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Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, last week was another busy one here at St John's. First and foremost, all of the children across the school, from Year 1 to Year 6, had the opportunity to vote for who they would like to represent them as this year's House Captains. We have never had so many Year 6 children put themselves forward for the role. They wrote brilliant speeches, delivered them excellently and then campaigned tirelessly for two weeks, and they all did themselves so proud.

I am pleased to announce the result of the vote and the new St John's House Captains for 2022/2023.

Floyd
Jonny

Bela
Soren

Ava
Lucy

Monika
Dillon

Golden Book

Children who made in into the book for the week beginning 12th September are listed below. A huge well done to them all. Every week those children who find themselves nominated in the Golden book are allowed to come to school in their own clothes on Monday and will be collected for a special treat with myself, Miss Jones or Miss Dalal.

Year 1 - Archie, Ariadne and Poppy, Year 2 - Abby, Ellie and Ethan, Year 3 – Hannah,

Year 4 - Sam and Ruqayyah, Year 5 - William, Year 6 - Tyler

Equality and Diversity at St John's

As a school, we communicate with parents in a variety of ways to collect and understand parent opinions, perspectives, attitudes, and perceptions towards the school. We have put together a survey, which focuses on diversity and equality at St John's. We are asking parents to complete the following survey via Google forms so that we can have a better understanding of opinion and how to develop going further. We will also be carrying out a similar survey with the children in school.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHnyIXcPqS9v4LGP4b2Nfy5EDz8--lquTwCza8SEt9PDW3Qg/viewform?usp=sf_link





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International Day

We hope you have been able to speak with your child's class teacher and arrange to come in and support our learning on Friday, during International Day. A reminder that children are also able to come to school on Friday wearing traditional dress or with colours from their flag.

During the day, each class will be focusing on the areas of the world in which members of the classes' families originate. This is a follow up to the learning we did in the first week of term, around the topic, 'Who Am I'. All children across the school created a self-portrait, which has now been framed, and will be available for parents to purchase for a small sum of £5. The money raised will go towards the cost of the frames and buying more for the next big whole school art project. As part of aiming to achieve the school's Arts Mark award, we are planning for each child to create three pieces of art work per year, which we display in school and sell on to parents. The children have taken a lot of time and effort in producing their art work. Having the work framed, really shows the children how important and valued their work is.



Harvest

The whole school will gather at St Thomas' next Wednesday 5th October for the harvest festival. The service will start at 2pm and will last no longer than an hour. Please do come along and join in if you are free.

We are also looking for donations of food for Harvest, which we will be adding to our own St John's food bank. The food will be distributed at the end of the Harvest period, to local families or individuals, who are in need. Donations can be given to your child's class teacher or handed in at the front office. There is also a box in the playground where donations may be added. Please can donations come in the form of tins, jars, packets, dried food and toiletries. Can I also ask that if you, or someone you know, is struggling and may need support, please do get in touch.

I hope you have a wonderful week ahead.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lindsey Hodgson

Head of School

