



St John's Catholic Primary School



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Newspaper Wrapping Workshop - Save the trees!



Some classes enjoyed a workshop with parents Shipra and Jane where they learned to wrap presents using newspaper in a very attractive and artistic manner.

The children had great fun and they learnt that wrapping paper is not recyclable, whereas newspaper is. So why not use this technique for wrapping your gifts and help look after the environment this Christmas?

Wishing all of our School Community a Happy and Holy Christmas



As we move into the last week of school before Christmas and look forward to the Nativity and Carol Concert, we would like to wish you and your families a Happy and Holy Christmas.

Thank you for the support you give to the school and to your children. We look forward to enjoying the last week of term together.

Adventand the lead up to Christmas

On Friday 21st 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 20th December.

Digital Parenting



The most recent copy of the Digital Parenting Magazine will be sent home for KS2 and Year 2 this week. Please take the time to read this informative publication. In particular look out for a very interesting article on 'Sharenting.'



Events/Dates

Tuesday 18th December – 2.30pm KS2 Carol Concert

Wednesday 19th December – Nativity

Thursday 20th December – 3.20pm Year 2 singing Christmas Carols at the tree **Photographs or videos are not permitted on this occasion.**

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Keeping your Language Alive



Thank you to all the parents who attended the workshop on Tuesday morning with the Southwark Speech and Language Therapist. It was fantastic that so many parents gave up their time to attend, when we are all so busy preparing for Christmas. Quotes from parents who attended include the following:

'It will help me teach my children more of my language.'

'It helped me to recognise the importance of using our home language and keeping it alive'.

'Excellent!'

Celebrating Success

Reception Class

'A small act of kindness can change someone's life.'



Reception Class children enjoyed singing the Christmas Carols by the Christmas tree.

Thank you to all parents who have donated when classes have been outside singing. The money raised is for the British Red Cross, we will let you know after Christmas how much has been raised!

Ahoy there me hearties!

Year 2 had a swashbuckling day at the Maritime Museum. After a morning at the gruesome pirate school the children spent a lovely time in the 'Ahoy Gallery' where they tried out all of the interactive exhibitions. After a fearsome lunch the children spent the rest of the afternoon exploring the museum and taking part in a pirate trail. Great fun was had by all buccaneers!

Thank you to all the parents that came to help.



Celebrating Success

Junior Travel Ambassadors



On Wednesday 5th December two of St. John's Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTA) attended TFL's 'Top Schools Award Ceremony'.

St John's School won a prestigious award for being the top school in Southwark for pupil led projects related to the JTA. The JTA Team encourage children and adults to travel in more sustainable ways which will benefit our planet. So keep up the walking and cycling and why not consider an electric car! 40,000 people die as a result of air pollution every year but we have the power to change this!