



St John's Green Primary School.

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Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Friday 28th November—Christmas Fair (Abbey Fields) 5.00-7.00p.m.

Tuesday 9th December—Flu immunisation for all children

Tuesday 9th December—Year 2 Production—It's a Baby, (adults and pre-school children) @ 2.00p.m.—Town

Wednesday 10th December—Year 2 Production—It's a Baby (Adults and children of school age only) @ 6.00p.m.—Town

Thursday 11th December—Foundation—Nativity (with a twist) @ 9.30a.m.—Abbey Fields

Friday 12th December—Foundation—Nativity (with a twist) @ 9.30a.m.—Abbey Fields

Friday 12th December—Christmas Jumper Day in aid of **Save the Children—£1**

Tuesday 16th December—Abbey Fields Children Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th December—Town Children Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December—Last day of Autumn Term

Tuesday 6th January—First day of Spring Term

Musical Melody...



On Wednesday afternoon our school musicians once again regaled their parents, staff and children with their musical prowess. As well as guitars

and violins, the audience were also treated to some singing. Really well done to all the children involved for your hard work and all that practice you must have put in.



Safe Driving

Could I please remind all parent drivers that when driving in and around the approach roads to either school site or if using the car park to drop a child off for breakfast club then extra care and attention must be paid. Excessive speed—especially in the school grounds or by the exit gates is not acceptable for whatever reason. My thanks to the majority of parents who do take that extra care and attention.

"You're the same today as you'll be in five years except for the people you meet and the books you read."

Charlie "Tremendous" Jones

Tapestry



Thank you to all the Foundation Parents who were able to come along to one of the two information sessions we held

this week to talk about Tapestry. Tapestry is our new online learning journal for children and parents in the Foundation Stage. It means that parents will be able to see photographs and videos of how their children are working and learning at school. Parents will also be able to upload their own observations and pictures of their children learning at home. Tapestry will go live next week so if parents haven't yet given their e-mail address to the school, please could you do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Flu Immunisation

Could parents please ensure that Flu Immunisation consent forms are returned to the school by Tuesday 2nd December.

School Improvements



Many parents will have noticed that the new planting has been taking place at our Abbey Fields site this week which means that the front of the school is beginning to look a little bit more established.

We have also had the builders in at our Town site putting in a new fence for the pre school and moving their noticeboard.

The large photographs of children we put up around the school have now arrived and we aim to begin putting these up at the Abbey site next week.



School Website

A few additions to the school website that I would like to let you know about.

- 1, In the reading link—Foundation and Year 1—we have put some short stories and activity sheets linked to Peter Rabbit, Octonauts, Swash-buckle, Sarah & Duck and Tree Fu Tom
- 2, In On-Line Safety we have added some new support documents for parents in ways to keep your children safe when they go online.

Open School

Thank you to all those parents who came in on Wednesday to spend some time with their children looking at their work and talking with teachers. It's so important for the children that they can see the value that we as parents



place in what they have been learning at school. We all want the best for our children and for them to succeed and be happy in life and the work and time that you put in with reading, homework and showing that interest makes such a difference—so thank you.



Awards

- Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Evan Roberts
- Pluto Award (Iceni) - Kamil Doroz
- Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Oliver Brown
- Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Sarah Mustafa
- Lion Award (Dutch) - Brooke Garton
- Sully Award (Mercury) - Olivia King
- Diddle Award (Claudius) - Austin Nugari
- Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Riley White
- Bumble Award (Circus) - Aran Mustafa
- Stitch Award (Daffodils) - Leland Freeman
- Mickey Award (Roses) - Ella Hughes
- Hathi Award (Snowdrops) - Lacey Marie-Durrant
- Heads' Award — Roses
- Spot— Amanda Dugdale
- Attendance— Daffodils

Christmas Fair—TODAY—5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.—Abbey Fields

Please don't forget that tonight from 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. is our Christmas Fair.

A variety of Christmassy stalls will be on hand to tempt and tease you including class stalls, with various Christmassy delights that your children have made, chocolate tombola, raffle, cakes, books and games.

There will also be refreshments on offer—including burgers and curry.

If parents do still have some items that we could use as raffle prizes and/or any books that you would be happy to donate please hand them in to one of the school offices—very quickly!



Newsletter Challenge

Each week we will print a partial photograph of an object in the school. All the children have to do is say what the object is and where in the school the object is.

The partial photo from last week was of Mr Bates' very impressive moustache

This week, a new partial photo...



If you are on Town Site—answers to Mr. Bates door. If on Abbey Site—answers to Mrs Smith's door.

And Finally...

I was in a degree of trouble last night (not for the first time) when I got home from a governors meeting. It all centred around whether or not I'd put dates in my diary for my children's various Christmas Shows, when I had to pick my daughter up from Nursery and my son up from swimming etc etc. I should have learnt by now—but instead of winging it and saying yes—all sorted—I looked over blankly and said, 'what dates!'

Have a good weekend

Simon Billings

Christmas



Fair.



FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

5.00 – 7.00 p.m.

At

Abbey Field Site

**Class Stalls with items designed and made by the
children**

**Refreshments (Drinks/Burgers/Hot Dogs/
Vegetable Curry**

Raffle/Book Stall/Chocolate Tombola/

Sand Art/Lucky Dip/Various Games

Cake Stall

Please come along and support the school !!