



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 18th December 2017

Stars Shining Brightly



The younger children's Nativity Performance of 'The Little Red Robin' made the spirit of Christmas feel very real. The children sang beautifully and spoke so well and they looked wonderful in the array of costumes they wore. Thank you to all parents for your support! Please look at the website where you will see lots of photographs from this special occasion.

Please support our Raffle



In the last week of term we will have a raffle for children and one for adults with several prizes. Tickets will cost 20p or £1 per strip.

We ask for your support in buying tickets as all proceeds will go towards supporting one of our families. Ayeshea's partner (Dillan and Daisy) has suffered a catastrophic accident and although he is out of a coma, the road to recovery is going to be long and arduous. He is many, many months from returning to work and therefore we ask you to be generous in your support.

'Christmas Accessorise Your Uniform Day'

The School Council organised this to raise money for the charity 'Hand in Hand for Syria.' They are delighted to have made £166.46. Thank you for your support.

Class Party Day

This is on Thursday 21st December. Because of allergies we ask you to provide an individual small food treat for your child and a drink.

The lead up to Christmas

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.



Tuesday 19th December – KS2 Carol Concert at 2pm – all are welcome! There will be refreshments served afterwards by the Friends of St John's group.

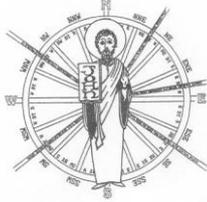
Thursday 21st December - The last morning and afternoon Nursery session for the part-time children

Friday 22nd December – 2pm School closes

Parent Coffee Morning - 'Southwark Conversation'



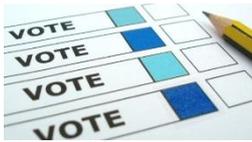
On Wednesday 20th December at 9am parents are invited in to complete the 'Southwark Conversation' questionnaire which is asking for ideas on how to improve services, including housing, across the local authority. We will provide coffee and refreshments and some guidance on completing this. Please come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



Bike shed

Please make sure you take home any bicycles or scooters by the last day of term.

Parent Governor Elections



Information about the two candidates who are standing for this post has been sent out along with a numbered ballot paper attached for your vote (one per parent). The box for the voting slips is in the Office Foyer. **Please try to get your vote in by Friday 22nd December** as the deadline is midday on Tuesday 9th January 2018. Voting slips will be counted by Augustine as a neutral staff member.

Thank you to Deborah Duke and Shipra Ogra for their interest in this post.

Celebrating Success

KS1

Christmas Sing-along



On Thursday 14th December Mr Quinn treated the children of Year 2 to a Christmas sing-along session. The children really enjoyed singing Carols and Christmas songs as Mr Quinn strummed the guitar dressed in a Christmas outfit. The children learnt the songs 'Let it snow,' 'White Christmas' and 'Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer'. They sang beautifully and their singing could be heard all around the school. Thank you Mr Quinn!

KS2

Federation Carol Singing



Year 6 enjoyed singing Christmas carols at Surrey Quays Shopping Centre this week with the Year 6 children from St James the Great school. Both classes then had their lunch together back at St John's and it was a fantastic opportunity for the children to meet each other and talk about the secondary schools they may be going to next year.

Southwark Splash



Children from Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Christmas SPLASH performance this week at the Royal Festival Hall. It was a fantastic festive evening and all of the children sang beautifully.

Thank you to all the parents who attended and supported this special event.