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St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter



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November 2011

End of Key Stage 2 Results 2011

We are pleased to be able to share with you the end of Key Stage 2 test results from Summer 2011.

	Level 4+		Level 5+	
	St. John's	National	St. John's	National
English	97%	81%	53%	29%
Maths	88%	80%	59%	35%
English & Maths combined	88%	unknown	50%	unknown

(age expected level for Year 6 = Level 4)

These great results are testament to the hard work of the children and staff at St. John's.

Christingle Service

The Christingle Service, which will be led by Year 5 will take place on Friday 2nd December at 2.30pm in the church. Please could all children bring an orange to school with them on Friday morning so that we can make the christingles during the day. All parents/ carers are welcome to join us for the service. Children should be collected from the church at 3.15pm. Please note there will be no film club on 2nd December as it is the night of the Christmas Discos.



Thank You

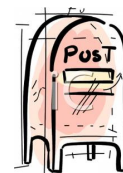
Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair. It was a great event which really got everybody into the festive mood. Thanks go especially to the members of the SJSA committee who organised and ran the event and to all those who helped with the preparations beforehand, on the day and clearing up afterwards. Also a big thank you to everyone who supported Rainbow Day which the School Council organised to help raise money to sponsor a Guide dog puppy and Moustache Day to support men's cancer charities. Together we raised £206 for Rainbow Day and £70 for Moustache Day.



After School Club Coming Soon!

Thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire about an After School Club at St. John's. The results show that there are lots of people who would like the option of an After School Club on our site which they could use on a flexible basis, and that there are a significant number of families who would use the facility on a more regular, weekly basis.

We have visited a number of After School Club providers and are currently in discussion with MLH (formerly Mum's Little Helpers) who run a club at the St. Mildred's Centre, to set up another club at St. John's which will be run just for St. John's pupils. There are a number of arrangements which have to be put in place before the club can actually run (OFSTED registration etc) but we are hoping that it will be able to open as soon as possible during the Spring term. More details to follow as soon as we know them.



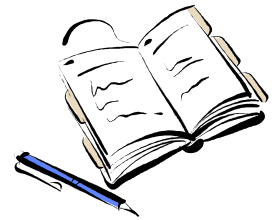
Reply Slips for Letters

If you are returning a reply slip to the office please remind your child to put it in the box in the Octagon in the morning before school. This is especially important for letters which have a reply deadline, as currently children are often forgetting to hand in slips until the end of the day, when the box has already been emptied.

Half Price Toy Sale and Toy Raffle

Once again, the SJSA have been fortunate enough to receive a donation of toys from the 'Fence Club', an association of toy retailers who donate new toys to various charities. They will be holding a half price toy sale every morning from Thursday 1st—Friday 9th December at 8.45am in the Discovery Room (the classroom nearest the staffroom, at the end of the corridor). Do go along and have a look for some Christmas shopping bargains while also supporting the SJSA.

There will also be a children's toy raffle which will be drawn in an assembly at the end of term. Children will be able to buy tickets before school in the Octagon from Monday 12th December. Tickets will cost 50p and children can buy as many as they would like. It is always lovely each year when we draw the raffle to see the children's excitement and generosity when some pupils choose toys as gifts for other children, rather than for themselves.



Dates for the diary 2011-12

Friday 2nd December
Christingle Service led by Y5
2.30pm

SJSA Christmas Discos
Tuesday 13th December
Christmas dinner
Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas
Sing-a-long 2.15pm

Wednesday 14th December
Nativity Performance for
Reception and Y2 parents at
1.30pm

Thursday 15th December
Nativity Performance for Y1
parents at 1.30pm
Carol Service 6.30pm

Friday 16th December
Parents to see work from 1.30pm

Tuesday 20th December
Children break up
Parents invited to collect children
from 2pm

Wednesday 4th January
INSET day

Thursday 5th January
Back to school

Friday 6th January
Skipping Workshop

Friday 10th February
Break up for half term

Monday 20th February
Back to school

**Monday 27th February—
Friday 2nd March**

Year 5 to Whitgift School Primary
Project

Friday 30th March
Break up for Easter holiday

Monday 16th April
Back to school

Wednesday 2nd May
Class photographs

Remember!



Everyone is welcome to wear a Christmas hat/ reindeer antlers/ any type of Christmas headgear for lunchtime on Christmas Dinner Day. How many different hats will we see?



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Get Skipping!

Dan the Skipping Man will be visiting school on 6th January working with our children to inspire them and get them active using skipping. Dan will have workshop sessions with Years 2-6 and will then do a presentation to the whole school at the end of the day. All children in Years 2-6 will need their P.E. kit and suitable footwear in school on 6th January as the sessions are very active. After the skipping day has taken place children will be encouraged to get active by skipping at break and lunchtimes, using either a school rope or one of their own.

Dan offers ropes for sale for all ages and sizes from 4 years old up to adults. **Children's ropes are £4 and adults are £5.50.** These will be available to buy on the day of the workshop and for 10 days afterwards every morning at 8.45 am in the Dining Hall.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas Post Box has been put in the Poppy Garden and any children who would like to send Christmas cards to other people in the school can post them into the box. Please make sure cards are clearly marked with the recipient's full name and class so that Year 6 can deliver them to the correct class.



Aerobaton

Aerobaton Keep Fit classes take place on a Wednesday evening from 8.00-9.00pm in the school hall. If you be interested in joining please contact Georgina on 07779 264430



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