



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Tuesday 8th January 2019

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Happy New Year 2019!

On your return to school after the Christmas break, we would like to wish all of our families a happy new year!



Thank you on behalf of all of the staff of the school for the kind wishes for Christmas and for the cards and gifts. We look forward to working with you and your child this term to help them reach their full potential.

Thank you for helping to raise money to support the children's chosen charity.



As you know the children decided that during Advent they would raise money for The Red Cross. During December each class sung by the Christmas Tree and collected the following amounts in donations:

- Year 6 £35.00
- Year 5 £36.00
- Year 4 £73.10
- Year 3 £67.00
- Year 2 £69.00
- Year 1 £54.00
- Reception £45.50

Year 4 raised the most money and were rewarded with extra playtime on the last day. However, everyone was delighted with the grand total of £379.60 which was raised across all classes. Thank you for giving so generously!

Outdoor PE kit

During this cold weather we advise you to provide your child with navy blue tracksuit bottoms, labelled clearly with their name.



- Tuesday 22nd January – Year 1 Assembly 2.55pm
- Thursday 24th January – Year 6 Trip to Southwark Playhouse
- Tuesday 29th January – Year 5 Assembly 2.55pm
- Thursday 31st January – Year 4 Trip to Greenwich Peninsula
- Tuesday 5th February – Year 3 Assembly 2.55pm
- Tuesday 12th February – Year 2 Assembly 2.55pm

Please remember that assemblies for parents begin promptly at 3pm as we cannot keep the children waiting. Therefore we advise that you arrive by 2.55pm at the latest.

If you are late you will not be allowed into the assembly as it is too disruptive.

Attendance 10/12/18-21/12/18



- Reception – 91.50%
- Year 1 – 94.31%
- Year 2 – 97.17%
- Year 3 – 96.67%
- Year 4 – 94.67%
- Year 5 – 96.67%
- Year 6 – 97.04%



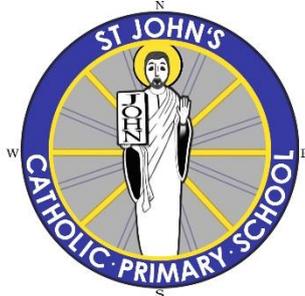
Well done to Year 2 and to Year 6 for reaching the target of 97%



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Term Dates



Here is a reminder of the dates for the rest of this academic year.

- Monday 7th January INSET Day
- Tuesday 8th January – Friday 15th February**
- Half term 18th – 22nd February
- Monday 25th February – Friday 5th April**
- Easter holiday 8th April – 22nd April
- Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 24th May**
- Half term 27th May – 31st May
- Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July**
- Monday 22nd July INSET day

Celebrating Success



Prickly Hay

The children thoroughly enjoyed learning the songs and performing the story of 'The Prickly Hay' as a Nativity show. Thank you for all of the support with costumes and as audience members.



KS2 Carol Concert

The children enjoyed taking part in the Carol Concert and we are delighted with the positive feedback we received from parents who expressed their enjoyment in listening to the Christmas story and having the opportunity to join in and sing with the children.

We were amazed by the number of people who were able to attend the performance this year and as you know, this led to a second performance being organised so that everyone was able to share in this celebration.

End of term Awards and Certificates



There was great excitement on the last assembly of the term where children were awarded with certificates and badges for excellent attendance and punctuality. This time there were more children who were presented with awards than we have ever had! Congratulations to the **66** children who received 100% attendance and punctuality certificates. This is a wonderful achievement!

Also – a big well done to the **9** children with 99% attendance and the **20** children with 98% attendance who all received badges.