



# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



## Weekly Newsletter 11th December 2015

Dear Parents,

A huge congratulations to KS1 and EYFS for their wonderful nativity production of 'Hey Ewe'. The show was magical with some of the most confident singing and dancing we have seen yet! Well done to all the children for learning their parts and performing so well and a massive thank you to Miss Barker and all staff for putting on the show. Hours of extra work is involved in leading a production and it is very much appreciated by us all, thank you!

Also a very well done to Year 6 pupils who sold raffle tickets. They raised a wonderful £177 with their hampers (donated by Year 6 parents) and the money will be used to support their Year 6 residential in 2016.

Last weekend saw the Winter Wonderland at St. John's. The event was very well attended, a real community success. There is a report on the Gingerbread Village in the EDP if you have not seen it. Thank you to Mr Redding, Mr Law, Miss Shipley and the whole SJSA for their unfaltering enthusiasm and commitment to this event. I know they worked tirelessly and seeing the excitement on the children's faces whilst skating was all worth it!

School will close next Friday at 3.10pm for the Christmas break and will reopen on Tuesday 5th January. There will be no newsletter next week. On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Regards

Mrs Quinn

### Dates for your Diary

#### December

- 14th—Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party
- 15th—Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party
- 16th—Years R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party
- 17th—SJSA Disco
- 18th—Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th—Last day of Term

#### January

- 5th—Children Return to School
- 7th—Children Return to Nursery
- 8th—'Snow White' Pantomime at Theatre Royal, Norwich

#### February

- 15th—19th—Half Term
- 22nd—Children Return to School
- 24th—26th—Year 4 Residential to Horstead Centre

#### March

- 1st—Class Group Photographs
- 17th & 18th—Year 5 Residential to London Theatre & Sights
- 24th—Last day of Term

#### April

- 11th—Children Return to School

#### Choir

Please note: There will be no choir on Thursday 17th December

## SJSA WINTER WONDERLAND

A big thank you to all those who helped out at The Winter Wonderland event. We are selling Christmas trees again this weekend. We still have 100 trees to go. If anyone can spare some time we still need some helpers too this coming weekend please.

Once we have worked all the finances out we will give you some financial stats for how the event went.

Follow the link below to see the piece the EDP did on winter wonderland.

[http://www.edp24.co.uk/news/tempting\\_treats\\_galore\\_at\\_winter\\_wonderland\\_celebration\\_1\\_4338206](http://www.edp24.co.uk/news/tempting_treats_galore_at_winter_wonderland_celebration_1_4338206)

Please see attached letter for Christmas Disco which will be held on Thursday 17th December.

Many thanks for all your continued support with the events SJSA hold in school

David Redding—SJSA Chair



## Snow White at The Theatre Royal—8th January 2016

PLEASE NOTE: We will be returning to school too late for the children to have a hot school meal, it will be necessary for them to bring their own packed lunch or purchase a school packed lunch on that day. Any school packed lunches required must ordered by Friday 18th December.

