

# SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



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## WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 6th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

This week, we had a visit from a team of trained professionals who came to school to carry out a poverty proofing audit. The team commented on how happy your children are and how friendly the school community is. They also wanted to thank you as parent/carers for filling in the questionnaires and talking to them in the playground. They recognised the strong local community of which the school is a part. We are looking forward to receiving the report and expect to be able to take recommendations from it to make our school an even better place for everyone.

The children have enjoyed a variety of fun, learning activities this week as part of Book Week. The children have been on Reading safari; enjoyed bed time stories in their pyjamas; entered reading competitions and dressed up as their favourite book characters for World Book Day. Some of the staff and children even made it on to the radio!! Many thanks to the many volunteers involved who made the event possible and of course a special thank you to Mrs Fletcher for organising such a brilliant week. Do take a look at the blog.

Kind regards,

Helen Pearson

## WHAT'S ON AT SJB?

Mon 9th Mar	Yr3 & Yr4 swimming
Tue 10th Mar	KS2 MultiSports 8-8.40am Yr6 Maths Club 8-8.40am KS2 Choir 3.15-4pm
Wed 11th Mar	Cricket 3.15-4.15pm Spelling Club Yr6 8-8.30am Performance Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thur 12th Mar	KS2 Cricket Club 8-8.40am Recorder Club 12.30-1pm Hockey 3.15-4.15
Fri 13th Mar	KS1 Multi Sports 3.15-4.15pm Athletics 8-8.40am Creative Construction Club- 3.15-4.15pm JunkYard Orchestra 3.15-4pm Music Festival 3.15-4.15pm

## Coronavirus

**Please note as a school we are following closely DFE updates and health advice regarding the coronavirus.**

**Our school nurse, Mrs Gayle Howarth, visited each class this week to remind the children how to wash their hands properly and help prevent the spread of illness.**

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# Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

## How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

## How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

## How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

### If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

### You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: [campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools)

## What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



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### DATES FOR DIARIES – Spring TERM 2020

w/c Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	World Book Week	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Return to School
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Usborne book fair 3.15-3.45pm, The Zone	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Yr1 Yr2 Swimming
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Fancy Dress Assembly A.M Reading comp P.M	Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Yr5 Yr6 Orienteering Ulverston Yr3 Yr4 Rugby Craven Park- invitation only
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Rac/Yr1 Tiger Who Came to Tea- Forum 1-3.15 Yr5 Taster Day UVHS Music Festival Book Week Performance 2pm	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Big Padel week Yr1 Yr2 Swim KS2 Ulverston Voices- Coronation Hall 1.30-7.30pm
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yr3 Yr4 Swimming	Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Superhero Day
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sports Relief- non uniform- Sportswear	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Yr5 Yr6 Swimming
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yr3 Yr4 swim	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr1 Yr2 Swimming
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yr5 Yr6 Tag Rugby TBC invitation only	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Yr3 Yr4 Swimming Yr3 Yr4 Tennis comp Furness College 9-12 Parents Evening 3.15-7pm	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr1 Yr2 Swimming KS2 SATs week
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	KS2 Celebration Assembly 9am Parents Eve 3.15-7pm	Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr1 Yr2 Multi skills- Leisure Centre
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sports hall athletics final Penrith	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr5 Yr6 Swimming
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	EYFS/KS1 Celebration assembly 9am Last day of Term	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May- Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term