# St John's C of E School Newsletter

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## WELCOME BACK!

Everyone has done so well with the many adjustments we have had to make to facilitate both home learning and key-worker children at school, but now, after such a long time apart, we are preparing to meet together again. I am so excited to see all your smiling faces and to hear your laughter in the playground on Monday! Thank you to everyone for your continued diligence, hard work and positivity during this third lockdown and I hope that as we come together again we will have stories to share and encouragement to offer as we all adjust to returning to our school routine. - Mrs Martin

### THANK YOU TO THE SJSA

The SJSA have raised a considerable amount of money to provide wonderfully engaging and modern books to every classroom, the SJSA are also funding a monthly subscription of ***Cocoa Boy*** and ***Cocoa Girl*** magazines.

### RESPECT OTHERS AND PLEASE KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

A polite notice to remind parents/carers to continue to maintain social distancing once children have been dropped off/collected from school and not to congregate on the roads outside school. This is to help ensure both the safety of our school community and also local residents. We have been made aware of vulnerable local residents that use these pathways and navigating through groups of people makes it difficult for them. Thank you!

### WORLD BOOK DAY -Thursday 4th March 2021

It was wonderful to see all your ***World Book Day*** props - both at home and in school. Check out some of your creative ideas below...

## Diary Dates

**INSET DAY: Fri 5 March**

SPRING TERM 2: Mon 22 February to Wed 31 March

EASTER BREAK: Thurs 1 April to Fri 16 April

BANK HOLIDAY: Mon 3 May

SUMMER TERM 1: Mon 19 April to Fri 28 May

HALF TERM: Mon 31 May to Fri 4 June

SUMMER TERM 2: Mon 7 June to Fri 23 July

**INSET DAYS: Thursday 2 & Friday 3 September**

### CATERING CHANGE

From April will be changing our catering provider and following a rigorous tender process with our clustering schools we are pleased to announce that ***Chartwell***, which is part of the Compass Group, has been appointed.

The changeover will happen over the Easter break and they will be up and running for the children's return on Monday 19th April. The new menu will be on the school website and Weduc noticeboard in due course. For those children that have specific allergy menus, we will be in contact with you next week. The price of the meals will be the same for the remainder of this school year. Once the COVID guidance allows it we will be arranging taster sessions and/or samples of food at school events for parents.

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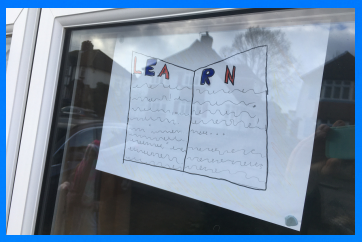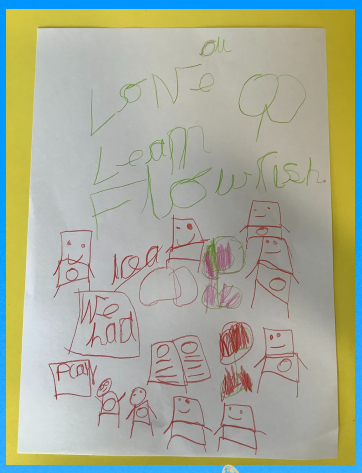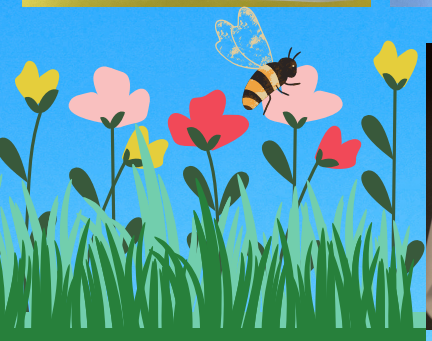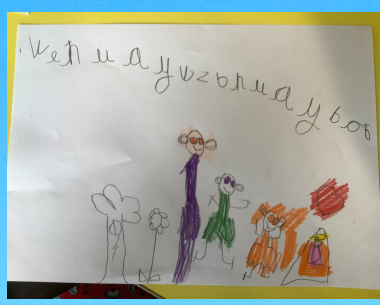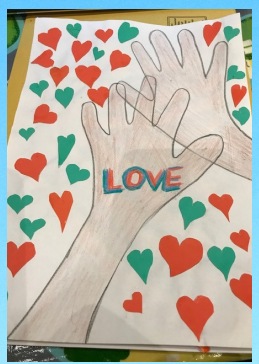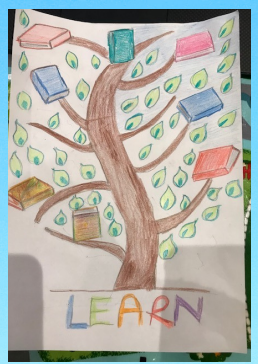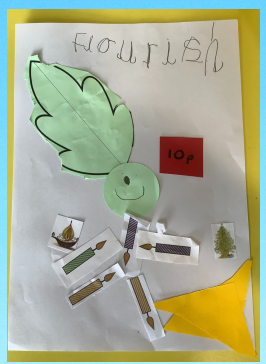
TAKE A PEEK AT SOME OF THE WONDERFUL PICTURES THAT WERE SENT TO THE OFFICE FOR OUR 'LOVE,LEARN, FLOURISH CHALLENGE'.