## Dates for your diary

5.10 ASN outdoor club

5.10 Swimming

6.10 Playground committee meeting

10.10, 9.30am MacMillan Coffee Morning for room 2 and room 6

13.10 Flexible Friday- trial of new play initiatives

Monday 16- Friday 20 October- Holiday

23.10 Author visit

26.10 Halloween Disco P1-P4 6-7.15pm

P5-P7 7.30-8.45pm

30.10 Paired reading starts

1.11 Pantomime in school hall, Snow White, pm

13.11 Inset day 3, school closed to pupils

16.11 Parent's Evening 3.30-5.30 and 6.30-8.30pm

1.12 Christmas sing along in hall

13.12 P7 Enterprise in hall

19.12 Flu immunisation

20.12 Christmas Party Day

21.12 Whole School walking to St John's Church , Nativity 10am

22.12 School closes at 2.30pm

## St John's Primary September 2023 Newsletter

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Welcome to our September Newsletter.

Our two **JRSO**, Jessica and Logan, learned lots of good safety ideas to help all children be safe as the evenings become darker. They attended an event in Chatelherault Park to find out about keeping safe.

We are delighted to announce that our Pupil Leadership team is now confirmed. All Primary 7 pupils who were interested made fabulous speeches to their own house and then each house voted for a Captain and a Vice Captain.

The speeches were very engaging and passionate- well done to all who tried out for a place.

Arran- (Red)

Captains- Beth and Connor Vice Captain- Talha

Iona- (Blue)

Captain- Georgia Vice Captains-Reece and Kai

Seil- (Green)

Captains- Hayley and Zoey Vice Captain- Jack

Skye- (Yellow)

Captain- Karly Vice Captain- Kayla

A special plea- we are looking for a **P2 boys blazer**. Can all parents/ carers please check to see if they have picked it up by mistake.

Our **Playground Committee** have met and have come up with some great ideas to make lunch times very engaging, fun and to develop play. They are working on putting their plans into place for after the October holiday.

Tempest Photography were in school and took

photographs of our children looking very smart in their

uniforms. Proofs have been sent home and orders can be made online.

It was lovely to be able to welcome so many visitors to our school during our **Open Afternoon**. Thank you for

supporting us and completing feedback for our

## Participatory Budgeting Ideas.

The vote was very close-

Snacks for children who don't have any with them- 48

Playground Equipment-44

After school clubs- 48

As the vote was so close we have agreed with our learners to split the money equally between all three ideas.

Maths week Scotland took place in September. Miss

Lelland set up our gym hall with lots of different maths activities which the children enjoyed trying out during their PE times.