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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 8th December 2023

Dear Parents,

As we near closer to Christmas the children are all very excited. Next week we have parties, Christmas lunches and the Nursery, Reception and KS1 production to look forward to- the whole school will watch the show at the dress rehearsal and then parents will get to watch it on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon. We are now full for both shows and have no further spaces! Thank you to everyone that has requested tickets- we cant wait to see you next week.

I have recently sent out some information on E-safety- this will be a regular message. Especially as we near Christmas when some children will be getting devices and new games its really useful to keep abreast of different ways to keep your child safe online- I hope you find this feature helpful.

Many of our beautiful Christmas trees sold last week however we still have a few left and would encourage you to come along this weekend to get yours before we sell out! Please also spread the word and share with friends and neighbours. A massive thank you from the team at school to the PTA for all of their hard work, time and effort that has raised lots of money for the children of St John's. Some of the funds raised will be going towards something new and exciting on the front playground in the new year so watch this space!

Kind regards

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

December

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's last swimming session is on **Monday 11th December**. 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
01.12..23	228	180	176	252
08.12.23	108	98	104	140

Class Attendance

4th—8th December

Reception	85.82%
Year 1	86.11%
Year 2	90.41%
Year 3	93.65%
Year 4	88.40%
Year 5	91.52%
Year 6	93.93%

Christmas Party Day Reminders

Thursday 14th December—Reception

Friday 15th December—Years 1 & 2

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.



SJSA

Christmas trees will be sold again this weekend in the school grounds from 10am—2pm. Please come and support our school by buying your real tree from SJSA. We are still short of helpers, If you can spare an hour or two please come along and lend a hand.



A big thank you to all those who have helped so far with SJSA seasonal events.



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.



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