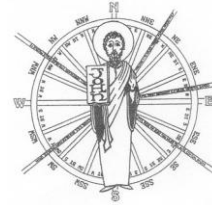




# St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**

**Next newsletter: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

## Happy New Year

On your return to school after the Christmas break, we would like to wish all of our families a happy new year!



Thank you on behalf of all of the staff of the school for the kind wishes for Christmas and for the cards and gifts. We look forward to working with you and your child this term to help them reach their full potential.

## Thank you for helping to raise money during Advent.

During Advent we raised money for a project led by the Salesian Sisters. This was to help homeless people. We raised enough money to help this cause by providing 6 pillows, 4 mattress covers, a number of bed sheets plus items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shower gel etc.

Thank you for your support!

## 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.

## Outdoor PE kit

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

## Advanced notice of upcoming events: Parents Maths Workshop: Addition & Subtraction for KS1 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm.

A letter will be distributed in order for you to book a place. Please return this as soon as possible as they are limited.



## KS2 Carol Concert



It was wonderful to see the Hall so full of parents and family members for the KS2 Carol Concert. The children enjoyed learning the Christmas carols and it was good to see them performing with a smile!

Well done to the children who sang solos in the concert and to Year 5 who played the musical instruments to accompany the carols. Also, very well done to Paul in Year 6 who introduced the carols and helped the concert to run smoothly.

## Attendance

### December 2016

Reception	– 90.56%
Year 1	– 90.20%
Year 2	– 95.14%
Year 3	– 93.32%
Year 4	– 86.88%
Year 5	– 95.83%
Year 6	– 90.67%

**This is rather disappointing given the start of the autumn term. We will be looking for improvements from many of our families.**

Congratulations to the children who received 100% attendance and punctuality certificate at the final assembly of the term.



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## 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!

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the Staff of St. John's who wore Christmas jumpers and accessories on the Party Day and raised £129 for Alzheimers Society.

## End of term Awards and Certificates



Congratulations to the children who were awarded a **Certificate of Achievement**. These were awarded for a variety of reasons such as: making excellent progress in Maths, being a good Sportsman, having beautiful manners, skills in Science, improvement in writing, being positive, having a good attitude to learning, cheering the class up with a smile and so many more attributes.



Congratulations to the 30 children who were awarded a Certificate for 100% attendance and punctuality, as well as a star badge. There were 17 children in Reception and KS1 and 13 children from KS2.

In particular, well done to Year 1 where there were 7 children who were awarded the 100% attendance certificate!



## Term Dates

### Spring Term 2017:

**Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 10th February 2017**

*Half-Term: 13th February – 17th February 2017*

**Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March 2017**

### Summer Term 2016:

**Tuesday 18th April – Friday 26th May 2017**

*Half-Term: 29th May – 2nd June 2017*

**Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 2017**