



Golden Eagle

9th December 2016

Diary Reminders

Mon 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day &
School Christmas Dinner

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Early Years Carol Service 9.15am
(R1P and Nur)

Tues 13th December

St John's Choir attending Tri - Borough
Music Hub Christmas Festival
9.15am - 5.15pm

Wed 14th December

Y3 and Y4 Church Service
Meet at St Johns church - 8.55am
Parents welcome

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Y5 and Y6 Church Service 2.30pm
Parents welcome

**Children to be collected from
Church at 3.30pm**

Thurs 15th December

Whole School Class Parties
Pupils wear own clothes all day.

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Early Years Carol Service 9.15am
(R2M and Nur)

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Last Day of term for Nursery
3.20pm pick up

Fri 16th Dec - Last Day of Term

Reception – Y6: 1.30pm pick up

Wednesday 4th January

All children return to school

ST. JOHN'S WALHAM GREEN SCHOOL

WINTER WONDERLAND CHRISTMAS FAIR & ICE RINK

10TH DEC 2PM-6PM



**Make sure you join us on 10th December
2pm-6pm, for an afternoon filled with
Christmas Cheer and Community Spirit.**

Large ice-skating rink - Santa's Grotto - Elf Workshop
Face Painting - Live Music - Mrs Claus's Kitchen
Woodfire pizza - Disney characters - Free Entertainment
Pop-up bar serving mulled wine & Cider
Christmas Crafts & stalls

..... AND MUCH MUCH MORE

**Today (9th Dec) 9pm is the last day to book
your Ice Skating Rink sessions in advance!**

EventBrite: <https://st-johns-school-community-christmas-fair.eventbrite.co.uk/>

A limited number of tickets may be available to purchase on the day

Christmas Jumper Day



All pupils are invited to attend school wearing a
Christmas Jumper on **Monday 12th December**.

This is not a mufti day. Children may wear a
Christmas jumper over their usual uniform. There is
no charge for this event.

**If you haven't already done
so, please let the office
know if your child would
like a Christmas Dinner
instead of their packed
lunch on 12th December**



ATTENDANCE POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the attendance poster competition;
KS1: Adam B - 1DH, KS2: Tina A - 6CR.

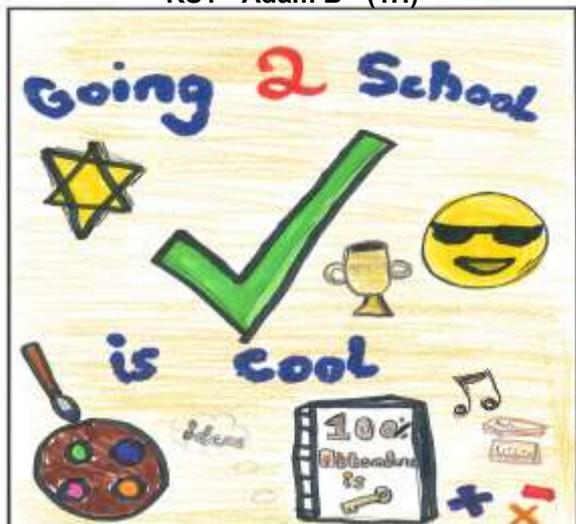
The two winners were presented with their prizes during the assembly on Friday.

We had many wonderful entries and would like to give special commendations to; Theo H (1DH), Kitty J (5M), Jean-Pierre D (6CR), Gianni S (5W)

KS2 - Tina A - (6CR)



KS1 - Adam B - (1H)



THIS WEEK IN NURSERY....

“We have been mark making and writing the furthest letter of our name. We lay under the tables and used felt tips to write with.”

FRIENDSHIP BRACELET COMPETITION

Congratulations to the winners of our Friendship Bracelet Design competition. They are: Liana in Year 2R, Joshua in 5M, Matilda in 4S, Thea in 1H and Estelle in 1DH. They will have a very special afternoon creating their bracelet sometime in January.’



It has been a busy week for the music department!

I would like to thank all the performers in the Y2 Nativity Play and the Y1 mini-concert for all their hard work, and I am looking forward to the KS2 and EYFS events next week.

Thank you also to the parents for support and providing fabulous audiences. Lastly, thank you to all the class teachers for all your help and support in making this a musically thriving school.

Mrs Ostler



AUTHOR VISIT

On Wednesday, the author of Scrapman books, Carolyn Bear came to our school to read from some of her books.



After she read her book, we asked her many questions. We learned that she is a famous author and she wrote twenty five books for grown-ups and children.

We asked her what inspired her to write and she said she wanted to write a story for her daughter who did not read many books when she was little.

We learned that her favourite book is Scrapman and the Flying Machine and she started writing when she was 24 years old. When she was a child, her mum read with her a lot and she loved reading.

Mrs Bear read to us but also to Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 classes. We enjoyed chatting to her and listening to her read from her book.

Lots of us thought that we may be authors in the future like her.

Wilbur K and Charlotte M- Year 3

NOTICE FOR NURSERY PARENTS

From Monday 12th December can all Nursery parents please wait in the main playground at drop off time until the doors to the Nursery class room is opened. This is to ensure outdoor equipment that has been set up by the Nursery staff is not disturbed.

MAYORS CUP MATCH REPORTS

ST JOHN'S V AVONMORE

Boys Won 4-0

On Friday 2nd December the St John's Football team played a match against Avonmore School. Following a quick warm-up, we were ready to go and had most of the possession in the first half. However it took us a while to come up with a good chance, using the ball we had for so long.

