

St John's School Weekly Newsletter

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The St John's community came together yesterday evening to enjoy bonfire night food, a catch-up with friends and a splendid firework display. We welcomed local residents, past and present pupils and their families. Many thanks to the St John's Association for organising this really successful event. This edition of The Lamb also celebrates wonderful artwork inspired by poppies, autumn leaves and fireworks.

Around the School we celebrated integrity as our Language of Learning value last term. This half term we are focusing on resilience. Our new School Council members had their first meeting with Miss Morgan on Wednesday, and we shall be considering their excellent suggestions very carefully. In International Studies, Pre-Prep boys have enjoyed learning how to use chopsticks and make sushi. Outdoors the boys have continued to enjoy their football.

Our Head Boy team will be representing the School at the Northwood Remembrance Service on Sunday morning. You are welcome to join us there.

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Fireworks night went off with a bang

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Ted's excellent board game

Over the past month, Ted made a board game called "Tom Find the Item" based on the story "Tom's Midnight Garden." He brought the game into school and Mr Russo suggested that we played it in our English lesson. The instructions were easy to follow. If you landed on a red space, you had to pick up an unlucky card but if you landed on a black space you picked up a lucky card. To win the game you needed to find 16 items and return them to the house at the start of the board. I liked the way the 16 items were all connected to the story. We played in teams, pink, purple, green and orange. It was great fun. *Krish 5C*







AROUND SCHOOL





School Council offered Miss Morgan many excellent suggestions in their meeting this week



Football club at sunset



Excellent collaboration from Year 5

AROUND SCHOOL SINCE











The chopstick challenge in Year 1

Year 1 had fun with their Chinese food tasting for International Studies. Many of them had eaten noodles before, but not many had tried using chopsticks. A couple of boys gave us some excellent demonstrations of how to do it properly!











Making sushi in International Studies

Year 2 have been learning about Japan in International Studies. They had lots of fun making and eating sushi. They wrapped sticky rice in thin slices of cucumber and carrots before rolling them into a traditional sushi shape!















Wonderful Art inspired by fireworks















Turning over a new leaf in the Art room

Year 4 have been turning over a new leaf after half term. They have made a terrific impression in the Art room this week working with clay and leaves.















We're getting excited about Arts Evening

It has been a pleasure welcoming the boys back into the Art Room. Across the School, students have begun working on projects inspired by the theme 'Under the Sea', which will also be the focus of our Arts Evening later this month. These colourful paintings were inspired by poppies.















Showing resilience while balancing in Pre-Prep PE







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Autumnal Games sessions













Language of Learning at St John's

Our Language of Learning at St John's is an integral part of our teaching and learning across the School as we aim to develop well-rounded, happy, compassionate, and successful boys. We focus on one of our core values each half term. Our current focus is Resilience.

