



# NEWSLETTER No. 3

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**Mrs Moxham Head Teacher**

## Diary Dates

- 15, 16 & 17.10.2019 Parent Consultations
- 18.10.2019 PTFA Film Night 18.30
- 22.10.2019 Open Day
- 25.10.2019 End of Term 1
- 04.11.2019 Start of Term 2
- 06.11.2019 Home-School Partnership, help your child with English Y1 - Y6, 9.15 - 10.15
- 07.11.2019 Prayer Evening  
at Saint John's 19.00
- 15.11.2019 Eco Evening at Saint John's  
17.30 - 19.00
- 30.11.2019 Christmas Fair

Thank you everyone who supported our Harvest Festival - the children all performed fantastically well and the produce will be donated to Cheltenham Open Door.



Year 1 have been learning about the Creation story and linked the story to our art skills by weaving paper fish. The children were thrilled with them.



**Year 3** enjoyed an exciting start to their topic when they were visited by Paul, the rainforest man. The children learnt about a variety of insects, arachnids, amphibians and reptiles that live in the rainforest as well as even getting to touch some of them.



The NSPCC visited the school last Monday 30th September and with the help of their mascot Buddy, delivered their 'Speak out. Stay safe' assembly to all the children. The children will be taking part in a 'Super Circuits' fund raising event in school for the NSPCC on Friday 18th October to help support the NSPCC's amazing work for children in the UK.



On Sunday, 20th October, Mrs Mayhew is running the Great South Run to raise funds for our school mini-bus, which has enabled the children of Saint John's to participate in a variety of enriching and educational events, such as sporting fixtures, swimming, cookery lessons and school trips. Without it, the children may not have been able to attend as we would be relying on parents or paying for coach hire. However, the running costs of a mini-bus are not cheap, with MOTs, insurance and fuel to consider.

The Great South Run is a 10 mile course around Southsea. Although she is not a natural runner, she has been training since April and hopes to raise £500 to go towards the costs of the mini bus.

If you are able to donate any money then you can do so here

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/runfortheminiabus>

### PTFA



Thank you to everyone who donated unwanted clothes to Bag2School last month raising £72 for Saint John's.



**Parent Consultation** sheets have gone up outside classrooms - please sign up to see your child's teacher.

### From the Office

Please check your child's bag for a letter about the flu vaccination. Please complete the consent form online at

<https://immsconsentforms.glos-care.nhs.uk/gcsFluVac/FluConsent>

or by using the QR code on the letter. If you require any help doing this or would like a paper form, please see the office. The vaccinations will take place on 26th November.

Details about film night on Friday 18th October and Reception cake sale on Friday 25th October will be in book bags soon.



Last but not least, if you can support the Christmas Fair, which will now take place on 30 November by providing sponsorship or raffle/auction items please get in touch by emailing us at

[ptfa@st-johns-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-johns-pri.gloucs.sch.uk)



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## Eco Club

The Eco Club had their first meeting of the new academic year on Wednesday 18th September and welcomed our new member – Beth Kellie (mother of Kai in Y1).

We are busy planning the Saint John's Eco Evening on Friday 15th November 17.30 – 19.00. We are keen to get as many children as possible involved so if your child would like to be a volunteer helper then please see Mr Brown or Mrs Kellie for more details. If anyone has any eco ideas, please speak to one of us or email [ecoclub@st-johns-pri-gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:ecoclub@st-johns-pri-gloucs.sch.uk)

This is also the address to RSVP if you intend to come to our eco evening.



Evie, Alex, Lexie and Natalie would also like to encourage you to rent the eco party pack for £5. Please see Mrs Kellie or Mr Brown for more details.

Congratulations to the winners of the summer holiday recycling competition:

- Bertie (Year 1) for the most recycled
- Jack (Year 1) for innovation
- Mykie, Rylie (both Year 5) Isabelle (Year 4) & Keyon (Year 1) for the siblings prize

Well done to everyone who participated.

