



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 13th November 2017
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After School Club News



We have a number of after school clubs running this half term, which include sporting opportunities, music and art. The children in the Music Production Club enjoyed performing their songs this week in assembly. They have been working on composing and recording music last half term and they enjoyed this experience.



Tomorrow (Tuesday 14th November) at 9am we will be holding a special parent session with an outside speaker to support you in keeping your children safe online. The Digital Resilience session will last for one hour and it will give parents an understanding of current online risks; what makes some online spaces riskier than others and how confident parenting can make the difference when supervising children's online activities. This will be introduced by the children. We hope to see as many of you as possible at this session.

Welcome

Welcome to Mr. Jones and Mr. Quinn who are working alongside the teachers in Years 1 and 2 this term. They are teachers who are widening their experience by working at another school and the children are making them feel very welcome.



Family Fund

Thank you to all the families that have contributed so far, if you haven't yet made your donation then please do so as soon as possible.



Tuesday 14th November – Years 3, 4 and 5 visiting Odeon Cinema, part of the 'Into Film Festival' to see 'Moana'.

Wednesday 15th November – Year 4 trip to Time and Talents for a Dance Workshop, then on to their swimming lesson.

Thursday 16th November – Year 5 class assembly, please arrive by 2.55pm.

Monday 20th November – Year 6 trip to the Science Museum.

Advance notice of upcoming events:

Monday 4th December – Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime, exclusively for families of St. Johns.

Thursday 14th December – Nativity for KS1 & Early Years

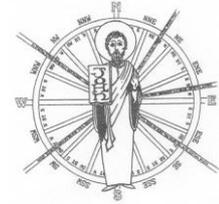
Tuesday 19th December – KS2 Carol Concert

Friday 22nd December – School finishes at 2pm



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Celebrating Success



Parent Governor Vacancy

The school community needs to elect a new Parent Governor. Nominations are most welcome from parents and legal guardians of children at this school. If you are willing to be nominated please leave your name with Tracy in the School Office who can also give you more information regarding the role. The deadline for nominations is 30th November.

Drop and Go

For those parents who drop off children in the morning and then leave before the gate opens, we would like to remind you that the children remain your responsibility until 8.45am. Please speak to your child regarding waiting sensibly directly outside the school gate. We also ask that you remind children that if they have a mobile phone that they must be kept in their bags for safety.



Jack and the Beanstalk

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Christmas Pantomime. Tickets are on sale outside the school gates every Monday and Friday. This has been organised by the Friends of St John's. The cost is £8 per person (under two's are free). Tickets are limited and sold on a first come first served basis.

EY/KS1



In KS1 the children have been learning about the significance of the poppy and why it is important in November. Lots of children have been bringing money in to purchase a poppy at playtime. It's really lovely to see them wearing them with such pride.

KS2



Year 5 have been learning about gravity in Science and enjoyed making their own parachutes this week! They ventured outside of the classroom so they could find higher ground to drop their parachutes from and measure how quickly or slowly they would fall to the ground.