



# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



## Weekly Newsletter 20th November 2015

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to parents who have volunteered this week with the mammoth bake off in school! The children have all had a wonderful time and approximately 240 gingerbread houses have been sent home for construction! I know this is always a challenge but the end result was wonderful last year and I can't wait to see what wonderful creations come back into school.

Unfortunately no one has come forward to film the KS1 nativity so sadly this will not happen this year. This is a real shame but unavoidable.

Next week is the annual shopping event led again by the SJSA- thank you in advance for all parents who are volunteering and helping in the shop and with the wrapping of those special gifts afterwards. This is always a magical event in school and one all of the children love, this year it will be made even more special by taking place in a magical venue!! Please ask your children all about it next week.

Regards

Mrs Quinn

### Dates for your Diary

#### November

26th & 27th—SJSA Shopping Event

28th & 29th—Christmas Tree Sale

#### December

2nd—Year 4 Norwich Castle

3rd—Year 3 Duxford Visit

4th—Year 6 Norwich Castle

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

5th & 6th—Winter Wonderland

5th & 6th—Christmas Tree Sale

8th & 9th—KS1 Production

17th—SJSA Disco

18th—Last day of Term

#### January

5th—Children Return to School

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

#### March

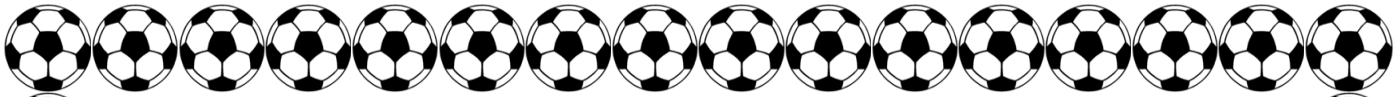
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## Swimming

Year 4 will have their next swimming session on Monday 23rd 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.



### Football Results

On Friday 13th October St John's played a league game away against Coltishall Primary School. The final score was Coltishall 1—St John's 2

Well done to all the team.



### Football Cup Match Report

In the pouring rain after school on Wednesday 18th November St John's lined up to face Tunstead Primary in their first Cup match of the season. St John's dominated possession and by half time they were 8—0 ahead. The team kept up the pressure throughout the second half. The final score was St John's 11—Tunstead 1. This game was a great display of passing and working as a team. Well done to all the players.



## Reminder

There are still outstanding consent forms and payments for the whole school visit to see Snow White at the Theatre Royal on 8th January. Please can any outstanding balances be paid as soon as possible. If you would like to pay in instalments or require another letter please see Mrs Steele in the School Office.



## EYFS & KS 1 Christmas Production Tickets

Please return the slip, stating the number of tickets you require, to school by Monday 23rd November at the latest. Any spare tickets will be allocated on Monday 30th November. Please send your sugar with your ticket order. Thank you.



## SJSA



A thank you to all parents who have contacted Minors and Co to have a sign put up in their Garden to advertise our Winter Wonderland Event. The main road looks brilliant! The boards will be up until the 6th December and are only the same size as a standard For Sale board.

If you would like to help but still need to get one, please email [homes@minorsandco.co.uk](mailto:homes@minorsandco.co.uk) and quote WINTER WONDERLAND, with your name, full address, phone number, and a short note saying you are happy for them to erect a board for SJSA advertising purposes. Minors will donate £2.50 for every board sited

## Additional Dates for Christmas Tree Sales

The SJSA will have Christmas trees for sale from 5.00pm -7.00pm on 2nd—4th December, after school when we have local youth groups visiting the ice rink.

## Christmas Shopping Event

Thank you for all of the shopping event donations so far. If you have anything else to donate, please bring it in and place in the box provided in the main school corridor .

## Electrician Required

Are you a qualified electrician? Do you have one in the family? I really need the help of an electrician to help us out with the set up for the Winter Wonderland event. If you know someone that can help and works on "charitable rates" please could you get them to contact me at [davidjredding@gmail.com](mailto:davidjredding@gmail.com) asap. I am really trying to make the event as exciting as I can for the children but there are lots of fairy lights that need taming!