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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 hisYear 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 Bikeablity

19th—23rd—Half Term

27th—Rec-Year 6 Class Group Photos

<u>March</u>

27th—Last day of Term

<u>April</u>

15th—Children return to school

<u>May</u>

6th—Bank Holiday

13th–SATs Week

13th—12.30pm -Nursery Group Photo

27th—31st Half Term

<u>June</u>

3rd—Children return to school

4th & 6th—Parents Evening

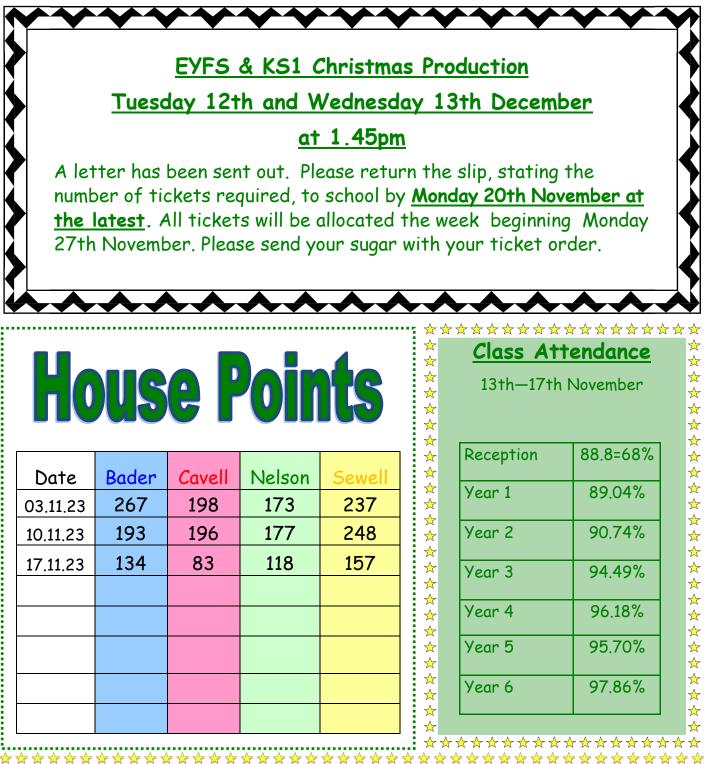
17th-21st —Year 6 Residential to Hautbois Activity Centre

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.





Children in Need—Casual Clothes Day

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



<u>SJSA—Christmas Shopping Event</u>

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 th November 2023

- Time: 9:00 am 10:30 am
- Place: St John's Primary: School hall