When the opener arrived it was a fantastic one, created by a pass from Sidney that found George who brilliantly smashed it into the back of the net.

George's finish was the highlight of the first half, but the second brought many more goals. Mikhael, who came on at half-time, doubled our lead with a calm, bottom corner goal after another Sidney assist.

That changed our mentality and Mikhael continued performing amazingly until the final whistle. The third goal was from George again, who converted a cross from Isaac. We maintained a solid shape in defence and delightfully passed and moved in attack. To seal the win, Sidney dribbled out from a short corner and curled a beautiful shot beyond the reach of the Avonmore goal keeper. Sidney thoroughly deserved that goal!

Overall the St John's Team delivered a performance to be proud of.

By Mateo

Girls Won 3-0

We left school at about 12:30pm because the kick-off for the boys game was at 1:00pm. When we got to Hurlingham Park there was nobody there so we did our warm-ups whilst waiting for the other school to arrive.

The boys' game started off pretty badly but they did score. They ended up winning the game 4-0! After that, the girls' team got ready to play and we were all pretty confident and ready to win. We knew we had to try and win this game because we have had quite a few draws in the past.

We had a good start and in the first half Issy scored a good goal. In the second half Mr. Welch was quite impressed with our passing and shooting. He was even more impressed when somebody crossed the ball to the box and Issy scored a brilliant goal again! Then, Ella scored a goal and we ended up winning the match 3-0!

We were very happy that the boys and girls both won their matches. I really thank Mr. Welch for coaching us to be this good and also for letting me and others have the opportunity to be captain.

By Miriam





TFL FESTIVE CARD COMPETITION



A while back, Mr Phillips sent off entries to Tfl's sustainable travel Festive card competition. Entries from:

- Max C (Yr6),
- Zephany C (Yr3)
- Xyriisa C (R)
- Laila A (Yr 4)
- Charlotte M (Yr 3)

All the entrants from the school have received a certificate for taking part.

As well as this, big congratulations to Charlotte Magniant, as her card was put onto the short list for the final entries and has received a runner-up certificate for her entry.

Well done to all.

GYMNASTICS AT ST JOHN'S



This term Year 6 have been working really hard during their gymnastic lesson at school.

All students have really progressed in their balance, upper body strength and flexibility.

Picture by Lasse.

YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW

This week Year 2 performed 'A Christmas Recipe' show both on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening. All the children sang beautifully and had loud, clear voices when saying their lines! Thanks to all the parents, other family members and friends for attending and we hope you enjoyed it and it got you in the mood for Christmas!





HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the pupils in Year 3, 4 and 5 who received their First Holy Communion at St John's Church.

St Johns C Of E Primary School
THANK YOU
YOUR **SCRUMMY** COFFEE MORNING RAISED
£871.25
FOR **MACMILLAN** CANCER SUPPORT

The Macmillan Cancer Trust is a charity that helps people with cancer and their families. Together we're changing lives with every day.

#SCHOLASTIC
CONGRATULATIONS!
St John CE Primary School
Our Scholastic
Book Fair has raised
£520
in **FREE BOOKS**
for our school!

THANK YOU to everyone who attended and helped at our Scholastic Book Fair



ACHIEVEMENTS

Blue Tie Awards

- Y1H Evie F For her excellent singing in our mini Christmas concert. Evie was very enthusiastic during the concert and remembered all the words to the songs which she sang very beautifully.
- Y1D Alfie B For being an amazing all-round learner! Alfie listens really well on the carpet, always contributes in class and this stands out in his independent learning.
- Y2O Matilda B For being enthusiastic, confident and an overall super star at our Christmas shows this week.
- Y2R Liana G For a fantastic solo singing performance in the Year 2 Christmas Show!
- Y3C Olivia B-V For continued enthusiasm towards her learning, positive attitude towards her work and for maintaining a high standard across all subjects as seen in her latest Science work.
- Y3P Barbara A Q For trying really hard in her extended write and asking questions to further her understanding in guided reading.
- Y4P Ozzie M For a brilliant improvement in his learning attitude this week. He has been more focused and produced several pieces of higher quality work.
- Y4S Yarek D-Q For using fantastically advanced vocabulary and thoughtful ideas in his recent extended write pieces.
- Y5W Ella K For consistently striving to make progress in her learning across the term.
- Y5M Alfie H For an improved learning attitude and behaviour in class
- Y6F Oliver S For showing an improved attitude to learning over the last few weeks, making an effort to be more organised with his personal belongings and producing a fantastic piece of extended writing.
- Y6C Paris F R For her hard work this week especially in Maths and for her contribution to the school choir.

Having attendance of 90% is the same as having a day off every two weeks.

If this trend continues up to the age of 16 a child with 90% attendance will have missed over a whole year of education!

ATTENDANCE

The winter bugs have had an effect on our attendance in the last few weeks of term. Lets hope we can make an improvement in the new school term.

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	92.4	0
R1P	99.3	4
R2M	90.4	0
Y1H	98.6	5
Y1DH	88.2	4
Y2R	96.8	4
Y2O	94.2	0
Y3C	96.8	1
Y3P	98.3	4
Y4P	97.0	0
Y4S	94.6	5
Y5M	95.3	5
Y5W	97.2	4
Y6F	99.0	1
Y6CR	100	0

Mrs Buckley's Top Table

Top Table children for next week:

Ella D Y1H	Ella S Y1H	Angelina Y2R
Amelia E Y2R	Isabelle Y4S	Jack Y4S
Oscar Y4S	Lily Y6CR	Lottie Y6CR

Week Beginning 12th December



Four Square



Farmer's in his Den