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# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



## Weekly Newsletter 17th November 2023

Dear parents,

Next week is our annual SJSA Christmas shop- a chance for every child to buy a gift for people they choose, wrap and take home as a surprise for Xmas day! If you are able to donate any items to be 'sold' in the shop or are able to help with wrapping on the day please let us know asap- thank you.

This week our children ran in the Cluster X-country at Coltishall Primary School. The children were super on the day and I was incredibly proud of their behaviour and attitude. Rafe came 3rd in his Year 3/4 race and the team came 2nd overall. Well done to everyone that participated.

We are often in need of spare socks or underpants- if you have any that your child has outgrown and that are in good condition please can you pass to Mrs Steele. Thank you.

A polite reminder No Parking on school site- this includes dropping off on the school roundabout- this is for the safety of all children so we do ask that you respect this please. If this continues to be an issue we may have to close the school gates which is a measure we don't want to take- thank you.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Mrs Quinn

### Dates for your Diary

#### November

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

#### May

6th—Bank Holiday  
13th—SATs Week  
13th—12.30pm -Nursery Group Photo  
27th—31st Half Term

#### June

3rd—Children return to school  
4th & 6th—Parents Evening  
17th-21st —Year 6 Residential to  
Hautbois Activity Centre

## Swimming

Year 5 No swimming on Monday 20th November.

The heating pump is broken at the swimming pool. Broadland High are hoping it will be mended ready for next week.



### EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December

at 1.45pm

A letter has been sent out. Please return the slip, stating the number of tickets required, to school by Monday 20th November at the latest. All tickets will be allocated the week beginning Monday 27th November. Please send your sugar with your ticket order.

# House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
03.11.23	267	198	173	237
10.11.23	193	196	177	248
17.11.23	134	83	118	157

### Class Attendance

13th—17th November

Reception	88.8=68%
Year 1	89.04%
Year 2	90.74%
Year 3	94.49%
Year 4	96.18%
Year 5	95.70%
Year 6	97.86%

### Children in Need—Casual Clothes Day

We raised a fantastic £176.81 today. A big thank you to everyone who donated.



## SJSA—Christmas Shopping Event

Please bring in everything you can and hand to Mrs Steele by the end of school on Tuesday 21st November. We are usually short of presents for Dads. Again it really isn't about the value of the items. It really is about what the children think you would like, as they get to choose!

We are completely reliant on donations and helpers to make this event successful and we are very much in need this year. Please please if you have any spare items to donate that would be super and if you can spare a morning or afternoon next week to help let us know. It is a lovely thing to be involved with.

If you are able to help with the event, on **Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th November**, please can you leave your name with Mrs Steele in the School Office.

Can all pupils provide a carrier bag on their shopping day to take home their wrapped items. Don't forget to send them in with money to spend on the items—All items 50p each.

### Thursday 23rd November

9.00am—Reception

10.00am—Nursery

11.00am—Year 1

1.00pm Year 6

2pm—Year 4

### Friday 24th November

9.00am—Year 2

10.45am -Year 3

1.00pm—Year 5



# 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 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Place: St John's Primary: School hall

