



# St John's Green Primary School.

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## Newsletter

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### Diary Dates

**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

**Wednesday 14th January**—9.00a.m.—10.30 a.m.—Open Morning—Please feel free to pop in to either site to both watch and join in with the lessons being taught

**Tuesday 20th January**—Assessment Period 2 Reports to Parents

**Wednesday 21st January** 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.—Informal Parents Evening



### It's a Baby

A fantastic well done to our Year 2 children



who dazzled and regaled us twice this week with their Christmas Production. The children were brilliant and gave their all with some beautiful dancing, top notch singing - including solos and high quality acting. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support your children and for giving so generously. In total the collections from the two productions raised £358.53.



### Christmas Lunch

Please don't forget if you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch in the last week of term, please could you remember to order it at the school office by Monday 15th December. For children in KS2 the cost is £2. For children in Foundation and KS1, there is no charge but a lunch must be ordered.



### The Christmas Workshop Worry

Our Foundation children were brilliant yesterday and this morning as they entertained us with their Christmas Nativity. From Sugar Plum Fairies to Soldiers, Christmas Elves to Teddy Bears, Santa Claus to Bob the Builder. It all came together in a magical performance. Really well done to all our Foundation children who have most definitely finished off their first term with us on a high. Thank you to everyone who came and supported and who also gave so generously. In total you raised £318.30. Happy Sniff Snuffing and Tip Tapping.



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### School Closures

Essex County Council have changed the way that schools need to advise parents should they have to close. Local radio will no longer be used—instead parents will need to go to [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk) then click on Education-Schools, Schools, Dates, Emergency School Closures. The school would also state on our website if we were closed. We have not had to close for the weather yet—and do not intend to but please be advised of the above.

### Netball Match against Queen Boudica

On Wednesday we hosted Queen Boudica in the second of our league matches. Our children's improvement from the last game was clearly evident and we were far less generous in giving the ball back to the opposition. Unfortunately Queen Boudica are top of the league and that showed with some very talented play. Really well done to our children who showed brilliant perseverance and who didn't give up—just you wait until next year QB—we'll be back.



### Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Alfie Parker-Nicholls

Pluto Award (Iceni) - Oscar Whitwell

Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Peter Gaine

Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Olivia Gillon

Lion Award (Dutch) - Alfie Sayers

Sully Award (Mercury) - Alisha Vivia

Diddle Award (Claudius) - Ede Jones

Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Heidi De La Cruz

Bumble Award (Circus) - Yaqub Kamal

Stitch Award (Daffodils) - Lola Butler

Mickey Award (Roses) - Ryan Taylor

Hathi Award (Snowdrops) - Madison Middleton

Heads' Award — Foundation and Year 2

Spot— Jamie Humphrey Johnson

Attendance— Eagles

### Christmas Jumper Day—Save the Children



More Christmas jumpers and festive ware than you could possibly imagine adorned the children and staff today as we raised money for Save the Children. One or two very well dressed children had exactly the same Christmas jumper as me—so they'd clearly got the memo. In total your donations have raised £265 for Save the Children—although there must be a few pounds still due in. If you haven't yet handed in your donation, please could you do so as soon as possible.



### School Contact Number

Please remember, that while we still wait for BT to finish our point to point connection the phone number for the Abbey Fields site is 01206 762884.

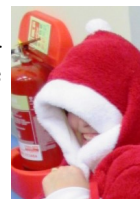
### Newsletter Challenge

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 one of the school post boxes

This week, a new partial photo....(which is of one of our Foundation team—ho—ho—ho

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



And Finally...

On talking to Alan Short, our Chair of Governors, this morning he remarked that he had to go as he was having a hair cut. Before I could stop myself I asked, 'Why?' which was quite restrained compared to Mrs Bourne who said, 'Which one?'

Have a good weekend

Simon Billings

