



## St John's C of E Primary School Newsletter: Issue 13 07/12/2018

### New Telephone Number

The school has updated its telephone system which was much needed. At the moment, the two numbers for each site are being phased out but are still in use. The new number is being phased in, so please get used to using this from now on as the other two numbers will soon not work. The number is: **0161 694 8096**

### Defibrillator Fund Update

Our very talented choir sang Christmas songs in the Entrance of our local Tesco Extra on Tuesday this week. They attracted (and delighted) quite a crowd. The very generous community donated a whopping £165 to our school defibrillator fund in recognition of the beautiful singing of the choir. A huge thank you to Rose and the staff at Tesco for hosting us so warmly. Well done choir!

### Christmas Jumper Day

As previously mentioned, the children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers on the last day of term and bring a suggested donation of anything from £1 upwards towards the defibrillator fund.

This isn't a full non-uniform day (we've had lots of those already) and the children should wear a Christmas jumper over the top of a shirt or a t-shirt, with their ordinary school trousers or skirt and footwear.

### KS2 Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended the KS2 Christmas Fair on Thursday this week. There was a lovely buzz and it was also a great chance for the staff to mix with our fabulous families. I have to say, the community here is one of the warmest school communities I have ever worked in and your participation in all of our school events is really very much appreciated.



Living, Loving, Learning - Together in God's World  
Let all that you do be done in love - **(1 Corinthians 16:14)**

### Attendance: Week Ending 30.11.2018

Nursery - Sapphire Mrs. Crossley	89.6%
Reception - Ruby Mrs. Porter	92.0%
Reception/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe	96.3%
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle	97.9%
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter	99.7%
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Smith	96.3%
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands	97.5%
Y4/5 Miss. Gorasia	94.0%
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton	95.9%
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson	94.4%

### Highest Attenders

Well done Emerald Class, who managed 99.7% Attendance! Remember, we are all aiming for a minimum of 98% attendance here at St John's. **If we are in school, we are learning.**

**Christmas is now fast approaching - ~Reminder of some important dates for the next two weeks and details are below.....**

### Infant/Nursery Nativity -

Mon 10.12.18 @ 11.00a.m / Tue 11.12.18 @ 2.15p.m / Wed 12.12.18 @ 11.00a.m. A raffle will be held at each performance.

### Junior Christmas Performance

Tuesday 11.12.18 @9.30am/Wednesday 12.12.18 @6.00pm. A raffle will be held at each performance

**Please check the times and dates on your tickets carefully. We expect to be sold out to full capacity for every performance and due to fire regulations relating to hall space, we have no flexibility if people turn up to the wrong performance. Sorry folks!**

**KS2 - Pantomime Trip Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December AM.** Please make sure your child arrives to school on time. Coach is leaving at 9.15am.

**Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December -Infant school raffle will be drawn**

**Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**School closes for Christmas Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** at the normal finishing time and **re-opens** as normal on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January.**

**PLEASE SEE A LETTER FROM MR BURNLEY, THE SOLA FIDE TRUST CEO, FOR SOME BRILLIANT NEWS ON THE REVERSE OF THIS LETTER!!!**