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# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



## Weekly Newsletter 17th November 2017

Dear Parents,

A massive thank you to all of the super, dedicated and patient helpers that have supported the mass baking of Gingerbread Houses this week... something of an annual tradition now at St. John's. Thank you also to Mrs Adam and Mrs Christmas for ensuring that the school stayed clean and free from gingerbread footprints; and to the wonderful Kitchen staff that have been very accommodating of the baking. Ultimately though thank you to the SJSA, especially Reagan who has made this event look easy (when baking with 220 children is not!) and is an inspiration!... let Christmas begin!

Next week we have our first Phonics workshop happening in school. If you are interested in attending but have not replied yet please see Mrs Hands or Mrs Steele in the School Office to book your place.

Regards

Mrs Quinn

### Bag 2 School—Recycling

A big thank you to everyone who returned the Clothes Recycling bags. We raised a fantastic £72.00 for our School Fund.

The next Clothes Recycling collection will be in April 2018.



### Dates for your Diary

#### November

- 21st—Phonics Parents Workshop  
8.50am in School Hall
- 21st—Nursery Class to Norwich  
Playhouse
- 23rd & 24th—SJSA Christmas  
Shopping Event

#### December

- 2nd—SJSA Winter Wonderland
- 5th & 6th—KS1 Christmas Production
- 7th—Reception class to visit  
Strangers Hall
- 7th—SJSA Christmas Disco
- 8th—9.00am Coffee Morning in  
After School Club Mobile
- 13th—Years R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party
- 14th—Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party
- 15th—Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party
- 19th—Last day of Term

#### January

- 4th—Children return to School
- 8th—Children return to Nursery
- 12th—Whole school to Theatre Royal  
'Sleeping Beauty' Pantomime
- 16th—Phonics Parents Workshop  
8.50am in School Hall

#### February

- 6th—School Choir performing at  
Young Voices Concert

## Swimming—Year 4

Year 4 will be swimming on Monday 20th November 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.



## Sleeping Beauty at Theatre Royal—Friday 12th January

There are still outstanding consent forms and payments for the whole school visit to see *Sleeping Beauty* at the Theatre Royal on 12th January. Please can any outstanding consent forms be returned and all balances be paid. If you would like to pay in instalments or require another letter please see Mrs Steele in the School Office.

# Sleeping Beauty

## EYFS & KS 1 Christmas Production Tickets

Please return the slip, stating the number of tickets you require, to school by Monday 20th November at the latest. Any spare tickets will be allocated on Monday 27th November. Please send your sugar with your ticket order.

Thank you.



## SJSA—Christmas Shopping Event

Thank you for all of the shopping event donations so far. Please bring in everything you can and place in the box provided in the main school corridor. We are always 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 what you would like....they get to choose!



If you are able to help with the event, please can you leave your name with Mrs Steele in the School Office.

### Thursday 23rd

10.15am—Nursery, 11.15am—Year 2, 1.00pm—Year 6, 2.00pm—Year 5

### Friday 24th

9am—Reception, 10.15am—Year 3, 11.15am—Year 4, 1.00pm—Year 1