



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wellbeing Day
Friday, 13 Feb

Half-term
Monday, 16 Feb –
Friday, 20 Feb

PTA Monthly Meeting
Monday, 2 March
9:00am

World Book Day
Thursday, 5 Mar

Hello everyone,

... and suddenly it is February, or "Love Month" as I prefer to view it. Let's face it – we could all do with more love and positivity in Life, couldn't we? There is certainly a lot to love going on at school currently.



First and foremost, the **Reading for Pleasure** initiative spearheaded by Miss Gumpert is officially up and running. All the children across the school are encouraged to 'read for pleasure' as often as possible and some parents are coming into school to read with the children.

We need more volunteers to help keep this important and hugely rewarding programme going. Can you give a couple of hours at the same time each week to create a positive change in the children of John Keats? You can? Wonderful! Please email the office with your name and when you are available. Miss Gumpert will do the rest ;-)



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You can e-mail us at johnkeats.pta@icloud.com

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Who is looking forward to half-term? Did you know that this half-term marks the mid-point in the school year? You know what it also brings? Growth spurts.

So, to that end, the PTA will be holding a used **school uniform** and a **cake sale** when we get back refreshed from the break.

Please, donate any previously loved school uniform in clean and good condition, so it can find a happy home next term.



The children elected to the **School Council** have been busy coming up with **wonderful ideas** of what would help make their school days even better. Ideas included Pizza Days, extra treats and options for new equipment in the playground.

While the PTA can't install monkey bars and climbing frames, we are able to help with some requests like hula-hoops and skipping ropes.





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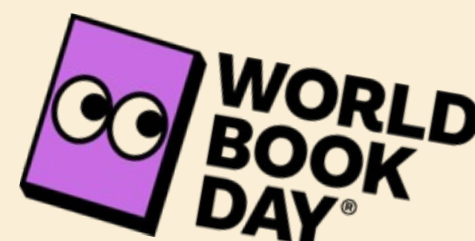
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We love that John Keats has its own **Pantry**. It was a request that was brought to the PTA by the parents and carers at School and we are proud that it is now a permanent reality.

Donations to the Pantry are always welcome and gratefully received, so if you have any long-life items you wish to offer, please give them to the Office and we will take it from there. The PTA maintains the Pantry, but privacy and discretion are vital, so the School administers it. If you wish to use it, you should contact the office or Pastoral Care team who will arrange a time to suit you to visit.

World Book Day is coming up in March and the School will be hosting a big **Book Swap**. Please bring in preloved books by the end of February for the Swap. Children will be able to dress up as their favourite book character on **Thursday, 5 March**.



Another thing to look forward to is chocolate, I mean... the **Smartie Challenge**, which will be back again this year in time for the Spring break. A massive '**thank YOU**' to the kind parent who has covered half the cost of buying the Smarties. We know you wish to remain anonymous, but we see and appreciate you.

We know that it is not always possible for you grown-ups to come to the events we run, but that you would like to support the fundraising efforts of the PTA. Some of you have asked how **you can make a donation** – well... you can pay into our bank account. Please use 'Donation' as the reference and accept our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and continued support.

John Keats PTA
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Big LOVE and warm wishes,
Bali and the PTA



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John Keats
Primary School

BOOK DRIVE

(IN PREPARATION FOR WORLD BOOK DAY)

We need books for our Book Swap!

CHILDREN CAN BRING A BOOK

and swap it for a different
one on World Book Day

Books must be in good condition with no tears or missing pages! Deadline to bring books is Friday 27th Feb.