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# SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

## WEEKLY SNIPPETS



### HEADTEACHER'S NOTES

### WHAT'S ON AT SJB?

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

We now have a homework or catch up club available on a Wednesday and Thursday night. Mrs Cowsill and Miss Porter will be overseeing the club from 3.15pm-4pm as part of after school club. Other staff may attend at different times. The children can choose a session to attend free of charge in order to give them some focused time to do their homework or time to practise some basic skills from their lessons. If your child finds it difficult doing their homework this is a brilliant opportunity. Staff will be available to support but will also be there to guide them in developing some self study skills. The children will receive a drink and snack. If you think your child would benefit from this time, please inform the class teacher. If your child is struggling to do their homework, we may recommend it as a good opportunity too.

We hope you have a fun and relaxing weekend.

Best wishes,  
Miss Pemberton

A separate attachment regarding internet safety has been sent to all parents/carers. The information gives advice on showing children how to access and use the internet appropriately and in a safe manner. Please take a look and discuss with your children.

Thank you, Mr Connell

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15-7pm Parents Evening
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15-4.00 Choir KSI (Miss Sadler) 3.15-7pm Parents Evening
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15-4.00 Choir KS2 (Miss Sadler) 3.15-4.15 Cricket Club
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15-4.00 Chatter Books (Mrs Fletcher)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15-4.15 Multi-sports 3.15-4.30 Music Festival

#### We have a problem. Can you help?

Since we increased and improved our swimming lessons, the children's progress across school has significantly improved. Next week I will include some data for you to see. We think it is important all our children learn to swim.

However, school contributions have been significantly decreasing and we are having to find hundreds of pounds from within the budget. It is right that swimming is available for all and we do not want anyone to pay who will find themselves in financial hardship. However, we cannot sustain the swimming lessons we have based on the number of contributions we are currently receiving.

We would ask that parents/carers consider whether they could contribute all or some of the requested amount to enable us to continue to provide regular high quality swimming provision.

Many thanks for your consideration

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Dates for Diaries – Spring Term

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Taster Day, UVHS Year 3 and Year 4 Swimming
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	NSPCC <b>Speak out. Stay safe.</b> programme Assembly (whole school) and workshops for Years 5 and 6.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March to Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> March	See letter (available on school website): <a href="#">World Book Week – letter</a>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	WORLD BOOK WEEK - FANCY DRESS ASSEMBLY
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 and Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Gymnastics Final
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day/Comic Relief – Non-uniform

More dates to follow soon

MEET OUR GOVERNOR OF THE WEEK

**Mrs Hannah Clarke (Elected Parent Governor)**



I'm delighted to be appointed as parent governor. I've not been a governor before so I'm looking forward to learning the role. I have 2 children currently in school, they both really like belonging to SJB. I'm employed by Cumbria County Council as a Community Services Officer and work with libraries and archives services across South Lakeland. I enjoy my job, advocating for libraries, reading and life-long learning.

There's never much spare time but I'm into books and files, I'm a bit arty and like being creative.