



St John's News



Written by the people who know best... The children!

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Welcome to the first edition of St John's News – where you get to know what's really going on at school! Within this packed edition: find out what Mrs Hall does in her spare time, who's been spotted by our empathy agents, enjoy a short story and try answering some cryptic riddles.

Getting to know... Mrs Hall!



This week, Macy Verren and Emily Brennan asked Mrs Hall all the questions you'd love to ask but never dare! Here is their interview.

What is your favourite meal?

Seafood spaghetti and garlic bread

What is your favourite song?

Ed Sheeran's Lego House

What is your favourite colour?

Light blue

How does it feel to be a Headteacher?

It's a fantastic job because you get to help teachers and children be the best they can be. No day is the same and you can make a real difference in people's lives.

What do you do at the weekend?

I enjoy long walks with my dog, exercising, cleaning and catching up with jobs around the house.

How many siblings do you have?

2 Brothers

And finally... How many years have you been a Headteacher?

15

Which teacher will be next? Find out next month. In the meantime, if you have any question suggestions give them to Macy and Emily who'll make sure they're asked.

SPOTTED!

La-Keisha Utobivwi and Katie Squire have been hard at work becoming 'Empathy Agents' here are their findings.

Empathy – Put yourself in their shoes!

Around school we have been searching for empathy warriors who show kindness to others. We have found lots -but here are a few who stood out!

- Eleanor Dawson (Y3)
- Ajay Greenwood (Y6)
- Orson Jackson Kitching (Y1)



Will you be spotted next month? Stay tuned...

Fun corner!

Can you solve Michelle Adam's riddle?

1. What's more valuable than gold, doesn't cost a penny, hard to find but easy to lose?



Answer: A Friend

Story time...

An empathy short story by Scarlett Davidson.

Once there was a boy called David. He was a kind person who always tried to do the right thing.

One day, David was walking through town when he noticed a homeless child. David went home thinking about what he could do for the boy. He searched his house and found a cosy blanket, hot drink and some chocolate. The next day, David used his pocket money to catch the bus into town. He gave the boy the cosy blanket, hot drink and chocolate.

The little boy's face lit up and he gave David a warm hug. David felt proud and humbled inside.

Sometimes the smallest sacrifices can make a big difference to someone's life. –*Can you be like David?*

