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# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



## Weekly Newsletter 16th October 2015

Dear Parents,

As we near the end of this very busy half term I wanted to thank all of you who have already given up time to help in school, act as a governor or be part of the SJSA. Without your generous time, enthusiasm and support many things we provide would not be possible. Please know we all appreciate the time you give and are very thankful!

Next week we will be very busy again with a Year 2 and Year 6 trip out and we will be interviewing for a Year 5 class teacher on Wednesday.

As the weather is starting to feel autumnal please ensure your child has a coat in school everyday.

Highways have interviewed for a replacement school crossing patrol today so hopefully we will be able to inform you of a new appointment next week. We do apologise for the inconvenience this is causing and thank you for your understanding.

Regards

Mrs Quinn



### Half Term Multi-Sports Programme

School is closing next Wednesday but Premier Sport are here to solve your childminding issues. They will be at the school for the Thursday and Friday from 9.00 to 3.30 offering a day of sport and other fun activities for only £14 a day. Visit [premiersport.org](http://premiersport.org) for more details or email Bradley at

[brea@premiersport.org](mailto:brea@premiersport.org)



### Dates for your Diary

#### October

20th—Year 2 Norwich Cathedral

21st—Year 6 Crucial Crew

22nd— 30th - Half Term

#### November

2nd—Children return to school

9th & 10th—Parents' Evening

17th—Year 5 Synagogue visit

26th & 27th—SJSA Shopping Event

28th & 29th—Christmas Tree Sale

#### December

3rd—Year 3 Duxford Visit

4th—9.00am Coffee Morning in  
After School Club Mobile

5th—Winter Wonderland Event

5th & 6th—Christmas Tree Sale

8th & 9th—KS1 Production

18th—Last day of Term

#### January

8th—'Snow White' Pantomime at  
Theatre Royal, Norwich

25th—School Choir performing at  
Young Voices Concert,  
O2 Arena, London

#### February

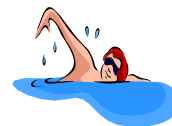
15th—19th—Half Term

22nd—Children Return to School

24th—26th—Year 4 Residential to  
Horstead Centre

## Swimming

Year 5 will have their final swimming session on Monday 19th October.



Year 4 will start their 7 week block of swimming on Monday 2nd 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.

## Message from The School Nursing Team

My name is Julia Boom and I have recently started in the role of School Nurse covering the Broadland Cluster of Schools. I can provide support and advice to school aged children and their families with health, emotional and behavioural problems which affect their learning. If you would like support with an issue, please contact the school nursing service direct on 01362 654916 to speak with a nurse or request an appointment. Appointments can be delivered in school or at home.

## Winter Uniform

This is a reminder of our winter uniform which is to be worn from  
2nd November 2015—24th March 2016.

### Boys

grey trousers  
white shirt (not a polo shirt)  
school tie  
green V necked jumper  
black/grey/white socks  
black shoes

### Girls

grey trousers/skirt/pinafore  
white shirt (not a polo shirt)  
school tie  
green V necked jumper/cardigan  
black/grey/green tights or white socks  
black shoes



The Foundation Stage uniform (Nursery and Reception Classes) remains unchanged.

You can purchase the following items from the School Office:

School Ties £2.55, White Logo Polo t-shirts £4.95, Foundation Stage Sweatshirts £ 6.50

PE Bags £3.75, Green PE polo t-shirts £4.95 and Black Hoodies for KS2 Games £12.50

Would you also note the following:

Trainers should not be worn, and sweatshirts are not part of our school uniform except in the Foundation Stage. Studs are the only earrings allowed to be worn in school and these must be removed for PE and swimming. Hair accessories should be of an appropriate school colour and long hair should be tied back on PE days.

## Cluster Football Tournament

On Thursday 15th October pupils from Years 5 & 6 took part in a Cluster Football Tournament at St John's. The team played exceptionally well and finished in 3rd place. Mrs Quinn was particularly impressed with their positive attitude and excellent behaviour. Well done to all the team.



## SJSA



Thank you for all of the shopping event donations so far. Please bring in everything you can and place in in the box provided in reception. We are always usually short of presents for Dads. Again it really isn't about the value of the items. I remember one year a little boy whose dad was a policeman deciding that a copy of the highway code would be a valuable asset for his Dad. I also remember my wife receiving a Barbie with no feet...fantastic! It really is about what the children think what you would like....they get to choose!

On another note, this year as you will know by now we are running an ice rink for 5 days on the playground. It will be available for the public to use on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th of December. We have already asked you for help with our advertising with for sale boards but could you perhaps put a poster up for us at your work? If so let me know and I can provide you with either an A3 or A4 one.

Do you have a business that you would like to advertise at our event? We are currently selling rink side advertising on a first come, first served basis. We have 16 2.0 m by 0.7m areas on the inside of the ice rink only that we are able to sell as advertising.

The advert sizes are either 2.0m x 0.7 m at a cost of £140 (all in)  
1.0m x 0.7 at a cost of £80 (all in)

These prices include producing the special vinyl sticker (one use only) that is required for the surface of the inside of the rink. It leaves no residue when removed. It also includes fitting by a specialist when the rink is first erected.

You can **only** have advertising by using our print firm quoting the code:

### **WROXRINK15**

In an email to Darren Marsh at OTW imaging  
[darren@otwimaging.co.uk](mailto:darren@otwimaging.co.uk)

You will need to produce the artwork yourselves. Darren will put together simple text and images for the prices above. If you want something fancy designed by them they will have to arrange on an individual basis.

We have already sold a third of the spaces so get in quick before it is too late.

We are still open to craft traders for the event too. If you have a craft stall or know someone who has who might like to attend then please contact me at [davidjredding@gmail.com](mailto:davidjredding@gmail.com) to arrange it. Pitches are £10/day (Dec5/6) No food traders other than perhaps specialist/traditional sweet stalls.

Thank you, David Redding, SJSA Chairman.

## Dyslexia Awareness For Parents

**Venue:** Taverham High School, Beech Avenue, Taverham, Norwich NR8 6HP

**Date:** Tuesday 10 November 2015

**Time:** 9.30 –1.00pm

This course has been specifically designed for anyone who has contact with a child with dyslexia of school age e.g. parents / guardians, grandparents or other family members.

**Prior Knowledge:** You do not need to know anything about dyslexia.

**Course Content:**

- ❖ how to help with homework
- ❖ How to support further reading and spelling development
- ❖ How to support difficulty with organisation and memory
- ❖ How to communicate with school if there is a conflict

**Course Fee:** £25 per person, to include some dyslexia friendly resources, hand-outs and refreshments.

**To book:** please contact Cathy Partington at:

C\_partington@taverhamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk for a booking form or telephone 01603 860505 ex 239 for further enquiries.