



St John's CE Primary Newsletter



Friday 30th November 2018

Dear parents/ carers, I would like to thank you for your generous donations that you sent in today for the toiletry stall. It looks like we are going to have a wonderful Christmas fayre!

Christmas post

Our Christmas celebrations start on Monday when the Christmas trees and post boxes appear! Children are very welcome to send cards to any of their friends but would you please help our Christmas posties by checking that the names on the envelopes are clear and it says which class the child is in. Many thanks.

Attendance

I'm sure you have noticed that over the past weeks our attendance has steadily improved. However, we are now entering the period where there are lots of nasty bugs around that our children may succumb to. So here is a reminder of what to do if you're wondering whether to send your child in or not:-

- If your child has been sick, they should be kept at home for 24 hours after they last vomited
- If they feel under the weather, please send them in to see how they go. We will always contact you if they deteriorate during the day
- If they have a medical appointment, which cannot be made out of school hours, they should come in before and after the appointment where possible. This is no reason to keep your child at home for the whole day.
- Children with coughs and colds should only be kept at home whilst they actually feel unwell.

Thank you for your support.

Curriculum Newsletters

The curriculum newsletters for this half term are available on the school website.

Please visit www.stjohnsbromley.co.uk and look under the 'Our Learning' tab, then select 'Curriculum Overviews' and scroll to the bottom of the page. This will inform you all about the subjects and topics being covered this half term and enable you to support your children with their learning should you wish.

School uniform reminders

Children are not to wear boots of any kind in school. If the weather is bad and the children wear wellingtons or any other boots to school, they must bring their school shoes to change into.

Message from the PTA



Christmas Fayre

St. John's Christmas Fayre is on **Friday 14th December at 3:15pm**. Every class is involved in both a game and a stall at the fayre. Children are allowed to wear to their own clothes again next Friday, 7th December, if they bring in a 'jolly jar'.

A 'jolly jar' is a washed and cleaned glass jar that has been decorated for Christmas. It has then been filled with small gifts of your choice e.g. sweets, stationary, marbles, beads, hair accessories etc.

Christmas spirit

We know that for the lucky majority, Christmas is a happy time of celebration. However, for some of our families, it is a time of worry and struggle and it is hard for them to make it a special time for their children. If you would like to support these families, please make any donations to the school office and we will use them accordingly.

Stars of the week this week were:-

Rec - Molly
Year 1 - Callum
Year 2 - *Out on trip*
Year 3 - Hadiza
Year 4 - Minnie
Year 5 - Kiara
Year 6 - David

Well done to you all.

Attendance

House: Penge West 95%
Class: 5Mo 97% -again!!

House points

Anerley – 113
Penge West – 104
Penge East – 83
Crystal Palace - 63

Diary dates

7th Dec. Own clothes for 'jolly jars' day
14th Dec. Christmas jumper day & Christmas fayre
18th Dec: 9.30am Christmas service
19th Dec: R & KS1 nativity
20th Dec. Christmas parties
21st Dec: Term ends at 2pm.
8th Jan 19: Return to school