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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 3rd November 2023

Dear parents,

Some children are bringing toys into school from home- please ensure your child does not sneak a prized toy from home into their bag as it will be removed once they are in school and returned at home time to avoid getting lost or broken. Your help with this is much appreciated.

We would love to have parents in school helping with reading and lessons that are practical! If anyone is keen to get involved and has a few hours to spare on a regular basis please let your child's class teacher know and we can arrange to complete all necessary checks and get you in school asap!

The PTA are busy arranging and planning the Winter Wonderland and Christmas Tree sales for this year- every year this event raises thousands of pounds that is spent on providing things that benefit all of the children in school. The PTA sell trees every weekend and often it is a very small team of helpers- if you are able to give just a few hours to help this year we would be very grateful! The more helpers the easier the days are! Please let Mrs Steele know if you could help- thank you. Also keep the date free as there will be a school event on the 2nd December you will not want to miss.

Next week is parents evening- this is a really key time to get to know your child's class teacher, hear how your child is getting on in school and look at some of their work. If you have not made an appointment please speak to Mrs Steele or your child's teacher and we will get one booked.

Have a lovely weekend

Rebecca Quinn

Dates for your Diary

November

7th—Parents Evening
8th—Reception Class Parents Evening
9th—Parents Evening
10th—Flu Vaccinations (Rec—Year 6)
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.



Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme

Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Please consent or decline using the link

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/norfolk>

A copy of the letter is available in the Newsletter tab on the website www.hovetonstjohn.co.uk

Session Date: 10th November 2023

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
03.11.23	267	198	173	237

Class Attendance

30th October—3rd November

Reception	92.83%
Year 1	90.72%
Year 2	93.04%
Year 3	96.46%
Year 4	96.54%
Year 5	96.80%
Year 6	97.49%



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)

St. John's Cross Country Challenge Results

On Tuesday 17th October all the children in KS2 took part in St. John's Cross Country Challenge. It was a lovely afternoon and all of the children who took part should be really proud of their achievements.

The final results were:

Year 5/6 Boys

- 1st -Rex W
- 2nd—Joel G
- 3rd—Alfie

Year 5/6 Girls

- 1st—Ava L
- 2nd—Poppy B
- 3rd—Lemmie L

Year 3/4 Boys

- 1st—Rafe C
- 2nd—Gus R
- 3rd—Chance C

Year 3/4 Girls

- 1st—Sophia H
- 2nd -Issy T
- 3rd—Jessica D



Pumpkin Party

Thank you to everyone that attended the Pumpkin Party this week- we had lots of families attend and it was wonderful to see everyone playing and working hard together! The end result was just magical with all of the pumpkins carved and lit on the amphitheatre. Thank you for your support.





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

