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our learning

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We are all
writers ...



Newsletter

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Please remember that next Wednesday is the last day of the Autumn Term.

The Spring Term begins on Monday 7th January.

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Diary Dates

Thursday 20th December—Friday 4th January.
Christmas Holiday. The school is closed.

Monday 7th January. First day of Spring Term.

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

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

Jane D. Hull

Assembly Theme for Next Week:

Christmas Story

The 'Right' we will be
focusing on this Half
Term is Article 28:

You have the right to a
good quality education.
You should be encour-
aged to go to school to
the highest level you can.

Children are
NOT
a distraction from more
important work.
They are
THE MOST
important work.

Year 5 Parents—Kingswood 2019

Please remember that the £40 deposit for King-
swood is now overdue.

Any problems or concerns please let me know.

Christmas Dinner

A huge thank you to our ca-
tering team who have fed us
so brilliantly this week with
our Christmas Dinners. My
favourite bit, was definitely
the pigs in blankets, although

I did hear of some consterna-
tion from a couple of the
children when they got more
brussel sprouts than sausages!

Not only a Christmas Dinner—
but festive hats too!



**11 days until Christmas— Still plenty of time,
which is actually just as well.**

This week's Challenge

Create an Icy Christmas Tree!



1, Choose a selection of containers of different
sizes—depending on the size of your freezer or
how much room you've got—you might not want to
go too big!

2, Freeze water in each of the containers. You
can also mix in green food colouring and tinsel
for a more festive look. You could also dump in
glitter and other Christmas themed objects—
basically anything green!

3, Pop your different sized containers in the
freezer and then wait.

4, Use a bit of warm water to release your dif-
ferent size festive ice parts and assemble your
tree.

5, You can either wait patiently for your festive
ice tree to slowly melt—or let your children loose
with some warm water

6, Take a photo of your Icy Tree and send it in to
school using the e-mail address below.

Entries can be sent in by e-mail via admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk or pop your efforts in
the folder outside Miss Gamman's door at AF and
Mrs O'Shea's door at T.

Year 1 Christmas Concert

Festooned in their Christmas jumpers, our Year 1 children dazzled us this morning with
their Christmas singing, as they finished off what has been a very festive week at
school.

The Year 1 children were brilliant, sang their hearts out to a packed hall, and were most
definitely full of Christmas cheer.

My thanks to all the Year 1 staff, but a special thankyou to Mr Bates and Miss Maxwell
for bringing it all together. Really well done Year 1.



children are like
snowflakes...

each one is unique...

Steve Poulter

**Orders for DVDs for
the EYFS Nativity
and Year 2 Produc-
tion must be handed
in by Monday at the
latest.**

Year 2 Production 'The Apprentice'

A huge well done to our Year 2 chil-
dren who have dazzled and regaled us
this week with their festive perfor-
mance.

There were a couple of blips along
the way—especially with the singing
of Jingle Bells—but we won't ever forget it.

However, last night, despite a few AWOL children, was I'm told,
brilliant—so really well done and my
thanks to all the staff, children and
parents who put so much in.

In total £274.37 was donated after
the performances—so thankyou. We
did incur a few costs but the bulk of
this will be going to MIND.



Dominick the Donkey



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRtl_d2ejPM

Go on—you know you
want to.

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Benjamin Hill (ML)

Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Harley Heading (CC)

Year 5 (Oysters) - Aimee Cohen (ML)

Year 5 (Magnets) - Elliot Bridges (CC)

Year 4 (Castle) - Chloe McGuire (ML)

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Eowyn Chambers (MM)

Year 4 (Garrison) - Bailey Smith (MM)

Year 3 (Dutch) - Callum McPherson (RR)

Year 3 (Iceni) - Jay Chappell (RR)

Year 3 (Paxman) - Luke Bill (RR)

Year 2 (Mercury) - Lorene Beswick (RR)

Year 2 (Claudius) - Niamh Long (MM)

Year 2 (Romans) - Niamh Cook n(RR)

Year 1 (Eagles) - Abigail-Grace Wragg (RR)

Year 1 (Circus) - Muneeb Yasin (MM)

Year 1 (Roses) - Chris Kadri

Foundation (Chariot) - James Hooker

Foundation (Star) - Bella Chan (RR)

Foundation (Jumbo) - Aaryan Izycki

Heads' Award — EYFS and Year 2 Children

Attendance — Cymbeline

Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)

Huge thanks to everyone who has supported so brilliantly
'Save the Children' by both sending in a £1 but also your chil-
dren in a quite dazzling array of Christmas Jumpers, dresses,
shirts and tops.

Fundamentally this is what 'Save the Children do,' so a very
worthy cause.

**We stand side by side with children in the toughest places
to be a child. We do whatever it takes to make sure chil-
dren survive, get protection when they're in danger, and
have the chance to learn.**



And Finally,

Putting on my Christmas jumper this morning, my daughter said to me, 'That's the same Christmas jumper that Mr Legg has.' (Mr Legg is Jessica's class teacher and is about 22) How young and Christmas fashionable jumperish do I feel, holding it with the young ones. I'll be dining out on this for months to come!

Have a good weekend

Simon Billings