



St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 21st October 2016

Dear Parents,

Year 2 enjoyed a super trip this week with excellent behaviour and participation from every child within the class. Congratulations to each and every one of them, please do ask them about the trip and encourage them to talk in detail to you about it.

It has been a very busy half term with lots of exciting experiences and challenges in school. We wish you a restful and relaxing half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 31st October ready for a very busy, Christmas half term!

Regards

Mrs Quinn

SJSA



Thank you for all of the shopping event donations so far. Please bring in everything you can and place 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. It really is about what the children think what you would like....they get to choose!

Dates for your Diary

October

24th— 28th—Half Term

31st—Children return to school

November

7th & 9th—Parents' Evening

16th—18th—SJSA Gingerbread Baking

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

18th—School Choir performing at Young Voices Concert, O₂ Arena, London

February

13th—17th—Half Term

20th—Children return to school

Swimming—Year 4



Year 4 will be swimming on Monday 31st 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.

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.

Portrait Photographs

Please return the orders for your child(ren)'s photographs to the school by Wednesday 9th November. Any outstanding orders after this date will have to be sent directly to Tempest Photography with a postage charge of £4.00.



Bag 2 School—Recycling

Please return blue bags to school by Wednesday 9th November.

Extra bags are available from the School Office.





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

1.30—2.30—Year 4

Friday 18th November

9.30—10.30—Year 5

10.30—11.30—Year 6

Jack and the Beanstalk at Theatre Royal—Friday 13th January

There are still outstanding consent forms and payments for the whole school visit to see Jack and the Beanstalk at the Theatre Royal on 8th January. Please can any outstanding consent forms be returned immediately and all balances be paid by Friday 9th December. If you would like to pay in instalments or require another letter please see Mrs Steele in the School Office.

