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# St John's Green Primary School

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Maths

We are all  
writers ...



## Newsletter

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### Christmas Fair Preparation

Thank you for donating bottles, chocolates, biscuits, gifts and Christmassy treats in preparation for our Christmas Fair—which is only ONE WEEK away!

The PTA have been as busy as elves and have designed a whole new experience this year with games and even an Elfridges store where children can buy presents for mums and dads. Please remember that the class stalls will be after school later in December.

A poster on the other side of the newsletter gives you an idea of what to expect.

**See you next FRIDAY 29th 5pm-7pm!**

We have sent all those with Parental Responsibility a text message yesterday about the Non Uniform Day today. If you did not get the text message, please double check your contact information held by the school.



At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

**"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good."**

- Malcolm Gladwell

### Assembly Theme:

Try to solve problems.

### Article 12:

I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously.

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### Diary Dates

**Monday 25th November—Thursday 28th November.**  
**Book Fair @ AF & T**

Friday 29th November. Flu Immunisations. AF & T.

Friday 29th November. PTA Christmas Fair @ AF. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m.

Friday 6th December. PTA Wreath Making Night. 7.00p.m.—10.00p.m. @ AF.

Friday 13th December. Christmas Jumper Day. £1—Save the Children.

Friday 13th December. Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert. 9.30a.m. @ AF.

Friday 13th December. Class Christmas Stalls @ AF & T. End of School Day until 4.15p.m.

Thursday 19th December—Last Day of Autumn Term.

Monday 6th January—First Day of Spring Term.

The Summer Holiday dates for 2020 have been confirmed and these are on the school's website calendar.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE OTHER KEY DATES ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

**BOOK FAIR Next Week Monday to Thursday, both sites.**

**Cake Donations for Cake stall to be brought into school office on the day of the Fair.**

### MDA & Breakfast Club Vacancies

The school currently has vacancies for a Breakfast Club Assistant and Midday Assistants helping children with their lunch and out on the playground.

Both roles are for 1 hour 15 minutes daily and are payable at £9.18 an hour.

### Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Mia Wickers (RREX)  
Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Aimee Cohen (MLM)  
Year 5 (Oysters) — Nate Helene (RROX)  
Year 5 (Magnets) - Rose Warnock (MLM)  
Year 5 (Raedwald) - Elliott Hutton (RR)  
Year 4 (Castle) - Max Knight (RROX)  
Year 4 (Cavalier) - Bella Guest (RREX)  
Year 4 (Garrison) - Sam Hall (MM)  
Year 3 (Dutch) - Niamh Cook (MM)  
Year 3 (Iceni) - Kezia Massey (RREX)  
Year 3 (Paxman) - Louie Seeley (MM)  
Year 2 (Mercury) - Keilah Hayhoe (RREX)  
Year 2 (Claudius) - Rosie Heaffey (RROX)  
Year 2 (Romans) - Jared Luu (MM)  
Year 1 (Eagles) - Charlotte Scaife (MM)  
Year 1 (Circus) - William Scaife (MM)  
Year 1 (Roses) - Joshua Hallman-Cole (MLM)  
Foundation (Chariot) - Theo Laurie (MLM)  
Foundation (Star) - Barney Farrow (MLM)  
Foundation (Jumbo) - Theresa Hatch (MM)  
Attendance — Dutch



### Anti-Bullying Week

We talk about bullying at St John's Green and we talk about bullying behaviours.

Bullying can happen at school, in the workplace, at home. We want our children to recognise bullying behaviours and the impact these have on others and themselves.

Next week, we will continue to build on this work by looking at situations that may escalate and how to solve problems. We want to give your children the tools that will help them throughout their life, wherever the location.

Please help us to model good behaviour, non threatening verbal language and positive body language. A child's first teacher is their parent.

### PANTOMIME and Parking

The Mercury Theatre panto season starts next week and there are likely to be implications for parking in and around the Abbey Field site at the end of the day.

We are working with Mercury Theatre to try and ensure coaches do not use the approach road but there are no guarantees and parents - especially if using the approach road to AF at the end of the day - need to be aware.



### Brrr... It's Cold Outside



Please, please make sure your child has a winter coat in school everyday. It is very cold and we go out every break and lunchtime. For those that drive to school, have an extra check in the morning to make sure that the coat is in the car if your child is not wearing it as they leave the house.

### Notices:

- ⇒ Sponsored Walk money collected so far .... £1881.20 !
- ⇒ Check out the SJG PTA facebook page for other events, such as the Christmas Wreath making night on Friday 6th December
- ⇒ Please ensure that consent for your child's flu immunisation is submitted by 4 p.m. on Thurs 28th Nov online or paper copy given to Office
- ⇒ If you have not handed in a Lunch Menu for your child, they will be given a hot meal—please send the menu in with choices ticked if you want a cold lunch, to avoid your child being upset

And Finally,

*It seems that everyone is busy these days. It is almost becoming an acceptable excuse for not doing things: being late, being abrupt, forgetting to say hello etc. Working in a school brings many joys. I was privileged last week to accompany a group of our pupils on a tour out. Upon entering a new room, one of the youngest pupils said, 'This is the best day of my entire life'. Sometimes we can be so busy we miss these little events. It really cheered me up and made me remember that as a parent and a teacher we are making memories all the time. This weekend, make some good memories with your children.*

Have a Great Weekend

Tina Bourne



# ST. JOHN'S GREEN PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR 2019

Abbey Fields site  
Friday 29th November 2019  
5pm - 7pm



Elfridges  
Games room  
Craft room  
Quiet room - Story Time with  
Mrs Claus and The Elf

Selfie photo booth  
Glitter tattoos  
Food and Refreshments  
Raffles  
Tombolas



## COME IN CHRISTMAS FANCY DRESS!



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