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# SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

## WEEKLY SNIPPETS



### HEADTEACHER'S NOTES

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Just to celebrate ..... 20% of our children have attained 100% attendance this academic year. 55% of children have achieved 97% attendance or higher. Well done boys and girls. Good attendance makes a difference. This is an increase on last year. We are hoping we continue to be fit and healthy 😊

The children are very excited and looking forward to the Valentines Disco this evening. Our Nursery children are joining in the fun this time following feedback from parental questionnaires. Thank you to our fabulous staff and PTA for organising and supporting this. Also, a big thank you to some of our Year 6 children; Francesca, Abigail and Mia for selling the tickets!

Our last week of half term next week is going to be another busy one; KS1 Young Voices, Year 2 and Year 5 Dance Platform, Key Steps Gymnastics competition, Football tournament and KS1/KS2 Celebration Assemblies. Year 5 are also taking part in Cyclewise. We break up from school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February and return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Best wishes,  
Miss Pemberton

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### WHAT'S ON AT SJB?

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15-4.15 Keysteps I23 gymnastics (Mrs Parker)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15-4.00 Choir KS1 (Miss Sadler)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15-4.00 Choir KS2 (Miss Sadler) 3.15-4.15 Cricket Club
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15-4.00 Chatter books (Mrs Fletcher)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15-4.15 Multi-sports <b>3.15-4.00 Music Festival CANCELLED</b>

### Snippets

This year we are holding our Book Week from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. A letter and timetable will be issued next week (Mrs Fletcher).

Year 5 Cyclewise next week. Please remember to bring extra warm clothing in case of inclement weather.

Don't forget we are having an **NSPCC wear something GREEN (non uniform) day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**. Donations welcome. Please see letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 about the NSPCC 'Speak out Stay Safe Programme'. As a charity, the NSPCC can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters.

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Dates for Diaries – Spring Term

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Yr3 & Yr4 Swimming 3.15-4.15 Keysteps I23 gymnastics	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9am KSI Celebration assembly (PTA 100 Club Draw) Yr5 & Yr6 Football tournament at Ulverston leisure centre 12-2.30 3.15-4.15 Yr5 and Yr6 Multi Sports NSPCC- non uniform wear something green day
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Yr2 & Yr5 Dance Platform (pm)		
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.15-4.00 Chatterbooks	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	HALF TERM
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.15pm-4.15pm Yr5 and Yr6 Multi Sports 3.15-4.00 Music Festival (Mrs Fletcher's classroom)  Valentines Disco- Rec/Yr1/Yr2- 3.15-4.15 Yr3/Yr4- 4.15-5.15 Yr5/Yr6- 5.15-6.15	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March  Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March to Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day  SJB World Book Week. Details to follow
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Cyclewise all week Yr5 Yr3 & Yr4 Swimming KSI Ulverston Voices	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	WORLD BOOK WEEK - FANCY DRESS ASSEMBLY
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Key steps gym UVHS 1-3pm 9am KS2 Celebration assembly		
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Yr2 & Yr5 Dance Platform 1-2.30pm		

MEET OUR  
GOVERNOR  
OF THE WEEK



**Mr Alan Gerrard (Co-opted Governor)**

I bring with me over 20 years of experience in School Governance, of which 10 were as a Chair of Governors. I hope to learn more about governance from the very capable Governing Body at SJB.

I am a recently retired Chartered Chemical Engineer having spent 37 years with a multi-national food company working the majority of that time in its Ice Cream business in various roles in R&D and manufacturing.

I have lived and worked in several countries including Austria and Thailand and travelled extensively on business, but feel most at home here in Cumbria. Walking two Bearded Collies and tending my garden keep me busy on a day to day basis. I am a keen swimmer, enjoy Scottish Country Dancing. I love to learn and be creative both of which I am satisfying by learning a new skill; wood carving.