

Weekly Newsletter: 24th November 2023

## **Learning Power of the Week: Questioning & reasoning**

- -Ask questions of yourself and others
- -Make links with other learning—use what you already know
- Consider different points of view
- Dive beneath the surface to see more and get the truth

Question everything

A wise man can learn more from a foolish question than a fool can learn from a wise answer Learning Power Winners:

**Nursery: Rudie** Reception: Jax

Year 1: Aoife

Year 2: Harry W Year 3: Bobby G

Year 4: Layla

Year 5: Raphael

Year 6: Billy

Well done children, you have shown how you SHINE this week!



# Swimming Gala

we are so proud of our swimmers who represented our school this week in the Knowsley swimming gala. A 👉 special mention to our Medal Winners.

Jacob—Year 6 Enya—Year 4 Joel—Year 4

Please send any photographs you would like to share of your child completing outside of school activities to photgraphs.síf@stjohnfisherprimary.co.uk

### Curriculum Opdate

This week our curriculum update is about some aspects of our Science Curriculum. Please see the third page of the newsletter for this update.

#### **Mass Times:**

Fr Michael would love to see you all in Church to celebrate mass:

Wednesday: 9:15

Saturday: 5.30PM—St John Fisher Church

Sunday: 11AM—St Columba's Church

## Prayer of the week







#### **Attendance**

Our attendance target for each class in school is 97%+ each week.



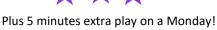
Year	Percentage	Number of stars awarded
Nursery	94%	0
Reception	97%	1 ★
Year 1	96%	0
Year 2	94%	0
Year 3	94%	0
Year 4	95%	0
Year 5	97%	1
Year 6	92%	0

Our attendance champions this week are Reception and Year 1 with 97%.

You have to be in to win!

97% - 1 star 98-99% -







# Parent Art Workshop

We would like to thank all of you who attended our parent art workshop and gallery. Feedback for our new art scheme was excellent and we know how amazed you all were with what the children have achieved this term.





## Save the DateI

Parents and carers are invited to the following events

6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - Parent evening 3:30 - 6:30 (Appointments are now available via the app)

Christmas Performances

19th December 2023 at 9:30 am - Morning school hall - Year 1 and Year 2

20th December 2023 - at 2:15pm - Year 3 and 4

20th December 2023 - at 9:30am - Nursery and Reception followed by arts and craft

21st December 2023 - at 2:15pm - Year 5 and 6

Christmas Art and Craft

15th December 2023 - 9:15 - 10:00 - Year 1 and Year 2

15th December 2023 - 2:15 - 3pm - Year 3 and 4

18th December 2023 - 2:15 - 3pm - Year 5 and 6

Tuesday, 28th November at 2:15pm - Parent Coffee Afternoon on Anxiety.

Parents of Phase 3 (Year4, 5 and 6)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 2:15pm - Restorative Practice parent session.

All parents welcome.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15pm - Zones of Regulation in school and at home workshop.

All parents welcome.





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## Curriculum Opdate







# Science Curriculum



Hi everyone,

Autumn term is always a super-exciting time for Science, and this year is no exception! First of all, there have been lots of changes to staffing structure this term, with Science lessons from Reception to Y6 now split evenly between the newly formed 'Science Team' consisting of Mr Bates and Miss Mousley! We are two very enthusiastic members of staff who will continue to strive to make Science interesting, practical, inspiring, and exciting at St John Fisher.

At the end of last year, we were overjoyed to be accredited with the Primary Science Quality Mark, which is a testament to the quality of Science provision that we provide for our children! We got a lengthy and detailed report, but the 'Overall Comment' read as follows:

"What a brilliant subject leader and school for being so committed to not sitting still and always trying to improve the science experiences of the children in their care. I am sure that you will be applying for GILT (Award Level) the next time and have many more ideas and ways of building upon what you have started here. Congratulations on a well-deserved quality mark and on all the hard work you have put in to get there. It has been a pleasure to read about your year of PSQM!"

### We are understandably proud!

In other news, the Science Blog is receiving a huge amount of internet traffic, and we are keen for this to grow. Science Books now have a QR code on the inside-front-cover so that children can easily browse their photographs, and parents can also access the blog in parents evening! If you are keen to explore this showcase of our work, please see the QR code below!

Also, STEM club is starting up again after (Autumn) half term! This is open to Y5 and Y6 children, and will involve fun science activities on a Monday night after school. There are still places available if you feel that your child would enjoy it!

Thank you for your continued support!

Mr Bates











