



St John's Green Primary School.

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Newsletter

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Diary Dates

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



Christmas Fair

Thank you very much to everyone who was able to pop along to our Christmas Fair last week. It was brilliant to see so many people at the Abbey Fields site joining in our festive fun. In total, we raised £2562.35 which is our highest total ever and a testament to everyone's hard work and commitment—so thank you to our PTA for organising such a brilliant event.

As always, the classes were in hot competition with each other to make the most money and each class had a variety of wares to tempt you—from Christmas Lanterns to bath bombs, to Christmas Candle Holders and a Ginger Bread House. The final totals for the class stalls were as follows.



Snowdrops £53.89, Roses £105.72, Daffodils £87.50, Circus £64.91, Eagles £61.75, Claudius £19.03, Mercury £19.03, Dutch £33.56, Castle £82.04, Oysters £51.40, Trinovantes/Iceni £23.64.

Really well done then to Mrs Cook, Mrs McIver and Mrs Gillon and class Roses—for a mammoth total—Roll on next year.



E-Mails

Earlier this week we sent out an information request to all parents to provide us with both your e-mail address and up to date mobile phone numbers. We will, after Christmas, start some communication with parents using e-mails so it would be appreciated, if you have not already done so, if you could return this form as soon as possible.

Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Jack Ferguson

Pluto Award (Iceni) - Shanii McLean

Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Alice De la Cruz

Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Olivia Barnes

Lion Award (Dutch) - Maliha Khanom & Leana Yasin

Sully Award (Mercury) - Melody Hope

Diddle Award (Claudius) - Katie Baxter

Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Aimee Cohen

Bumble Award (Circus) - Zander Hart

Stitch Award (Daffodils) - Kitty McNally

Mickey Award (Roses) - Nathan Ivanauskus

Hathi Award (Snowdrops) - Nathanael Helene

Heads' Award — (Nominated by Governors) -

All the children who helped set up/clear up and run stalls at the Christmas Fair

Spot— Joshua Mann

Attendance— Iceni

Digger

Sometimes you have to go to the digger—sometimes it comes to you. You may remember that a couple of weeks ago, as part of their 'Build it, Fix it, Solve it' topic, our Foundation children went to look at some of the machines that were being used in the Praecedo estate. This week, the digger came right to our Foundation children's doorstep as a mini digger arrived to help build the new path from the hard area to their new shed. If you want a path made our Foundation children are now experts!



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.

Christmas Lunch

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.



Punctuality

A reminder please that school starts at 8.45a.m. at the Abbey Fields site and 9.00a.m. at the Town site. We are still having a steady influx of children at both sites who are running late for school. Please remember that being on time for school, just as for work is a key life skill and it is important that both we as a school and you as parents instil this key message.

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 Mrs Bullivant

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...

Yesterday afternoon I was driving Mrs Cooke up to the Abbey Fields site with a car full of boxes of new books. Now, I always go the same way to the new site and have done since September, but as I'm about to make my turn, Mrs Cooke said to me, 'no, not that turn, the next one, it's quicker!' Without even thinking, I turned the indicator off and dutifully followed Mrs Cooke's instructions, reflecting out loud that it was just like having my wife next to me in the car, when I do exactly as I'm told when I'm told—regardless of whether I'm right or not...

Have a good weekend

Simon Billings