



# St John's Catholic Primary School



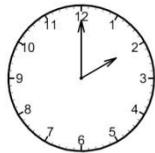
**Newsletter: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

## **Advent .....and the lead up to Christmas**

The last morning and afternoon Nursery session for the part-time children this term will take place on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.**



On **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** school finishes at **2pm** for children in full-time Nursery, Reception, KS1 and KS2. Please make a note of the earlier time.



During Advent we are raising money for a project led by the Salesian Sisters. This is to help homeless people. We are seeking to raise money to help this cause by providing 6 pillows, 2 bedside lamps and 4 mattress covers. The money raised from the Nativity raffle will go towards this.



**In addition, we have been running a Raffle for the children and Year 6 have been selling tickets during playtime at 20p each. There are a number of prizes for children eg stationary, books and chocolate. This will be drawn on Tuesday.**

## **Breakfast and After School Club**

Please note that due to a rise in running costs which the school has been absorbing, the price of After School Club will rise to £10 a session from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017.



## **KS2 Carol Concert**

You will have seen this mentioned in previous newsletters. Due to the major work taking place in the Church, KS2 pupils will be performing a selection of Christmas Carols for you to enjoy in the school hall.

This will take place at **2.30pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** in the school hall. Please arrive at 2.15pm as there will be no late admittance. Tickets will not be needed and all are welcome. Please come with some change in your pockets for raffle tickets!!

## **Nursery, Reception and Year 1**



We still have a number of books that have been signed by the author Chris Judge who visited the school and met with all of the children.

[The book 'The Snow Beast' is available to buy from the school office for £6.99.](#)

It would make a great Christmas gift for your child!

## **Flu vaccination**

The date for **flu vaccinations through a nasal spray** is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

Parents in Years 1,2 and 3 have now received a consent form to complete and a covering letter.

Please return the consent form even if you **DO NOT** consent to the vaccination for your child, explaining the reason for your decision.



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### Outdoor PE kit

During this cold weather we advise you to provide your child with navy blue tracksuit bottoms, labelled clearly with their name.

### School Car Park

Parents are not permitted to park in the school car park at any time of day. This is to keep all of our pupils and younger siblings safe!

### Attendance

At the end of term you will receive a colour coded printout to inform you of your child's current attendance percentage.

Also, there are special certificates and badges for those children with 100% attendance and punctuality, which will be given out at assembly.

### Celebrating Success

#### EYFS



The Nursery performed ever so well at the end of the Nativity. They proudly sung, 'Jingle Bells' remembering all the words and actions beautifully.

Well done to all of the Nursery children; all of the parents and teachers were so proud of you!

#### KS1



The children performed the annual Christmas Nativity last week. The children enjoyed rehearsing for 'The Sleepy Shepherd' show and they did themselves proud on Wednesday!

All of the children spoke and sang so well.

Khuyen from Year 2 said,

"I felt so excited when we went on the stage!"

Frankie from Year 2 said,

"I loved singing the songs, especially Bumpy Road."

#### KS2



On Thursday a group of Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to sing at the Royal Festival Hall as part of the Southwark Splash Winter Show.

The children really turned on the magic in the performance & produced a brilliant show which was clearly enjoyed by the audience. The Deputy Mayor, Cllr Charlie Smith passed on his congratulations & thanks to everyone involved.