



**St John's Primary School and Nursery**  
**- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014 -**  
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**Week 7: 17.12.14**

The last week is finally here and it is beginning to look a lot like Christmas! It has been another very busy and successful term at St John's and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to:

- Our hard working staff in **all areas** of the school.
- Our excellent children who have really tried their best with everything.
- Our very supportive parents for being encouraging and positive.

I do hope you all enjoy the festive season and I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year. **School finishes for the year on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm. We will return on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015.**

Best wishes,

**Mr D Barrow**  
Head Teacher

**Goodbye!**

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to two lovely members of staff.

Ms Morris has covered Mrs Tennant's maternity leave and has been a real asset to our team. Ms Morris will be starting a new position much closer to her home after Christmas.

Mrs Darlington, our Assistant Head, has secured a promotion at a school in Coventry and is flying the St John's nest. Mrs Darlington has worked extremely hard ensuring that we have an exciting curriculum in place for all our children and has relished the role of Assistant Head.

I would like to thank them both for their hard work and commitment to the school. Both 30M and 6ED have had individual letters prior to this newsletter.

**Hello!**

Mrs Baker will be returning in January! She will continue with Mrs Darlington's teaching commitment. We are all looking forward to her return, and she has remained very much involved in our school whilst on maternity leave.

**Class Assemblies**

<b>14<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	4P	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	2H
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	3OM	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	1D
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	3T	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Jul</b>	RF/RG
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Apr</b>	2B		

**Pride Points**

The winner last week was RG, Miss Gill's Reception class, for the first time. They had their extra playtime with Miss Gill on Monday.

**St John's Cracking Christmas Carols**

This year's was a lovely performance and I particularly liked that all the children were involved in some shape or form. I know that you will appreciate the hard work that goes into putting on a whole school performance. All the teachers and teaching assistants worked brilliantly to put this together, but in particular Mrs Benarous and Miss Blower have taken the lead on this. Congratulations everybody!

May I also thank you for your co-operation with the tickets? Many of you understand that health and safety regulations stipulate that our hall can only safely seat a set amount of parents. This ensures that we can evacuate safely in an emergency. The office staff have been under pressure to ensure fair ticket allocations under the constraints we have. Thank you for your patience and courtesy when you have spoken to them about it. We will evaluate performance schedules for next year.

**Reception 2015**

If your child is due to start school in September 2015, the closing date for Reception applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015. You can apply for their school place now at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions) or by calling 01926 742037.

**Dinner Money**

A reminder that if you have dinner money outstanding, please can you settle up by the end of term? If you need to know what your balance is, please speak to Mrs Weir or Mrs Morris in the office. Thank you.

**Lost Property**

Once again, we have amassed lots of lost property. If you think you might be missing something, please do check the lost property box outside the office. Thank you. On the subject of lost property, Skye T in Year 1 has lost a named pair of PE shorts. It would be appreciated if parents could check at home for these in case they've made their way home with the wrong child!

**Kenilworth Gang Show 2015**

Jacob, Ewan, George and Faith will be taking part in this year's Gang Show which will take place at Warwick Arts Centre from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Good luck to all of them!