



St John's Catholic Primary School



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Friends of St. John's Panto Success



We would like to say a big thank you to 'The Friends of St. John's' for arranging the family pantomime 'Aladdin' and also to St. Michael's Catholic College for the use of their hall. The children and their families had a fantastic time at the panto and they really enjoyed themselves. The total profit was £648.88. Thank you for your support on behalf of the Friends of St John's!



Family Fund

Parents have been asking why St. John's School is now asking for Family Fund, as many schools have been doing for years. This money is being ear-marked towards the cost of improvements at the school. Any capital project such as the much asked for 'astro-turf' in the football cage has to be partially funded from school income. The cost of this is £30K and the school needs to meet the VAT element of £6K. **Priority Nativity tickets have gone home today to those Families who have contributed to the fund.**

School Photographs

If you would like to order your photographs via the school payments need to be made by **9am** on **Wednesday 13th December**. This is so that the photographs can be processed and returned to the school before the Christmas break. You can still purchase your photographs on-line after this date.

Friday is 'Christmas Accessorise Your Uniform Day'



Please remember that the School Council have organised this to raise money for the charity 'Hand in Hand for Syria.' Children need to bring in £1 to take part in this day.

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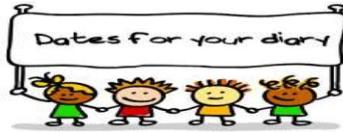
On **Friday 22nd December** school finishes at **2pm** for children in full-time Nursery, Reception, KS1 and KS2. Please make a note of the earlier time. The last morning and afternoon Nursery session for the part-time children this term will take place on **Thursday 21st December**.



School Christmas Lunch is on Monday 18th December. If your child usually has packed lunch, a Christmas Lunch has been ordered for them. If you do not want your child to have this please contact the School Office



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Celebrating Success EYFS/KS1

Tuesday 12th December- Winter SPLASH at the Royal Festival Hall at 5.30pm (all welcome to come along and watch – no tickets required).

Wednesday 13th December – Last violin lessons this term

Thursday 14th December – Nativity for KS1 & Early Years 9.30am and 2.30pm

Friday 15th December – School Council Fundraising Day £1 per child

Friday 15th December – A group of full time Nursery children to visit the farm

Monday 18th December – Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 19th December – KS2 Carol Concert at 2pm

Thursday 21st December - The last morning and afternoon Nursery session for the part-time children

Friday 22nd December – 2pm School closes



Thank you to the Friends of St John's for the lovely Christmas tree outside the library. The younger children have really enjoyed decorating it with stars. On each star the children wrote a message for Christmas.

Parent Coffee Morning - 'Southwark Conversation'



On Wednesday 20th December at 9am parents are invited in to complete the 'Southwark Conversation' questionnaire which is asking for ideas on how to improve services, including housing, across the local authority. We will provide coffee and refreshments and some guidance on completing this. Please come along and have your say!

KS2



Some children from Years 5 and 6 were fortunate enough to go ice-skating this week against the beautiful backdrop of the Tower of London. "I had a fantastic time, it was such a treat going ice-skating during school time," said Sophie.

Parent Governor Elections

In light of the fact that more than one person has stepped forward, more information will follow regarding this important role.



Congratulations to the children in Years 3 and 4 who received their pen licences this term.