



St John's Primary School and Nursery

Wednesday 2nd December 2015



Thank you, Mr and Mrs Symonds at Brook Farm for your tree donations.
They look fantastic!

Week 5: 2.12.15

What dreadful weather we are having at the moment; it's very cold and gloomy! Please can you make sure your child has a coat, hat, gloves and scarf as appropriate? Do please also ensure that everything is named as these items are very expensive to replace.

It may be cold outside, but it's warm inside as Christmas preparations are well under way. Christmas play rehearsals have started and I know letters for costumes have been sent home. We have tried to make things easy for you to gather with the minimum of preparation. If you have any problems, please see your child's class teacher.

Have a good week,

Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

Fri 4 th December	3.30pm – 4.30pm Christmas Fair
Fri 11 th December	am Reception trip to Brook Farm
Mon 14 th Dec	10.45am Nursery & Reception Christmas performance <i>Note: Tickets issued</i>
Tue 15 th Dec	2.15pm / 6.00pm Key Stage One Christmas performance <i>Note: Up to 2 tickets per family per performance</i>
Wed 16 th Dec	2.15pm / 6.00pm Key Stage Two Christmas performance <i>Note: 2 tickets per family overall</i>
Thu 17 th Dec	PTA Christmas Disco – details to follow
Fri 18th Dec	Non-uniform day & Christmas lunch 3.15pm Break up for Christmas holiday
Mon 4th Jan	INSET day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tue 5th Jan	INSET day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 6th Jan	Back to school

Performance Tickets

Letters went home yesterday with details of ticket allocations for the three different Christmas performances this year (Early Years, KS1 and KS2). I do say this every year, but we have to comply with strict fire and health and safety regulations regarding how many parents we can fit in to the hall. Last year, many of you were extremely co-operative with our ticket allocation system and we extend our warmest thanks to you for this. However, the office staff do not make the rules and should not bear the brunt of any disappointment. Any spare tickets will be allocated on a waiting list system.

Christmas Post

We are happy for Christmas cards to be exchanged this year, as always. Please make sure that your cards are addressed with the recipient's first name and surname and that they clearly indicate which class the child is in.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is nearly here! This Friday at 3.15pm straight after school, come and see Santa and have a browse around a variety of stalls. It is always a lovely event, so please come and support us!

We would still welcome donations of the following items for the tombolas please:

- Unwanted, good quality soft toys and games
- Bottles – alcoholic, non-alcoholic, toiletries, smellies

We're looking forward to your delicious cake donations on Friday morning too! Thank you in advance for your support.

Pick Up on the Last Day

School will finish at the normal time of 3.15pm on Friday 18th December. Children will be allowed to bring in toys for the last day. Nothing valuable and no electronic/internet-linked toys/games please!

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 18th December

The last day will indeed be party day, with our Christmas dinner, toys and fun! Children will be allowed to wear non-school uniform on this day too. Please could we ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 that will go straight into school funds which need a boost at this time of year? Thank you in advance for your generosity. It is these generous contributions that enable all the lovely extras to take place in school.

Taking Care Project

Coming home with this newsletter are a magazine and parent information booklet that accompany the school's Taking Care project work. This also follows the parent information evening that took place last week, exploring the project in much more detail. If you have any questions or would like any further information, please don't hesitate to see me or your child's class teacher.

St John's Christmas Fair

Friday 4th December 2015

3.30pm - 4.30pm



Adults: 50p entrance

Children: Free