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# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



## Weekly Newsletter 3rd November 2017

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to school after the half term! This is a very busy few weeks with Gingerbread baking, Christmas plays and parties, Christmas tree selling and Gingerbread villages to design to name just a few things! Please do keep a close eye on the newsletter for key dates and information about upcoming events, we would not want you to miss anything.

I now have clip on ties available to purchase from the school office. Ties are compulsory uniform from Year 1 but can be either clip on or traditional. If you require a new tie please see Mrs Steele or Mrs Watts in the School Office.

Parents evenings are next week on Monday and Tuesday. All appointments should have been arranged and times sent home however if you have not made an appointment please do pop into school and we will try to arrange one for you. Thank you.

Rebecca Quinn

### St John's Challenge

The 'St John's Challenge' will be held on **Thursday 9th November**, starting at 1.30pm. This long distance running event is open to Key Stage 2 children and organised as a house event. Parents are invited to watch but there will be no parking available on the school site. If you are able to help at event then please leave your name at the School Office.



### Dates for your Diary

#### November

6th & 7th—Parents' Evening

7th—Nursery Cake Sale

13th—15th - Gingerbread Baking

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

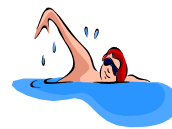
12th—Whole school to Theatre Royal  
'Sleeping Beauty' Pantomime

#### February

6th—School Choir performing at  
Young Voices Concert,  
O2 Arena, London

## Swimming—Year 4

Year 4 will be swimming on Monday 6th 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

## SJSA Gingerbread Baking—Help required

The SJSA will be running sessions to make Gingerbread Houses with each year group. If you are able to help with any of these sessions please see Mrs Steele in the School Office.

### Monday 13th November

9.30—10.30—Nursery

10.30—11.30—Reception

1.30—2.30—Year 1

### Tuesday 14th November

9.30—10.30—Year 2

10.30—11.30—Year 3

1.30—2.30—Year 4

### Wednesday 15th November

9.30—10.30—Year 5

10.30—11.30—Year 6

## Scholastic Book Club

Please can all book orders be returned by Friday 17th November to the School Office with cheques made payable to **Scholastic Ltd.**



**PLEASE NOTE:** payment is to be made by cheque or card only. NO CASH will be accepted. Thank you.

# Time for a clear out??



It's that time of year again! SJSA will be holding the Xmas shopping event at the end of November for the children to buy little gifts for their loved ones. It is a wonderful experience for them to choose, wrap and pay for their own gifts, but we do need your help. Please have a clear out of all those unwanted gifts, things you put aside to sell at a car boot; anything which would a child might like to buy for their Mum, Dad, Brother, Sister, Nan etc.

We need hundreds of items so please have a rummage around, ask friends or relatives etc. At this early stage I am just asking you to perhaps think about what you might have hanging around that we could use. In the next few weeks I will repeat this request and put out a box near the office for item collection

Please take the time to root out your unwanted stuff....you don't have to do that car boot now either!

(All proceeds to SJSA)

Thanks, Michelle

SJSA Chair

## Bag 2 School—Recycling

Please return blue bags to school by Wednesday 15th November.

Extra bags are available from the School Office.



## Nursery Cake Sale—Tuesday 7th November

Nursery will be holding a cake sale in the playground after school on Tuesday 7th November. They are hoping to raise money towards their school trips. All money raised will be doubled by SJSA.

Please support them by coming along to buy something. Thank you in advance.

