



St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 7th October 2016

Dear Parents,

This week our Year 3 pupils enjoyed a wonderful trip to Holt Hall. The children came back into school full of stories about their day and the staff that had attended were thoroughly impressed with the pupils and the venue. Thank you for supporting this new trip, it has proven to be a fantastic experience!

As the weather is finally starting to turn just a reminder that all children need a coat and sensible outdoor shoes for lunchtime to enable them to play on the school field - preferably wellies in a bag to hang on their peg. We like to use the school field for as long as is possible but to avoid ruining all of our carpets it is essential the children bring outdoor shoes to change into.

Soon your child will be bringing home a letter about parent/teacher consultations. Please ensure you book a time to meet with your child's class teacher and if you are unable to make the time given please see the teacher or Mrs Steele to arrange another convenient time.

Best wishes

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

October

13th—SJSA Halloween Disco

17th—Nursery and Reception to
Norwich Playhouse

18th—School Photographs

18th—SJSA Halloween Craft event

24th— 28th—Half Term

31st—Children return to school

November

7th & 9th—Parents' Evening

17th—9.00am Coffee Morning in
After School Club Mobile

24th & 25th—SJSA Christmas
Shopping Event

December

3rd—SJSA Winter Wonderland

6th & 7th—KS1 Christmas Production

12th—Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party

13th—Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party

14th Years R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party

16th—Last day of Term

January

5th— Children return to school

9th— Children return to Nursery

February

13th—17th—Half Term

20th—Children return to school

Swimming

Year 5 will be swimming on Monday 10th October 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.



Spree Books—Deadline extended

We have had the deadline extended so please could all unwanted Spree Books or payments be returned to the school Office by the end of school on Friday 14th October. Thank you.



Winter Uniform

This is a reminder of our winter uniform which is to be worn from
31st October 2016—31st March 2017

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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning and Casual Clothes Day

Thank you for supporting our Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 30th September.

With your help we raised a fantastic amount. The total was £404.71



Portrait Photographs



On Tuesday 18th October professional photographers from 'Tempest Photography' will be coming into school to take individual and family group pictures of the children. Class photographs will be taken in the summer term. Staff from 'Tempest Photography' regularly work in other schools and we are happy to provide facilities in the usual way.

If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please contact the school before the photography takes place. Otherwise, the photographer will send proofs home with children and you will be able to decide whether or not to place an order.

Please note that while the school is happy to facilitate this photography, it is essentially an arrangement between the photographer and you as a parent. The school does not hold the negatives or the copyright and is not responsible for your orders, or the future use of the pictures.

SJSA Gingerbread Baking

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.

Wednesday 16th November

9.30—10.30—Nursery

10.30—11.30—Reception

1.30—2.30—Year 1

Thursday 17th November

9.30—10.30—Year 2

10.30—11.30—Year 3

11.30—12.30—Year 4

Friday 18th November

9.30—10.30—Year 5

10.30—11.30—Year 6

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