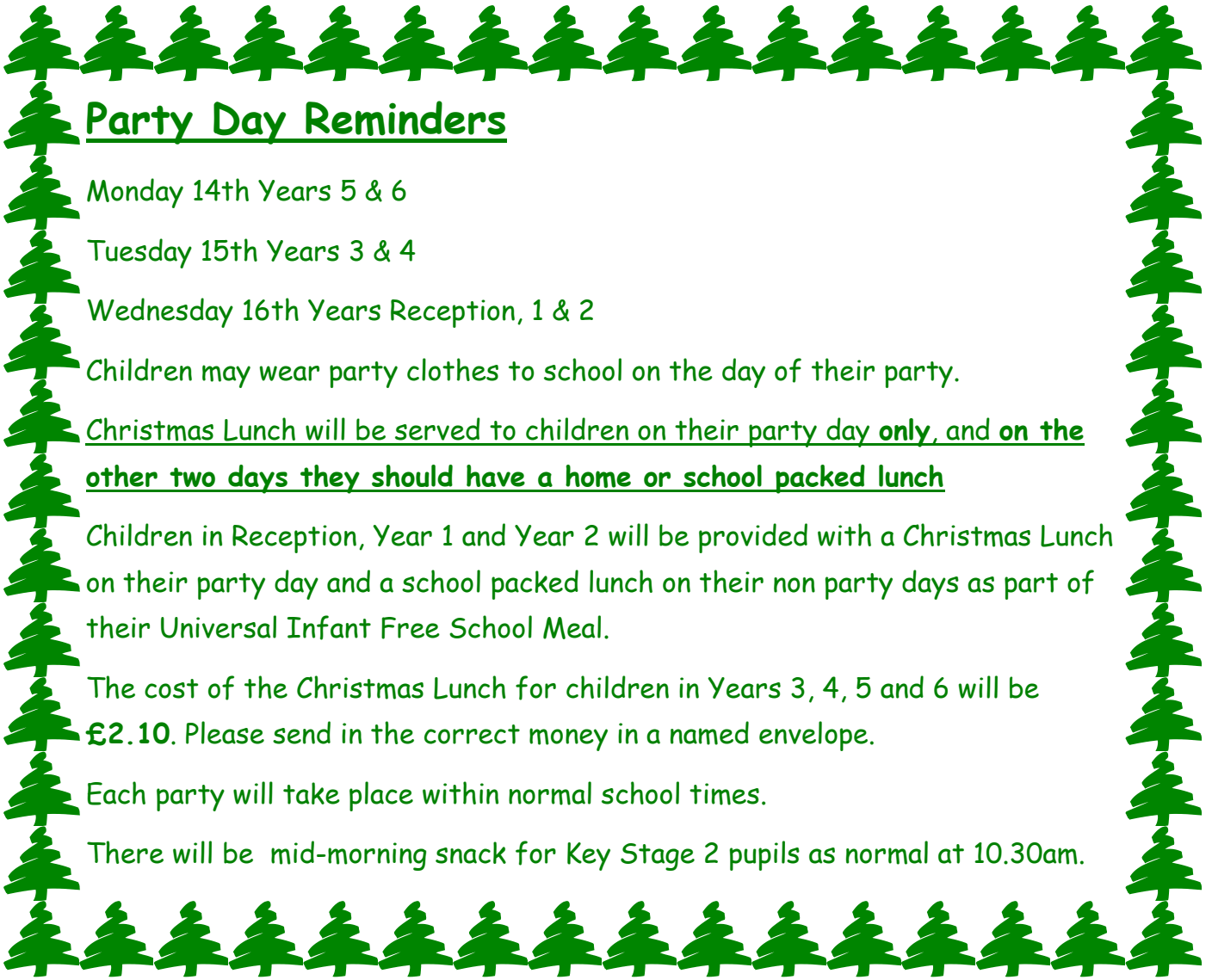
If you would like to order a school pack up please see Mrs Steele in the School Office. Thank you.



## Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 18th December

On Friday 18th December we are having a Christmas Jumper Day at school just for fun. If you haven't got a Christmas jumper then you can still join in by decorating your own jumper with tinsel or Christmas pictures.





## Party Day Reminders

Monday 14th Years 5 & 6

Tuesday 15th Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 16th Years Reception, 1 & 2

Children may wear party clothes to school on the day of their party.

Christmas Lunch will be served to children on their party day only, and on the other two days they should have a home or school packed lunch

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be provided with a Christmas Lunch on their party day and a school packed lunch on their non party days as part of their Universal Infant Free School Meal.

The cost of the Christmas Lunch for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be £2.10. Please send in the correct money in a named envelope.

Each party will take place within normal school times.

There will be mid-morning snack for Key Stage 2 pupils as normal at 10.30am.

This will be the final Newsletter for 2015.



Wishing you all

A Very Happy Christmas and New Year

from everyone at St. John's.



The first day of the Spring Term for the children is

Tuesday 5th January 2016.

Nursery children return on Thursday 7th January 2016.