



St John's Primary, Nursery and Children's Centre News

- Tuesday 12th November 2013 -

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Week 2: 12.11.13

A short newsletter this week. Thank you all for your attendance at Parents' Evening last week. It was lovely to see you all and I hope you were pleased with how your child has begun the new school year.

Have a good week,

Mr D Barrow

Head Teacher

Nursery places for 2014

We are taking names for Nursery 2014. We are able to offer five free mornings and five bolt-on lunch and afternoon sessions for an additional £50 per week. Please pass this on to anyone you may know who will benefit. Thank you so much for supporting our school.

Diary Dates

Fri 15 th Nov	Children in Need Day 6.00-8.00pm PTA Family Quiz Night (<i>see overleaf</i>)
Fri 29 th Nov	PTA Non-Uniform Day <i>Wear your own clothes in return for a chocolate donation</i>
Fri 6 th Dec	3.15-4.30pm PTA Winter Fair
Wed 11 th Dec	am KS2 panto trip - "Aladdin", Spa Centre 5.30-6.30pm PTA Christmas Disco
Thu 12 th Dec	am KS1 panto trip - "Aladdin", Spa Centre
Fri 13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day (<i>see below</i>)
Mon 16 th Dec	Nursery & Reception Christmas performance
Tue 17 th Dec	Key Stage One Christmas performance
Wed 18 th Dec	Key Stage Two Christmas performance
Thu 19 th Dec	School Christmas lunch (<i>please note change of date</i>)
Fri 20th Dec	pm: Carols around the Christmas tree Finish for Christmas break
Tue 7th Jan	Back to school

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who filled in a questionnaire during the Parents' Evenings held last week. We are analysing the data and will feed it back to you.

Don't forget to check out our new website:

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Fundraising Events

At this time of year there are always a lot of things going on. We would like to participate in two events this year and we have tried to make it as easy for parents as possible. The two dates to note are:

Friday 15th November - Children in Need Day

Children to wear their pyjamas

and bring their favourite teddy.

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Children to wear a Christmas-themed jumper

or their favourite winter cosy jumper.

For both events, we are asking for a minimum donation of £1.00 please, which will go directly to the respective charities (Children in Need and Save the Children). Thank you as always for your support with these events, which is very much appreciated.

Jumper Plea!

Do you have any spare, unwanted, plain jumpers that were due to go in the charity bag? If so, we need 12 for Christmas Jumper Day! We are hoping to get one per class so that we can organise a class jumper decorating competition. These can be child or adult-sized - please send into the office if you have any spare.

E-Safety

Adrian Over, Safeguarding Lead for Warwickshire, has sent a message to all schools regarding an app called **wechat**. I understand that this is a free app that can be downloaded on to smartphones. The basic premise is that if you shake the phone and someone else, anywhere in the world, is shaking their phone, it enables the users to connect and chat. Obviously, there are issues surrounding this because we cannot be absolutely certain who is on the other end. Please may I remind you to be vigilant and ensure that your security settings are set to the highest level?

Panto

We're looking forward to our trip to see "Aladdin" at the Spa Centre on 11th December (KS2) and 12th December (KS1). We have to confirm our ticket allocation with the Spa Centre this week, so please ensure that reply slips and payment are returned to school **no later than this Wednesday 13th November**. If you do not wish your child to join us, please let the office know. Thank you.

