



St Patrick's School Newsletter: Friday 13th January 2023

Next week's Word of the Week is: 'Inspire,

The word inspire means 'filled with the spirit' and there are times when all of us take inspiration from the events and people around us. St Paul was inspired by a vision of Christ to change his ways and be a better person on the road to Damascus - we too can be inspired by Christ to change for the better. This week, think about how you can be inspirational. How can you give others a great example or show others how to live their lives in a better way?

Staffing

We are delighted to share that Mrs Lowe has had her baby. A beautiful baby girl named Eliza Maria Lowe, weighing 8lb 12oz. We send our warmest congratulations to Mr and Mrs Lowe.

Unfortunately, Mrs Newton-Hewlett is unable to be in school at present, if you have any SEND enquires please contact the school office FAO Mrs Smedley or via your class email address. We are very fortunate to offer continuity to our Foundation Stage pupils, with Mrs Bointon as class teacher and Mrs Robinson as teaching assistant in F2.

Smart Watches

We have been made aware that several pupils are wearing 'Smart Watches'. Whilst the wearing of watches is not prohibited, unfortunately, the wearing of Smart Watches is not allowed due to the safeguarding risk of watches being connected to the internet and being able to take photos and videos.

If your child wears a Smart Watch to school, this will be removed and handed back to a parent or carer at the end of the school day.



Communication for Attendance

All absences need to be communicated in one of the following ways:

- a phone call to the school office (01623 478090)
- an email to the office email address
- via parentmail

Please do not email class email addresses for absences

Attendance

Reception	98.1%
Year 1	98.5%
Year 2	93.9%
Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	96.3%



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Upcoming Events

Our PTA needs you! The next **PTA meeting** is on Monday 23rd January. The PTA would warmly welcome any new members to their group to share ideas for the school community.

Parents voice group - 31st January 9am - The focus for this session will be internet safety and social media.

Celebration of Learning

Parents evening

If you haven't already done so, please book your parents evening appointments via parent mail.

Parents evening for F1 - Y5 is Thursday 9th February from 3.30pm - 6pm and Y6 parents evening is Tuesday 24th January 8.30am- 5.30pm.

On the school calendar you will see that celebration assembly is a celebration of learning. This will give you the opportunity to sit with your child and share their learning so far this year. You will have the opportunity to look through your child's books with them.

Y1/2 celebration of Learning is 8th February at 2.30pm - Only the Lingforest Road entrance gate will be opened.

Y3/4 Celebration of Learning is 1st February at 2.30pm - Only the Lingforest Road entrance gate will be opened

Y5 Celebration of learning is 3rd February at 2.30pm - Only the Lingforest Road entrance gate will be opened

Y6 pupils will be invited along to part of their **parents evening slot on Tuesday 24th January** to share their learning and books. This is to prepare the children for when they go to secondary school. If you are not able to attend the Celebration of Learning but would like to your child to share their learning with you, please contact your child's class teacher.

Outside awards: We would like to encourage children in bring in outside awards on Friday to share their success with their class.

INSET DAY

There is an INSET day on **Friday 10th February**. School will be closed for all pupils.

Please find below the link for the parent school calendar

[Parent Calendar](#)

Thank you for your continued support
In partnership and prayer
Mrs J L Smedley