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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 15th December 2023

Dear Parents,

A massive well done to all of the children and staff from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 for a fabulous performance this week! A huge thank you to everyone for attending and supporting, helping with costumes and proving bags of sugar that have been donated. It was a great way to start the Christmas period!

Children this week have been enjoying parties in classes and some of our youngest children have had their Christmas dinners in school. Next week the older children will enjoy their dinners and party afternoons and we hope to finish the term off singing carols and songs at St Johns Church in our Christmas mas jumpers on the last day.

Times can be very different for different families over Christmas- if anyone is experiencing difficulties and needs any help please do reach out to us before the end of term and we will help in anyway we can.

Next week we will sadly say goodbye to Mrs Powley. Mrs Powley has been at St Johns for almost 25 years and during her time has worked all across the school and with hundreds of children and families. Mrs Powley has been a pleasure to work with and her absence in school will leave a big gap- I'm sure you'd all like to join with me in wishing her a well deserved retirement and thanking her for her many years of service to the school and community.

We are also saying good bye to Mrs Silver next week. Mrs Silver joined us a few years ago and has been an absolute star during her time here - she is currently working in Year 3 and I know they will miss her enormously. Mrs Silver is however setting up her own business and we wish her all the very best for what we are sure will be an incredible success.

We will not share a newsletter next week- on behalf of all of the team at St John's Happy Christmas and Happy New Year.

Rebecca Quinn

Dates for your Diary

December

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
25th—Sports Day

July

3rd & 4th—Year 6 Broadland High Induction Days
10th & 11th—Year 6 Production
16th—School Fete
19th—Last day of Term

Christmas Jumper Day—Wednesday 20th December

On Wednesday 20th December we are having a Christmas Jumper Day at school for just a £1 donation. All money raised will go into School Funds. If you haven't got a Christmas jumper you could decorate your own jumper with tinsel or Christmas pictures.

Please note: The rest of the children's clothes should be school uniform, this is not a casual clothes day.

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
24.11.23	96	92	97	118
01.12..23	228	180	176	252
08.12.23	108	98	104	140
15.12.23	142	213	148	112

Class Attendance

11th—15th December

Reception	92.07%
Year 1	93.13%
Year 2	95.67%
Year 3	92.14%
Year 4	80.94%
Year 5	91.94%
Year 6	93.23%

Christmas Party Day Reminders

Monday 18th December—Years 3 & 4

Tuesday 19th December—Years 5 & 6

Children may wear party clothes all day on their party day only.

Christmas Lunch will be served to children on their party day only, and on the other three days they should have a home packed lunch or pre-ordered a school packed lunch.

A message from the kitchen.

Change of Menu on Wednesday 20th December

The meal on Wednesday 20th December has been changed and we will now be serving

Fish Fingers or Garden Vegetable Goujons with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans

Pudding—Variety of options for the children to choose from.



Wishing you all
A Very Happy Christmas and New Year
from everyone at St. John's.
The first day of Spring Term in School is
Thursday 4th January 2024

