



St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 11th November 2016

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended the parents evenings this week. If you have not attended an appointment please make sure you see your child's class teacher and they will find a time to meet with you.

Recently in school we have been concerned about children's use of the internet and gaming devices whilst at home. It has become apparent that many children are playing on games that have a certificate older than their actual age and therefore playing games that are deemed to be unsuitable for them. In order to support parents with the ever changing world of internet use, gaming and social media we have organised an online safety workshop with the local PCSO on Wednesday 23rd November in the school hall at 9am. We think it is really important to understand what our children are accessing when online and how they are communicating with each other, and in a world that's fast moving its useful to have some guidance from time to time! We do hope you will be able to attend and look forward to seeing many of you at the event.

Regards

Mrs Quinn

Message from the School Kitchen

Please note there will be a change to the menu on

Tuesday 15th November

The set meal will now be:

Pasta Twists with Bolognese Sauce

Broccoli and Sweetcorn

The vegetarian option and dessert will be as advertised on the menu.

Dates for your Diary

November

16th—18th—SJSA Gingerbread Baking

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

18th—Children in Need
Casual Clothes Day

23rd—9.00am Online Safety Workshop for Parents

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

March

Swimming—Year 4

Year 4 will be swimming on Monday 14th 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.



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.



St John's Challenge—Result

Congratulations to all the KS2 children who took part in the challenge.

The year 5 and 6 race finished as follows:

1st Owen, 2nd Macaulay, 3rd Connor, 4th Daniel, 5th Olivia, 6th Megan, 7th Henry, 8th Robbie-Jay, 9th James, 10th Nathaniel.

The year 3 and 4 race finished as follows:

1st Ricky, 2nd George, 3rd Hugo, 4th Saul, 5th Jacob, 6th Abigail, 7th Jessica, 8th Theo F, 9th Henlei, 10th Zak.

Thank you to all the parents that came to help and support this event.

J Sewell

Children In Need—Casual Clothes Day

Friday 18th November

Children wishing to take part should make a donation of £1.00 on the day.



After School Clubs—Cancelled

Please note there will be NO Premier Sports Gymnastics on Wednesday 16th November as the school hall will not be available.

Also, there will be NO choir on Thursday 17th November due to Staff Training. Please ensure your child is collected at 3.10pm on these days. Thank you.