

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a lovely week and it has been great that they can be out on the field in the sunshine. Yesterday the children in Cedar class wore their Easter hats and ears and went over to Exmouth House residential home. They paraded around the grounds and sang songs whilst the residents waved out the window. The residents were really touched and some were in tears with how much they loved being able to see the children and hear the songs. They even sent over some sweets in the afternoon to say thank you. Well done to Cedar Class for making the residents smile.

**Test results over the Easter holidays**

If any child tests positive in the first 48 hrs of the Easter holidays it is vital you let us know. It may mean that we have to contact staff and families with children in the same class to ask them to isolate. Please email any positive test results to [admin@stjo.uk](mailto:admin@stjo.uk) as a matter of urgency. This email will be checked regularly over the first 48 hours. If a child or someone in your bubble tests positive over the holiday please inform us by email but it is not urgent.

**Punctuality**

We are finding that some of the Year 5/6 children are arriving late after 8.45am. If they are more than five minutes late they are marked as late on the register. Late attendance is then flagged up to the County Education Welfare Officer and regular late attendance can result in parents being fined. Please ensure your children arrive in class at the correct time.

Staggered collection and finish times will remain the same for next term as they are at the moment.

**Fun Run**

Many thanks to the PTA for organising the fun run. It raised a total of £655 which is excellent. Thank you to all those who took part or donated. All the funds raised go back into the school supporting the children.

**Year 6 hoodies**

Please see attached information about ordering hoodies for year 6. This year they are being ordered direct from Shipshape but at a reduced price as the PTA are putting money towards them, so for example for a plain hoodie the cost will be £10.50.

**Reports and Parents Evenings**

Usually our reports go out at the end of the Easter term. This year due to lockdown we have moved them to the end of the summer term. We will add in an online parents evening next half term so you can discuss your child's progress with the teacher.

Many thanks for your continued support.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter.

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

**Diary dates:**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Last day of term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Children back for summer term

**Silver Awards:** Sycamore Class – Sukie, Cedar Class – Emma, Queenie

**Bronze Awards:** Sycamore Class – Damian, Cedar Class – Amelie, Teddy, James

**Star of the term:** Oak Class – Arlo & Theo, Rowan Class – Oto & Jessi, Sycamore Class – Amelia & Sukie, Cedar Class – Harry & Queenie, Maple Class – Mylo & Gina, Beech Class – Jasmine & George