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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 1st December 2023

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow we will be holding our Winter Wonderland in school. We will be holding our first ever Hoveton Art Gallery- and showcasing portraits made by every child. These prints will be on sale tomorrow and would make wonderful gifts for grandparents or to be displayed in your own homes!

We are also incredibly lucky to have been gifted a framed limited edition print and book by local artist Kieron Williamson with a retail value of £450. You can find more information about Kieron and his beautiful work at <https://kieronwilliamson.com>

A massive thank you to The Gallery Holt and to Kieron for this incredibly generous donation. We will be selling raffle tickets over the weekend to be in with a chance to win this beautiful piece of art work.

We will also have hot food, refreshments, trinkets, face painting and of course beautiful Xmas trees all available to buy!

Santa will also be visiting from 11am so please do call in tomorrow and join us and celebrate your child's hard work in their Art.

We currently have lots of winter illness as happens at this time of year- we have had a few cases of Scarlet Fever this year so please be aware so your child develops any symptoms you are unsure of, please get this checked with your GP.

Looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow

Kind regards

Rebecca Quinn

Dates for your Diary

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 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.

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
01.11.23	228	180	176	252

Class Attendance

27th November—1st December

Reception	83.91
Year 1	77.85%
Year 2	84.44%
Year 3	98.41%
Year 4	90.63%
Year 5	86.74%
Year 6	94.62%

Santa's Post

Santa's Post Box is now open ready for Christmas! Please make sure cards are labelled with the First Name and Class of recipient. The final posting date for cards will be Friday 8th December. If you require a class list please ask Mrs Steele in the School Office.



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.

ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

WINTER WONDERLAND

2ND DECEMBER 10AM TO 3PM



THE ST JOHN'S
ART GALLERY

PERSONAL MEET WITH
SANTA FROM 11AM



CHRISTMAS CRAFT
STALLS



CHRISTMAS TREES
FOR SALE



HOT FOOD & DRINKS, FACEPAINT & GLITTER BAR AND MORE!

WE WELCOME ALL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES & FRIENDS TO THE ST JOHN'S
WINTER WONDERLAND ON SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER,

NEW THIS YEAR IS THE ST JOHN'S ART GALLERY. EACH CHILD WILL HAVE THEIR MASTERPIECE ON
DISPLAY AND AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE DAY.

CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SANTA AND RECEIVE A GIFT FOR A SMALL CHARGE OF
£2.50 PAYABLE ON THE DAY,

ALL PROCEEDS TO SJSA
Charity No. 1044213

St John's Singers in the Community

Once a month, at Hoveton Village Hall, a group called 'Dementia Friends' meets up to provide not only a social space to get together but also provides activities and the occasional visitor to the group. When we were asked if the St John's Singers would like to sing a few songs for the group, we didn't hesitate to say yes. The children were very nervous but were exceptional from the moment we left to the moment we returned to school. They sang a mixture of songs from Bon Jovi, The Beatles, Madness and even sang La Seine a song in French! They all sounded amazing and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The children were treated to refreshments and were presented with hand made tree decorations as a keepsake. The school was presented with an amazing wreath to get us into the Christmas spirit. The dementia group were so impressed that they would like to see us return next year.

If any of your children love to sing and most importantly, have fun come join us every Tuesday after school!



Musician of the Month

It has been great to hear from parents that they have been listening to some of the music from our musician of the month with their children. Our aim is to expose the children to a wide variety of music from both musicians and composers. Our featured Musician of the Month for December is the one and only Elton John.

We will be listening to Crocodile Rock, I'm Still Standing, Rocket Man and as we approach the end of this term, Step into Christmas.

