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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 9th December 2016

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for yet another Outstanding Winter Wonderland event at St. Johns. This event would not happen without the tireless commitment and enthusiasm of the SJSA, the support from families in providing the houses and the wonderful efforts from staff in preparing and helping on the day. It all looked amazing and will be the talk of the village for months to come! Thank you so much.

This week we have also seen the wonderful, magical production from our EYFS and KS1 classes. This event was brilliant and children did so well and should be very proud of their efforts. I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Lake for all of her hard work on this show, it is so valued and appreciated.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a heart-felt thank you to Mrs Steele and Mrs Watts for the amazing job they do preparing and organising all of the paperwork in the background for all of these events. Without their support we would not be able to achieve all that we do-thank you.

Wishing you a lovely weekend Mrs Quinn

Lost Property

A girls black NEXT padded coat age 11—12 years was found at school following our Winter Wonderland Event last weekend. If you or anyone you know has lost a coat, please contact the School Office.

Dates for your Diary

<u>December</u>

12th—Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party

13th—Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party

14th Years R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party

16th—Christmas Jumper Day

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

<u>March</u>

16th & 17th—Year 5 to London

31st—Last day of Term

April

18th—Children return to school

Swimming—Year 4

<u>Year 4</u> will be swimming on <u>Monday 12th December</u>. 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.

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Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 16th December

On Friday 16th December we are having a Christmas Jumper Day at school for just a £1.00 donation. All money raised will go into School Funds. If you haven't got a Christmas jumper then you can still join in by decorating your own jumper with tinsel or Christmas pictures.



Please note: The rest of the children's clothes should be school uniform, this is not a casual clothes day

Party Day Reminders

Monday 12th Years 5 & 6

Tuesday 13th Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 14th Years Reception, 1 & 2

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

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

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 £2.20. 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.

SJSA WINTER WONDERLAND

A big thank you to all those who helped out at The Gingerbread Go! And Winter Wonderland event. We are selling Christmas trees again this weekend. We still have Christmas trees that need 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.

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

This will be the final Newsletter for 2016.

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 Thursday 5th January 2017.

Nursery children return on Monday 9th January 2017.

Bag 2 School—Recycling

A big thank you to everyone who returned the Clothes Recycling bags. We raised a fantastic £176.00 for our School Fund.



The next Clothes Recycling collection will be in February 2017.

