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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 18th October 2024

Dear parents,

We are currently planning our Christmas events and are delighted to have partnered with Minors and Brady again who will be donating prizes and advertising through boards in gardens. If you would be willing to have a board in your garden advertising the Christmas event at school please let Mrs Steele know before half term. It would be super to flood the village and surrounding area with lots of advertising and to make our Christmas event this year the best yet- details about the event to follow!

I will be holding an informal Information Session for Parents at St John's on Friday 8th November at 9am detailing our PSHE and relationships curriculum. The session is to look at what we teach and when and to explore some of the resources used. Everyone is welcome but we ask you email the office by Tuesday 5th November to confirm if you will be attending. I will email the policy separately in advance so everyone can look and email any feedback.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

October

24th—SJSA Halloween Disco

25th—School Closed for INSET Day

25th—Half Term

November

4th—Children Return to School

8th—SRE Session for Parents

7th—Year 3 Stone Age Experience

12th—Parents Evening

14th—Parents Evening

15th—Children In Need Mufti day

20th—Flu Vaccinations (Rec—Year 6)

28th /29th—Christmas Shopping
Event

December

9th/10th—EYFS & KS1 Production

9th—Year 6 Crucial Crew

11th—Rec—Year 6 Pantomime at the
Theatre Royal, Norwich

17th—R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party

18th—3 & 4 Christmas Party

19th—5 & 6 Christmas Party

20th—Christmas Jumper Day

20th—Last day of Term

January

7th—Children return to school

February

3rd—Choir to Young Voices at O2

17th—21st—Half Term

24th Children Return to School

25th—Rec- Year 6 Class Group
Photographs

Swimming

Year 5 will be swimming every week on **Monday**. 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.



Please ensure your child is able to remove their own earrings or not wear them to school on Swimming days.



Forest Schools—Autumn Term Rota

Alternate Tuesdays - Year 1 - Next session 22nd October

Alternate Tuesdays - Year 2 - Next session 5th November

Wednesdays - Nursery and Reception Class every week

Thursdays - Year 3—Starting 7th November (3 weeks)

Year 4—Starting 28th November (3 Weeks)

Year 5—Starting 16th January 2025 (3 Weeks)

Year 6—Starting 30th January 2025 (3 Weeks)

Please send your child to school in old clothes (long sleeves & long trousers) on Forest School days. Can they also bring waterproofs including coat, hat, gloves (if weather is cold) and wellies in school for these sessions.



House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
13.09.24	137	171	114	96
20.09.24	114	193	105	123
27.09.24	174	187	129	157
04.10.24	154	179	136	113
11.10.24	355	381	394	261
18.10.24	208	168	228	108

Class Attendance

14th—18th October

Reception	85.51%
Year 1	94.32%
Year 2	98.52%
Year 3	95.42%
Year 4	99.60%
Year 5	96.63%
Year 6	94.12%

Winter Uniform

This is a reminder of our winter uniform which is to be worn from

4th November 2024—4th April 2025

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. Please add items to ParentPay.

School Ties £3.45

Large Book Bags £5.80

Small Book Bags £4.10

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.



St John's Challenge Results

On Tuesday 17th October all the children in KS2 took part in St. John's Cross Country Challenge. It was a lovely afternoon and all the children who took part should be proud of their achievements. The final results were:

Year 5/6 Boys

- 1st -Joel
- 2nd—Rafe
- 3rd—Layton

Year 5/6 Girls

- 1st—Poppy B
- 2nd—Lemmie
- 3rd—Lily A

Year 3/4 Boys

- 1st—Henry
- 2nd—Gus R
- 3rd Joint—Chance /Jenson

Year 3/4 Girls

- 1st—Peyton
- 2nd -Maisie P
- 3rd—Harper





Christmas Shopping



SJSA are delighted to be able to hold a Christmas shopping event over 28th and 29th November. The children will have the opportunity to choose, wrap & label (with helpers) and pay for their own gifts to take home and give to their loved ones on Christmas Day. From past events, we know the children get very excited to be able to surprise their families with a gift they have chosen themselves.

Children will visit the shop in their classes over the two days. It takes place during school hours. All items will be priced at £1.00

We need your help

If you're planning on having a pre-Christmas clear out, we would love your unwanted gifts, things you put aside to sell at a car boot, anything you think a child might like to buy for their Mum, Dad, brother, sister and any loved ones.

We need lots and LOTS of little items that would make lovely gifts - we have over 200 children in school and if each buys an average of 4 presents then we would need close to a thousand items!

As long as it is in good condition, and you think that it is something a child might like to buy, we would be grateful for it. **Please do not send in half used toiletries.**

Please bring any items into the office. Please let Mrs Steele know if you are available to help at any of the sessions.

Thank you!

(All proceeds to SJSA)



FANCY DRESS

SPOOKTACULAR DISCO



24TH OCTOBER 2024

SJSA would like to invite all children to a Halloween Disco!

5PM-6:15PM NURSERY, RECEPTION*
YR1 & YR2

6:30PM-8PM YR3, YR4, YR5 & YR6

*All children in Nursery & Reception will need a parent/carer to stay with their child.



Spooky costumes encouraged but not obligatory!

If you choose to give your child spending money, there will be a selection of items to buy, plus refreshments and snacks.

Squash will be provided free of charge.

£3.50 CHILD £6.50 FAMILY

Tickets to be pre-paid via ParentPay.

CAN YOU HELP?

Any volunteers greatly appreciated!

ALL PROCEEDS TO SJSA
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