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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 10th November 2023

Dear parents,

We have ended the week this week, with an Art day in school. Every class has focussed on a different artist and the children have worked hard to create different works of Art (self portraits) that will be show cased in Hoveton St Johns Art Gallery on Saturday 2nd December. Please keep this date free as this will also be our Winter Wonderland and we very much hope you and the family will all come along to support your budding artists and to meet Santa!

I want to make a particular mention to some of our Year 6 pupils this week- some children have the role of Playleader at lunchtime and they have been trained to work with younger pupils supporting their game playing. I have noticed whilst on lunch duty the wonderful way they interact with the younger children, modelling ideas for them and asking them questions and offering praise- they have been a real asset and credit to themselves- thank you Playleaders!

A big shout out to Year 6 class this week for 100% attendance- this is the first time its been achieved this year by any class- well done!!

As the weather gets colder please remember to send a coat into school for your child and to name it- they often get left on the playground.

A polite reminder that only people with permission should be parking on school grounds- parking is only possible if there is a space- it is not ok to leave a car on the roundabout or blocking other cars. Thank you for your help with this.

Kind regards and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

November

17th—Cluster Cross Country at Coltishall Primary

17th—Children in Need Casual Clothes

30th—9am—Dyslexia Outreach Coffee Morning

December

2nd—Winter Wonderland

12th /13th—EYFS & KS1 Production

14th—N & R Christmas Party

15th—1 & 2 Christmas Party

18th—3 & 4 Christmas Party

19th— 5 & 6 Christmas Party

20th—Christmas Jumper Day

20th—Last day of Term

January

4th—Children return to school

5th—Rec—Year 6 Pantomime at the Theatre Royal, Norwich

February

5th—8th—Year 5 Bikeability

19th—23rd—Half Term

27th—Rec-Year 6 Class Group Photos

March

27th—Last day of Term

April

15th—Children return to school

Swimming

Year 5 will be swimming every week on **Monday**. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit, including a hat, a towel and a suitable coat to walk to and from Broadland High School for these sessions.



Please ensure your child is able to remove their own earrings or not wear them to school on Swimming days.

Children In Need—Casual Clothes Day

Friday 17th November

Children wishing to take part should make a donation of £1.00 on the day. Please put in collection bucket on the school gate.



House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
03.11.23	267	198	173	237
10.11.23	193	196	177	248

Class Attendance

6th—10th November

Well done to Year 6 for having 100% attendance this week

Reception	91.67%
Year 1	90.34%
Year 2	96.32%
Year 3	96.06%
Year 4	96.54%
Year 5	93.21%
Year 6	100.00%



Christmas Shopping



SJSA are delighted to be able to hold a Christmas shopping event over 23rd and 24th November. The children will have the opportunity to choose, wrap & label (with helpers) and pay for their own gifts to take home and give to their loved ones on Christmas Day. From past events, we know the children get very excited to be able to surprise their families with a gift they have chosen themselves.

Children will visit the shop in their classes over the three days. It takes place during school hours. All items will be priced at 50p.

We need your help

If you're planning on having a pre-Christmas clear out, we would love your unwanted gifts, things you put aside to sell at a car boot, anything you think a child might like to buy for their Mum, Dad, brother, sister and any loved ones.

We need lots and LOTS of little items that would make lovely gifts - we have over 200 children in school and if each buys an average of 4 presents then we would need close to a thousand items!

As long as it is in good condition, and you think that it is something a child might like to buy, we would be grateful for it. **Please do not send in half used toiletries.**

Please bring any items into the office. Please let Mrs Steele know if you are available to help at any of the sessions.

Thank you!

(All proceeds to SJSA)



Parent /Carer Café

Dyslexia Focus

Would you like some ideas about how to help your child with reading and spelling from a specialist literacy and Dyslexia teacher?
Would you enjoy meeting other parents for a casual get together?
Then this **FREE** event is for you!

Date: Thursday 30th November 2023

Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Place: St John's Primary: School hall

