



# St John's Green Primary School

## First Footsteps

### Foundation & Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

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#### THIS WEEK:

Class Awards

Lower Phase Reading

Year 1 Learning

Foundation Learning

Forest Schools

#### DIARY DATES:

**Friday 15th December**

Christmas Jumper/Non Uniform Day

**Wednesday 20th December**

Last Day of Autumn Term

**Wednesday 3rd January**

First Day of Spring Term

**Thursday 4th January**

Year 1 Letters and Sounds  
Information Workshops  
9.00am—2.45pm

#### Lower Phase Reading

Class	% Reading
Star	91%
Chariot	80%
Jumbo	81%
Roses	87%
Eagles	86%
Circus	90%

#### Weekly Awards

**Star: James Azkanmaz**— For his positive approach to his learning.

**Chariots: Lily Towns**— For the fantastic effort she puts into her learning.

**Jumbo: Florencia Dempsey**— For the way she is using her sounds when recording.

**Eagles: Sofia Ana**— For the improvement in her confidence when sharing her ideas with the class.

**Circus: Aya Al-Khalidi**— For her amazing independent Maths work

**Roses: Ruqayyah Rida**— For the overall effort she always puts into her learning.

**Heads' Award: Foundation Classes** For the thoughtful Christmas cards they made for the Nancy Smith residents.



#### Foundation Christmas Production

Christmas well and truly got under way at St John's Green this week when the Foundation children performed their delightful version of the Nativity story, Whoops-a-Daisy Angel. The story is about a disorganised, loveable angel who is chosen to show the way to Bethlehem. All the children remembered their lines perfectly and sang their hearts out to their parents and grandparents in the audience. Well done to all of the Foundation team who have worked incredibly hard to produce such a wonderful production.



#### Year 1 Letters and Sounds Information Workshop

Year 1 parents we would like to invite you to attend a Letters and Sounds information workshop.

We will be discussing the progression of phonics in Year 1 and the screening of the children will be taking place in the Summer.

There will be two sessions on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 9.00am or 2.45pm at the Abbey Hall

You only need to attend one session.

**Letters  
and  
Sounds**

#### Year 1 Christmas Concerts

On Friday 15th December

at

9.30am and 2.30pm  
Abbey Hall



**We ♥  
Maths**

We are all  
writers ...



We are growing  
our learning



#### Spring After School Clubs

W/C—Monday 8th January

**Monday**

Year 1—Multiskills/ Jumble Juniors

**Tuesday**

Foundation—Multiskills/ Fun and games

Year 1— Kidslingo Club/ Spanish

**Wednesday**

Year 1 - Yoga

Foundation - Dance

**Thursday**

Year 1—Dance

**If you are interested in any of these clubs please see the Abbeyfield's office.**

#### Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December is  
Christmas Jumper/Non Uniform Day  
in aid of  
Save the Children.  
Donation of £1.00



#### Foundation Visit to Nancy Smith

Last Friday 30 children from the Foundation classes paid a visit to Nancy Smith Residential Home to drop off the 90 Christmas cards they had made.

Whilst there the children sang a selection of Christmas songs from their production. As it was one of the residents' 100th birthday it was fitting that the children also sang Happy Birthday. The children were fantastic and everyone said it was a lovely start to the festive period.



#### Year 1 Christmas Concert



If you are able to come to the Year 1 Christmas Concert on Friday, you are in for a treat. The children have been practising the songs and they are sounding brilliant. I can't think of a better way of getting into the festive spirit.