

# St John XXIII Catholic Primary School



Newsletter – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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## CHRISTMAS FAIR – 3pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December



Only 2 weeks to go! We really need your help in order to make the Fair a great success, we are raising money to create an allotment for each class and to fund more creative resources for the whole school.

We need:-

- ★ Volunteers to man stalls, set up and clear up, please call the office if you can help
- ★ Toys and bric-a-brac in good condition
- ★ Raffle prizes (we already have a £150 Westfield Voucher for 1<sup>st</sup> prize!)
- ★ Cakes on the day

Thank you for all the cellophane cones we have received so far, they look fantastic and will be great for the children's Tombola.

Own clothes day – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – bring a bottle for the Tombola!

Children in Y2-6 will be making Christmas crafts to sell at the Fair, you will be given an opportunity to buy your child's own creation!





Our school, together with Our Lady of Fatima Church, would like to join together to support this local initiative which is run by the Hub@75 which many of you will have seen along the row of shops on Bloemfontein Road. We will happily accept donations of long life food here in the school and we can arrange to have it taken round to the Hub once a week/month.

Most useful items:- tins of veg, tinned fruit, tins of meat, tins of soup, tinned tomatoes and jars of coffee.

They have plenty of tins of beans, teabags or pasta so please do not donate these items.

Thanks for your support!

Christmas Lunch Day  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December



All the children will be eating a Christmas Lunch together on this day. Please can children who normally have packed lunches pay £1.80 to be included with this, we will set up a payment on School Money.

### ATTENDANCE COMPETITION



Every half term we run an attendance competition for children in Reception – Y6. The winning class has a special movie and popcorn afternoon. Here are the results for this half term so far, who will win?

Reception AC - 93.01%	Y3 – 97.20%
Reception SE - 96.61%	Y4 – 97.54%
Y1 N - 96.36%	Y5 – 97.16%
Y1 M - 97.89%	<b>Y6 – 98.24%</b>
Y2 B - 97.64%	
Y2 N - 96.05%	



### Parent Christmas Choir

Parents are invited to join Mr Dalledone for rehearsals on Fridays at 2.30pm.

It was great to see some of you last week, come along if you can!

Photo orders – order forms were sent out yesterday, please note the deadline is 9am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December if you order through school. We recommend you order online as you will receive delivery more quickly and direct to your home

### Y5/6 School Meals/Packed Lunches

If your child is changing from packed lunches to school meals or vice versa, you must notify us before the end of this term, thank you.

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Drama Club Assembly (9.00am) Y4 Egyptian Experience Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Book Fair
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Own Clothes Day – bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair Tombola Y3 Stone Age Experience Day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 Trip to Hampton Court Palace (back 4.30pm) Parents Internet Safety Workshop (9.00am)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Mayors Cup v Greenside (2.00pm) Christmas Fair (3.00pm)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2B Y1N RSE Christmas Performance 10.30am Y2N Y1M RAC Christmas Performance 2.15pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir trip to Hammersmith Town Hall Y6 trip to Westminster Cathedral
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's Pantomime (in school time)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/4/5/6 Carol Service 6.00pm Our Lady of Fatima
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term Mass (9.30am) End of Term (break up at 1.30pm)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Back to School

### **YEAR 1 EXPERIENCE DAY**



This term in Year 1, the children have been learning about transport and journeys within their 'Wheels on the Bus' topic. Last Thursday they had an Airport Experience day where they carried out activities which involved planning and preparing for a holiday. The children created junk model vehicles in order to travel to the airport. Shops were set up in their classrooms where they exchanged money and bought items they would need on their holiday. They then travelled to the airport which was set up in the old nursery where they checked in their bags and boarded St John Airways. They enjoyed refreshments on their flight and an in-flight movie. All the children had great fun and learnt a great deal about travelling and journeys!

### **SAFEGUARDING**

*The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person (parent or staff) have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school's designated safeguarding team (Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs Finn or our Designated Safeguarding Governor, Ms E Uwalaka). In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a duty to discuss the issue with Social Services to seek further advice. This is the statutory obligation of all schools.*