

## St. JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

**1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

Dear parents/carers,

### St Patrick's Class –



St Patrick's class are learning about materials and making a fabric collage as part of their ASDAN course.



**St Oliver's** – St Oliver's class have enjoyed a recent visit to Hainault Park!



Hainault Park



**Information** – In your child's bag this evening, you will find a calendar for December and January, as a visual resource to help students understand the holiday.

You will also receive Zones of Regulation sheets, appropriate for your child's development, to assist with self and emotional regulation.



**Christmas Jumper Day** – On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December students and staff will be wearing Christmas jumpers! If your child doesn't own one, please don't worry, they can wear any bright coloured clothing instead!

**Christmas Concert** – This year our Christmas concert will be held on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**, between 10am and 12pm. You will be allocated two tickets per family, these will be sent home shortly. Come and see your very talented children, they have worked extremely hard on their routines.



There will be items for sale, some of which have been made by our sixth form and college students. There will be refreshments and a mince pie for you to enjoy. At the end of the performances we will have a bucket collection, with proceeds going towards costumes and resources for next year. Thank you.

**RAFFLE** – Our Christmas raffle is in aid of the children. The money raised goes towards providing a small gift for each child, as well as helping to provide additional resources throughout the year. Although we are a Catholic school, Christmas is a time for giving, especially to the children, we feel it is a time to come together for the children and treat them.



We really appreciate your help in selling tickets on our behalf. Send your request for tickets into the school office with your child's name and class and we will send home the tickets. **£1.00** per strip, draw to take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> December, at the concert.

- Prizes**
- 1. Lunchtime meal at a local Italian restaurant, Rosso**
  - 2. A Voucher for a bouquet of flowers**
  - 3. Beauty gift set**
  - 4. Bottle of Baileys**
  - 5. Hair straighteners**



**Christmas Lunch** – Will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, any child that doesn't usually have lunch is welcome to join the lunch that day. There is a choice of traditional Turkey or Roast Vegetable and Cranberry Whirl with all the trimmings, with a selection of lovely desserts.



Cost for additional children £2.20. All children will have Christmas crackers.

**Lost Property** – These are items in our lost property, if any belong to you or someone you know, please contact the school office. Many thanks.



**Parent/Carer Questionnaire** – A questionnaire will be sent out electronically to parents on Monday. We kindly ask all to complete as we value your feedback in order that we may best meet your children's needs.

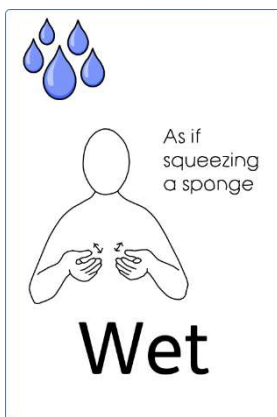
**Absences** – Just a reminder if your child has a hospital or Dr's. appointment, we need to see the appointment letter or card prior to the date of the appointment. If your child is going to be late or absent on any day, please ring the school office prior to 9.00 am and leave a message. Alternatively, please email [office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk). Thank you for your co-operation.

## Signs of the week -



Rain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzdXIm4sWWc>



Wet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCye5ghqrOU>



Play

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtGBFLmIVT4>

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School finishes for Christmas at 12.30 pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	School opens for students for beginning of Spring Term at 9.00 am

### Happy Birthday!



A very Happy Birthday to Mary and to our staff member, Lisa, who will be celebrating a birthday this coming week!



St. John's Team.

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