

Diary Dates:
Sharing Assemblies
 Holly Tree Class
Tuesday 17th March

Swimming
 Maple Tree Class
Wednesdays

Church Service
 Wednesday 11th March at 9:00 am

Friday 3rd April at 11:00 am
Easter Service

Wednesday 13th May at 9:00 am



Wednesday 10th June at 9:00 am

Our Attendance Award for the w/c 24th February went to:
Oak Tree Class - 100%
 Well done to **Oak Tree Class** for their high attendance.

Rights Respecting Article for w/c 9th March Article 31
 (Leisure, Play & Culture)
 Every child has the right to relax, play and join in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

The British Value for the week is:
 Individual Liberty

GOLDEN CUPS for Behaviour for the w/c 2nd March went to:

 **ELM & PALM TREE CLASSES** 

Spanish phrase of the week:
¡Nos encanta leer!
 We love to read!

**Spring 2 Newsletter 1
 Friday 6th March 2020**

Message from the Headteacher

Dear SJB Parents and Carers,



There were so many monsters running amok yesterday at SJB. We had a wonderful World Book Day, having fun with our reading and creative writing. The costumes were amazing too! A massive congratulations to our costume winners: Levaughn (Yr 6), Tiffany (Yr5), Ikenna (Yr 4), Faith (Yr 3); Estelle (Yr 2) and Rayane (Yr 1). They each received a book as their prize. All children were given £1 book vouchers yesterday. Don't forget to use them at book stores and supermarkets to buy World Book Day books.



I am also very proud of our Year 6's who have been showing amazing progress in their reading through Reading Plus. They are prepared and ready to take on their SATs in May. We wish them all the best and know they will continue to work hard even at Secondary School.

Next Friday 13th March, we will be taking part in Sport Relief. Children are asked to come in to school wearing a red top, jogging bottoms and trainers. We are also asking for a contribution of £1 towards the Sport Relief cause. We hope to raise lots of money to help those in need here in the UK and abroad.

Have a lovely weekend.
 Toni Mason

St John the Baptist Belief of the Week for w/c 9th March 2020
Co-operation
 Co-operate, help and listen to each other so we can learn from each other and settle disputes peacefully
 'How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.'
 Psalm 122:1



St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

World Book Day



Yesterday was a Monsterful Day at SJB! We celebrat-

ed World Book Day with our theme 'Monsters on the Loose'. Everyone came in to school dressed as a Monster. We had some very creative and imaginative costumes. Our staff did a Monster performance of 'The Monster who came to School' for the morning assembly.



Every class has been writing Monster stories and designing Monster bookmarks. There were so many brilliant stories! We also had drop it and read and classes from different year groups read their stories to another class.



Well done to the costume winners from each year group! Volunteers from Penguin Random house came in to read to EYFS and Year 4. The children decorated book covers and superhero masks and

got to take home a copy of either 'Super Duper You' or 'Charlie Changes into a Chicken'.



Washing Machine Recall

In December 2019, Whirlpool UK appliances issued a recall of a number of Indesit and Hotpoint washing machines. There is a safety risk concerning certain models. Whirlpool are urging owners of the appliances purchased since 2014 to contact them immediately to check if their washing machine is one of the models affected. Owners affected by the recall are entitled to a replacement washing machine or a repair to their existing appliance, free of charge. You can check by visiting www.washingmachinerecall.whirlpool.co.uk or by calling the free hotline 0800 316 1442.

End of Term

A reminder that the last day of term will be **Friday 3rd April** and school will be finishing at **2:00 pm**. We will be returning for the Summer term on **Monday 20th April**. Please ensure all Breakfast club and After School Care payments are cleared by the end of term.



Well done to all our Stars of the Week

w/c 24th February



Holly-Mae, Sarai-Bobby, Herica & Zhara

w/c 2nd March



Destiny, Wanessa, Ethan & Arissa



Michael, Seyit, Alex, Deborah, Aaliyah, Michelle, Naomi & Fiona



Lydia, Josiah, Sam, Jayden, Serra, Kayla, Genaya & Daniel

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
10th March	Online Safety Drop-in (8:45 am) / Hockey Competition
13th March	EYFS Family Fridays (8:45-9:15 am) / Sport Relief
16th March	Dental Fluoride Application for Reception & Year 1
17th March	Online Safety Drop-in (8:45 am)
20th March	EYFS Family Fridays (8:45-9:15 am)