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St. John's News

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After-School Clubs

These are the after school clubs that have started so far:

Monday

Music Theatre Group

3.15pm - 4.15pm

Breakfast Club

This runs every day from 8.00am—8.45am. All children are welcome to come along and join us for just £1.00 per day which should be paid via your ParentMail account.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated towards this year's poppy appeal. The merchandise was very popular especially the snap bands. Due to your generosity we managed to raise a whopping £362.49.

Christmas Tree Festival

The children visited church this week to have a look at all the wonderful Christmas trees on display. We are very proud of all our children who helped to create a tree from St John's, it was fantastic!! Thank you to all the parents who visited church for the Christmas tree festival.



Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Christmas fayre. It was lovely to see such a great turn out.

Christmas Dinner

Over 150 children and staff enjoyed our Christmas dinner last week. It was a lovely meal with turkey and all the trimmings going down a treat.

Christmas Parties

All our children enjoyed their Christmas parties this week. The children had a great time dancing and playing party games. Our children also enjoyed a visit from Father Christmas.

Old Folks Tour

Members of our Music Theatre Group made their regular visit to the local old folks homes and sheltered accommodation this week. This really is a special time for all of us as we bring some festive cheer into the lives of some of our older members of the community. This has a positive impact on the residents who rekindle memories of their own childhood joining in with some of the carols and songs.

Nativity Performances

Our children proved yet again how fantastically talented they are during both Nativity performances. Whether they sang, read or acted each individual contributed extremely well. Thank you all for coming to enjoy this time with us, both days were so well attended.



Christmas Snow Globe

Today we had a visit from Arty-Fact Theatre Company. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed their production of 'Christmas Snow Globe'.

Breakfast with Santa

133 of our children attended a breakfast with Santa today. It was a fabulous (if a little hectic) morning and all the children had a great time. We were delighted that Santa found time in his busy schedule to pay us a visit.



Christmas Jumper/Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in our non-uniform day/Christmas jumper day today. It was great to see all the different designs.

Wigan and Leigh Hospice

Thank you so much to everyone who bought our Christmas themed teddies this year. Due to your generosity we managed to raise a fantastic £360.00 for a very worthy cause.

Mr Vernazza

After the Christmas break Mr Vernazza will be starting a new job in a specialist provision school. We wish him the very best for the future. Mrs Morley and Ms Critchley will be taking charge of Year 4.

Miss Rowley

Over the Christmas break Miss Rowley will also be leaving us but returning as Mrs O'Shea. We wish the (soon to be) Mr and Mrs O'Shea all the best on their special day.

Rewards

Our 'Stars of the Week' for week ending 13th December

Congratulations to:

Reception— All of Reception

Year 1 - Caitlyn Dean

Year 2 - Isabella Aspinall

Year 3 - All of Year 3

Year 4 - Joshua Bolton

Year 5 - Ethan Kamhuka

Year 6- Jensen Crompton

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 on attaining 95.7% attendance week ending 29th November

Congratulations to Year 3 on attaining 95.5% attendance week ending 6th December

Congratulations to Year 3 on attaining 95.5% attendance week ending 13th December

Christian Values

This term we have been looking at the value of generosity Our winners of the Christian Values award are:

W/E 13.12.19

Marcel Bojarczyk-Skurski - Year 2

Joel Ormesher - Year 3

Dates for your Diary

Robin Park

Year 5 and Year 6 will be going to Robin Park next half term as part of P.E. each Thursday. The cost for transport is 70p per week.

Christmas Break

Today we finish for the Christmas holidays after a very busy and enjoyable term. We look forward to seeing you all on the first day of term which is Tuesday 7th January. Finally, from everyone at St. John's can I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.