



Achieving, Believing
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St. John's C. of E. Primary School

SCHOOL NEWS

14th November 2019



Diary Dates

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Friday 15th November Children in Need Day Wear Something Funny for Money

Please encourage your child to wear something funny for money. Funny accessories, glasses, hats, t-shirts, jumpers and socks. Any amount of kind cash donation would be gratefully received and sent over to Children in Need. Thank you for your continued support.



Come and visit us ...

If you were unable to attend our open afternoon for the new reception class intake and would like to look around, please contact Mrs Glynn in the school office to arrange a school tour. A great opportunity to see our school in action, meet our amazing team and see our wonderful pupils.

Tel - 01942 - 255396

November	
Friday 15 th	Children in Need Day – Wear Something Funny for Money
W/C Monday 18 th	140 th Anniversary Celebrations to begin
Wednesday 20 th	Afternoon Tea to celebrate 140 th Anniversary - past teachers, staff and pupils from years gone by
Friday 22 nd commencing 3.30pm	Victorian Christmas Markets – All welcome
Friday 22 nd	Non uniform day – please don't forget your kind donation of chocolate
December	
Tuesday 3 rd at 6.30pm	Light for a Life Wigan and Leigh Hospice Event
Wednesday 4 th	Reception, Year 1 & Year 3 Christmas Trip
Thursday 5 th	Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Trip
Sunday 8 th	Christingle Service in St John's Church
Wednesday 11 th	FOSJ's Christmas Bingo

140th Anniversary Celebrations

Celebrating Success at St. John's ...

The Keys Federation
Sports Academy



Unlocking your child's sporting potential

Our Sports Star of the week is Mariella, Year 1, for fantastic tuck jumps in PE.



Well done!



All preparations are now in place. Next week is an action-packed week as school celebrates being 140 years old. The children will be looking back over the years which will include meeting past teachers, past pupils and the history society and hearing memories and sharing memorabilia. Please put in your diary that the final day (Friday 22nd November) will be a fantastic step back in time as the school creates a Victorian extravaganza!

The day will include -

- Victorian meal hosted by School Grid. The children are able to choose from corned beef hash or cheese pie and for dessert jam roly poly and custard.
- Whole School Dress Up Day – Victorian Theme
- Victorian Christmas Markets from 3.30pm. Again, our local community are invited. Lots of stalls are due to attend alongside the children's enterprise stalls. Even Father Christmas has confirmed his attendance! Our amazing school choir will open the event straight after children are dismissed at 3.15pm. All welcome.



Calling all grandparents and parents ...

If you were a pupil at St Johns from years gone by - On Wednesday 20th November school will be hosting an Afternoon Tea as part of our 140th Celebrations. Please contact Mrs Glynn in the school office for further information.

Thank you

The Keys Federation
Music Academy



Unlocking your child's musical potential

Well done to our music performer of the week Jessica, Year 4, for completing every music task to a high standard. Well Done!



★ OF THE WEEK

Reception – Phoebe ★

★ Year 1 – Luis ★

Year 2 – Archie ★

Year 3 – Tia

★ Year 4 – Sienna

Year 5 – Jayden - Lee

Year 6 – Ben D

Well done!



A huge well done and good luck to **Issy Year 4,**

as she prepares to perform in the Dick Whittington Panto in December at the Old Courts Arts Centre. Please see the poster shared on Class Dojo earlier in the week if you would like tickets. Thank you.



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Christmas trip countdown to the fantastic Chester Zoo!



As a reward and in celebration of all the hard work from the children, the school office has managed to obtain a free admission ticket for each child to Chester Zoo (normally £15.45 per child). Therefore, we would only require a contribution towards the cost of the transport.

Please log on to Parent Pay for further information.

Wednesday 4th December

Reception, Year 1 and Year 3

Thursday 5th December

Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6



The deadline for the below items is approaching. If you would like to place any orders please send the order forms and payments into school as soon as possible.

- ✓ School Photos
- ✓ Christmas Cards for Schools

Thank you.



St John's Toasting Team

Are you available for 1 or 2 mornings per week for approximately 1 hour straight after school drop off? If **YES** our friendly toast team would like your help. Please contact Mrs Glynn in the school office. A DBS check will be required. Thank you.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

School Attendance

Our attendance is currently below our whole school target of 97%. We look forward to improving this. Well done to **Year 3** with the highest attendance for **last week**. Well Done!

ToDDler GroUp

Parent Pay the way to pay

Calling all our parents, carers and grandparents ...

Our toddler is group is every Tuesday straight after school drop off in the school hall.

Great weekly activities and a special time for your toddler to meet new friends.

Please try to join them for a great time!

Important attendance letter

Please don't forget to read the important attendance letter circulated today on Class Dojo. Thank you.

Please don't forget to check your Parent Pay for any uploads relating to your child.

Uploads to date -

Year 5 and Year 6 Residential to London

Music Tuition

Whole School Christmas Trips to Chester Zoo

Coming Soon -

Christmas Performance Tickets

If you have not already done so, please activate your account. This will ensure you will be up to date with what's going on in school and will not miss any opportunities for your child. Thank you for your continued support.

What's on in the community ...

Snowman COMPETITION

CREATE AN A4 SNOWMAN PICTURE USING PAINT, CRAYONS OR CHALK (please do not use glitter or cotton wool)

Please write your name, age and school on the back and hand in your picture to the cook before **FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER.**

Win a **NINTENDO SWITCH**

THE COOK AND HEAD TEACHER WILL SEND THE TWO BEST ENTRIES TO US AND WE WILL ANNOUNCE A NATIONWIDE WINNER ON 3RD DECEMBER 2019.

good luck