

Christmas Season 2017

We had a busy time leading up to Christmas as Christmas Concert preparations got under way. We had our annual Christmas dinner for staff and students on 14th December. Christmas at St. John's wouldn't be complete without a visit from Father Christmas. Despite his busy schedule he took plenty of time with our young people which they thoroughly enjoyed. The Christmas Season drew to a close when we returned to school in the New Year and Father Bob celebrated Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.



Students raised £ 200 for Children in Need on 18th November.

Students came to school in all sorts of amusing costumes and some went totally 'dotty' for the day. We had a Music assembly in the afternoon. Many thanks to the parents for their continued support which enables us to do fun, yet worthwhile extra-curricular activities.



Stuart Osborne R.I.P. (1967 -2017)

Sadly, Stuart Osborne a much loved and respected teacher who had worked here died in September, after a long illness. He had worked at Little Heath School after he left St. John's. He was a dedicated, caring and inspiring teacher.

He will be greatly missed by all his students, colleagues, friends and family, especially his wife Sana and his children.

Redbridge Drama Centre

Sophia took her class to the Redbridge Drama Centre as her treat for winning the Jack Petchey Award. The students experienced a journey around the world and played a variety of interactive games. They all agreed that they had an amazing day and learned a lot of new skills.



Curriculum News

KS5 Students are busy with their studies and are making every effort to complete their work for their AQA and BTEC Certificates.

KS4 Students are busy with their work for AQA and ASDAN. They are developing their independence skills and Travel Training.



**Safer
Internet
Day 2018** | Tuesday
6 February

Wednesday Clubs

The introduction of Clubs to the timetable has proved a great success. Students in KS3, KS4 and KS5 have the opportunity to try different activities which we might not be able to fit into the academic curriculum. The clubs on offer include: Football, Badminton, Dance, Art and Craft, Hair and Beauty, Board Games, Photography and Performing Arts.

Half Term Break 12th – 16th Feb.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick 11th

Shrove Tuesday 13th

Ash Wednesday 14th

Chinese New Year 16th

See you all back at school on
Monday 19th February.