



# St. John's Standard

Friday 21st October 2022

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### Headteacher's Notes:

One of my favourite parts of each day here in school is when I give myself about fifteen minutes to visit different classrooms and discover some of the amazing things being built, problem-solved, written, created and designed. This half term has been full of fantastically creative learning opportunities and it has been very true to say (as we do in our EJ Way) that "we are excited to learn new things".

Some of my highlights have to include...

Writing in Year 3/4 inspired by the appearance of some rather mysterious looking eggs on the 'mound' on the school field. Investigations have suggested that they may be dragon eggs!

Roasting apples and baking flatbread around the fire pit in Years 5 and 2 - part of work in History (World War II recipes), inspiring writing and celebrations in R.E.

Year 6 'Sport Speedstackers' developing superfast stacking skills and then breaking all sorts of timed records at the recent inter-school competition!

Amazing art in Year 1 showing reflections on harvest and Autumn.

And, of course, getting to know all of our fabulous new pupils in Foundation Stage. Well done for a fabulous first half term!

Finally from me this week, thank you to you all for the stunning number of donations for Ely Foodbank that we received on Monday. It was truly humbling and I know will make a massive difference to so many people.

Mr Henson

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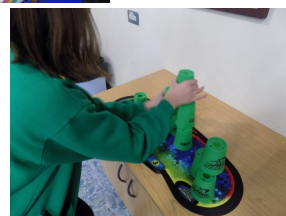


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For your diary...



## Half Term Break



Just a reminder that school will be closed for half term from the end of today. We look forward to returning to school together on **Monday 31st October**.

Next half term runs from Monday 31st October until Wednesday 21st December.

## Children in Need (Friday 18th November)

Friday 18th November is 'Children in Need' day throughout the UK. We will once again be supporting this amazing cause here at school. Look out for more info after half term - which will include a non-uniform day!



## The Friends



A huge thank you to the volunteers who ran the very successful cake stalls this week after school and to all of you who baked and bought all the tasty treats! The combined 'Uniform' and 'Cake' sales this half term have helped raise nearly £300 for our funds!

Check out the 'Friends' newsletter also sent out today for more information about this and other upcoming events.

## Christmas Fayre

**Saturday 26th November (2:00pm - 4:00pm)**

The Christmas Fayre is back! Local craft stalls, Santa's Grotto, café and lots, lots more!

(We will be asking for donations for the Tombola stall - to be brought in on Friday 11th November)



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## Reminders and Updates...

### Bikes and Scooters



We love to see children and adults using bikes and scooters to come to school and head home each day, however, please make sure that they are not ridden on the school site. With so many children together at these busy times we need to keep everyone as safe as possible and accidents can so easily happen. Please remind your children of this if they bike or scoot to school. Thank you for co-operating with this.



### Car Park and Drop-Off Zone

A polite reminder that if you wish to access the school site on foot from St. John's Road, please use the 'Lane Gate' opposite school reception. For obvious safety reasons, the main gates to the car park are for vehicle access only — including the 'drop off' zone. The car park does get very busy at peak times and we want to ensure that the area is as safe as possible.



### Twitter - @ESJ\_Primary

Since our last newsletter, we have hit the 200 followers mark!

We now have 205 people following the latest info, events and updates from Ely St. John's - amazing!

If you have yet to follow us on Twitter, please do so. You don't want to miss out! Follow us at **ESJ\_Primary**.



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### Foundation Stage - 2023/24

Tours for Prospective Parents at



## Ely St John's Primary School

We warmly invite prospective parents to join us on one of the dates below to tour our school and see for yourselves what makes our school community special!

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October - 9:00am and 1:30pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October - 9:00am and 1:30pm


Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November - 9:00am and 1:30pm


Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - 9:00am and 1:30pm

*We look forward to meeting you!*

*Each tour has limited places, so please book in advance.*

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