



St John's CE Primary Newsletter



Friday 21st December 2018

Dear parents/ carers, I would like to thank you for all the help and support you have given the school so far this year. It is lovely to see the way we are all working together to achieve the best possible outcomes for the children. All the staff want to wish you a very happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful new year.

Parking Cars in front of the car park gate

Please may we ask that when you come to the school, at any time, that you do not park in front of the car park gates. We have staff coming in and out of the gates when going to meetings throughout the day and various deliveries. Thank you.

Prickly Hay

I am sure you join with me in thanking all the children and staff involved in the production of Prickly Hay. Both performances to parents and guests, were absolutely wonderful and every single child was important and did themselves proud – thank you.

Farewell to staff members

Today we thanked four staff members for all their hard work and wished them well for the future. We said goodbye to Mr. Rawles from yr. 2 – Mrs. Nash will be working full time from January; Miss Roberts – Miss Brewer will be taking over year 3; Mrs. Mistry yr. 4 – Miss Doherty will be taking her class; and last but by no means least, we said good luck and thank you to Ms Rutherford. They received cards and presents from all the children and staff in this morning's collective worship.

Christmas celebrations

The children enjoyed a wonderful performance of Jack and the beanstalk this morning – oh yes they did!! We would like to thank the wonderful PTA who funded this.



All the staff and children would like to thank our wonderful kitchen staff for the Christmas lunch they produced on Tuesday. It really was a treat. We would also like to thank Wilko who so generously provided the crackers that made the whole thing go with a bang!!

I hope everyone who attended the Christmas carol service and/ or our Carols on the Playground enjoyed themselves and were able to take a moment to reflect on the true meaning of our celebrations at this time of year.

Christmas visitor

The children were delighted that Santa visited every class this afternoon and gave every child in the school a present for Christmas. We thank the following establishments who gave so generously to enable Santa to do this:-

Orange Fitness Theory
Intercom
Sancroft
Digital, Culture and Media
The Toy Appeal Charity

Stars of the week this week were:-

Year 1 - A.J. and Beau
Year 2 - Nehemiah
Year 3 - Tommy-James
Year 4 - Abiram
Year 5 - Maisy
Year 6 - Maria

Attendance

House: Crystal Palace 98%
Class: 1C and 2N 99%

House points

Anerley – 149
Penge East – 142
Penge West - 134
Crystal Palace – 120

Diary dates

8th Jan 2019: Return to school
Week beginning 14.1.19 – After school clubs start
Half term: 18th - 22nd February
Break up for Easter: Friday 5th April at 2pm
Return for summer term: 8.45am
Tuesday 23rd April

