - enjoy playing lots of board
games including chess - for all ages and levels

Wed 4th Feb 11am Storytime come and enjoy some stories
for your little ones

Thurs 5th Feb 6-7.30pm Sherlock Holmes Book Chatter
Special - come along to solve a Sherlock Holmes mystery

Thurs 12th and 26th Feb Knit and Natter 6-7.30pm - come
along to knit, crochet and natter over a cuppa!

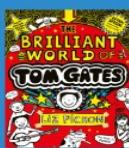
Sat 28th Feb 10-12noon Games - enjoy playing lots of board
games including chess - for all ages and levels

All events are free and welcome to all. Also remember our jigsaw swap, photocopying,
computer access and borrowing books are available every session.

New Year - do something new!

The Waterstones Book Festival is coming to Lincoln from 12th-14th February with the chance to meet some incredible authors. Tickets can be booked [here](#) - it really is a fantastic chance to hear from inspiring writers and gain some tips for the children's own writing!

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