

16th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are enjoying a wonderful break with your family.

### **CURRICULUM HEADLINES**

These are now available to view on our website: <https://www.spjs.org/weekly-curriculum-headlines.php>

### **POLICE OFFICER VISIT**

On the last day of term we welcomed PC Hamilton to school to stress the importance of using kind words to everybody regardless of race, religion, physical characteristics etc. He explained how unkind words, whether in person or online, can lead to bullying and how that it can be a criminal offence. It was reiterated to everyone that any form of bullying is not tolerated at SPJS.

We also reminded the children of the number to call in an emergency. It became apparent that many pupils thought the emergency number was 911. This may have come from watching American films or watching YouTube. Please can you remind your child that in an emergency they should dial 999.

### **WORLD THINKING DAY/FOUNDERS DAY: WEDNESDAY 22nd FEBRUARY**

Brownies, Guides Scouts, Beavers etc. can come to school in their uniforms to celebrate this day.

### **Y6 CHILDREN FUNDRAISING – FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY**

Some fantastic Year 6 pupils have decided to run a bake sale after school on Friday 24th February. They were going to raise funds for the school however, due to the devastating news about the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, they have decided to raise funds for support these countries. If your child would like to contribute by bringing in cakes to sell after school, please bring them to school with them on Friday morning (please remember they must not contain nuts). If your child would like to contribute by buying some cakes, please bring some money after school to purchase them!

### **DRESS TO EXPRESS DAY - FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY – PTA EVENT**

Children may come to school in a way that expresses themselves through their clothing and hair in return for a donation. The donations will also go towards raising money for the earthquake appeal. Children could wear their favourite colour or choose a range of colours that express how they are feeling.

### **POETRY AND BOOK CHARACTER COMPETITION**

If your child is interested in taking part, please complete the Google Form by the end of

half term i.e. Monday 20th February. For ease, the link to the Google Form is here:  
<https://forms.gle/3yyfFLUJE1TttPcG7> Further information can be found in the letter on  
our website: <https://www.spjs.org/letters-home.php>  
We would love for as many pupils as possible to take part.

### **INDUSTRIAL ACTION – THURSDAY 2nd MARCH**

Please see attached letter about the upcoming Industrial Action on Thursday 2nd March.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

May I take this opportunity to remind all parents that it is important that children wear the correct school uniform (including for PE kit) to school each day. Full details of our uniform can be found by following this link to the website:  
<https://www.spjs.org/uniform.php>  
Thank you for your co-operation.

### **JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

Love Productions; the company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down are looking for children to take part in the 9th series of Junior Bake Off who are between the ages of 9-12 yrs. Filming takes place in July but applications close of 12th March 2023. If you are interested in applying you can do so online at - [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Lamy  
Headteacher