



## St John's Catholic Primary School



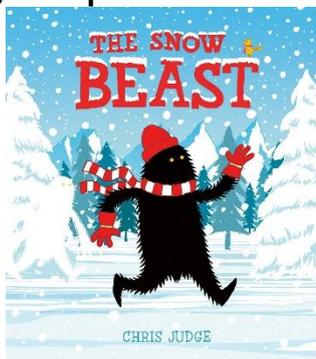
**Newsletter: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
**Next newsletter: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

### **Raising funds for Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**



The School's Coffee Morning on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November to help raise funds to support the parish church was a great success. £150 was raised towards helping to pay for the new floor..... Thank you for your support!

### **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. This was part of our focus on engaging families in the pleasure of reading.

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

Please make every effort to send in your money in order to share this fantastic book with your child at home. **It would make a great Christmas gift for your child!**

### **School Photographs**

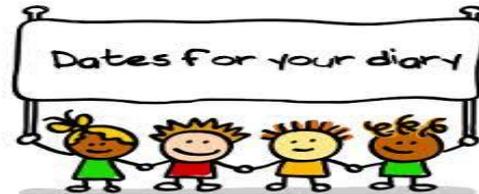
Children's photograph images have now been sent home. Payment through the school is now closed. If you wish to order the photographs please check the details regarding ordering directly.

### **Reception Class 2017-18**

We had a good turnout at these Introductory Meetings for a new Reception Class. Please do not hesitate to call Tracy in the School Office and book an appointment to view the school, if this is something you would like to do.

### **Parents and Friends of St. John's**

Thank you to the parents who have put their names on the list. There will be a Meeting this week to discuss fund-raising. Please contact the Office staff if you would like to join the group.



**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Nativity 9.30am and 2.40pm. Tickets are now available, please make sure you return your slip by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – A group of full time Nursery children to visit Surrey Docks Farm.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Winter SPLASH Concert at the Royal Festival Hall 5pm

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – School Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2pm** – KS2 Carol Concert at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Parents and families are welcome to join us.



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### 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.

### 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. This will help in the development of the flu vaccination programme in the future.

## Celebrating Success

### EYFS



The children in Nursery and Reception Class are beginning to prepare for Christmas. They are learning about Advent; a time to make an extra effort to be more loving towards God and our family and friends. Please talk to your child about this.

### KS1



This week the JTA's (Junior Travel Ambassadors) from KS2 presented an assembly to Reception, Year 1 and 2 for Road Safety Week.

They taught the children about the Green Cross Code and told them about a competition they can enter. The children really enjoyed their fellow students leading the assembly.

### KS2



On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Year 5 had the fantastic opportunity to go and see 'The Nutcracker' at The Royal Opera House. The children loved seeing all the dancers dressed up in amazing costumes, as well as thoroughly enjoying the accompanying music by Tchaikovsky.

"We loved it when the Sugar Plum Fairy was dancing in the Land of Sweets," said Billy and Sophie.



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