

## St John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018  
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## Carol Singing

### AHOY THERE!



Ms. Jajechnyk was visited by 2 pirates from Year 2 this week. They came with their writing to share. The children had been writing in role and had produced some excellent writing. They enjoyed dressing up as pirates as that helped them to get into character.

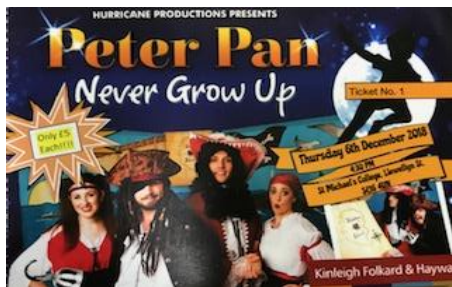
### Year 2 trip to the Maritime Museum

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December the children will be taking part in a 'pirate day' and have been invited to attend in role as pirates. If your child has a pirate costume they may wear it to school, if your child does not have one, please don't purchase one. Your child can accessorise their uniform, here are some ideas:

- Home made eye patch
- Stripy T-shirt
- Bandana

Please note that swords are not allowed.

### Peter Pan Christmas Panto!



Buy your tickets after school from the Friend's of St. John's! Only **£5 per person**, to be held at St. Michael's Catholic College at 4:30pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018.



As you know the children decided that during Advent we would raise money for The Red Cross. There will be a 'Christmas Dress Up Day' and also singing around the Christmas Tree (kindly donated to the Friends of St John's for all to appreciate). During December each class will sing by the Christmas Tree at 3.20pm for 5 minutes as parents enter the school.

The children will collect donations for the Red Cross during this time. Please give generously.

**Photographs or videos are not permitted on this occasion.**

The schedule is:

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Year 6
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Reception Class
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Year 4
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Year 2

**Please be at the Gate for 3.20pm if you want to hear the children sing!**



### Events/Dates

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 5 Advent Service at St. George's Cathedral

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - FOSJ Christmas Pantomime 'Peter Pan'

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 2 trip to the National Maritime Museum

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 4 trip to the British Museum

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Flu nasal vaccination for children in Reception to Year 5 who have returned the relevant completed registration forms.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Dinner

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - KS2 Carol Concert

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Nativity

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - School finishes at 2pm



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## Pupil Collection

At St. John's we take safeguarding very seriously, please try to make sure that collection arrangements for your child are in place before your child comes to school.



## Pines and Needles

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to Pines and Needles who donated, delivered and set up the beautiful Christmas tree! Also to the Friends of St. John's for arranging for this to happen.

## Celebrating Success

### Year 3



Year 3 had a busy week they visited the London Metropolitan Archives where they tried to replicate a Victorian recipe for making ice cream. After successfully making the vanilla ice cream, they had a chance to sample their brilliant work! Later in the week they took part in a 'Road Safety' workshop. The children were reminded how to cross the road safely and observe the different lights on vehicles and what they mean to pedestrians.



### Year 4



"It was my favourite trip because it was very exciting and I can't wait to go again. I learned it wasn't about how hard you hit the ball but how you swing the club. It was nice to meet and make friends with Mia and Joshua from St. James the Great. We had a nice time together." By Mia L

## Music Production Club



To celebrate and show the music the children have been recording in 'music production club', we had a special music performance assembly! Julia, Tiffany, Teddy, Joseph, Grace, Charlie and Olivia performed one of their songs to KS2!

They oozed confidence and performed with passion which was shown through their performance. Music brings people together and creates smiles, so why not sign your child up to music production club for the New Year!

## Attendance 19/11/18 - 30/11/18

- Reception – 93.83%
- Year 1 – 92.41%
- Year 2 – 94.05%
- Year 3 – 98.00%**
- Year 4 – 97.33%
- Year 5 – 96.48%
- Year 6 – 97.77%



**Well done to Year 3 again!!**