



**5<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**This Week's News:**



**CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS:**

Calling all parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who are available to take part in the Arts and Winter Craft workshop in school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 1PM -3PM.

Please sign up via the office to take part in this FREE session.

**THE ELVES ARE BACK... WITH A FRIEND!**

We are very excited at SJSM, not only are we lucky enough that Larry and Lucy have decided to visit us for another year, but they have brought along their cousin all the way from the North Pole and his name is Lenny.

The children have been given Magic Mission Sheets - keep your eyes peeled for the daily quotes as prizes can be won if you find them all.



**NEW BACK DROPS:**

We are very excited that after many years we have had to put our beloved and well used backdrops into retirement and with thanks to the kitchen staff who have bought new material, and Anne who has made them up, we now have super-duper brand new backdrops that fit perfectly and are all matching- THANK YOU!!!!

**DECORATE A MYSTERY JAM JAR WINNER** Jasmine Davies.... Well done.

**Coming up:**

**WOMEN OF WHITWORTH:** The Women of Whitworth project that was set up this year to celebrate 100 years since women got the right to vote, and also recognise the achievements of women within Whitworth, have donated £20 to school to use in a whole school enterprise....more information will follow!

**EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS:** We will be having a full day of creative learning all to do with the meaning of Christmas run by Churches Together on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**Office Reminder**

Please remember to renew your code if your child qualifies for a 30 hours nursery place.

### Reminders:

SNACK MONEY - please note no credit will be given for snack at playtime. Toast is 20p a slice, fruit bread/crumpets 30p each and fruit 30p each.

PE KITS - there are a number of children who do not have the appropriate PE kit. Please can children have a pair of black shorts, a white t-shirt and pair of black pumps in school.

READING BOOKS - we have a number of books missing from our sets, please can you check at home for any school reading books and library books.

### Important Dates for you Diary:

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

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Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

6.00 pm KS1 Nativity play - ticket only event (SOLD OUT)  
1pm - 3pm Arts and winter craft workshop (adult learning) in school book on in the office FREE

Whole school Pantomime at Manchester Opera House. The coach leaves school at 11.00 am. A packed lunch is required. All children must be in uniform.

Christmas dinner - please book at the office

PTFA event. Cinema visit to the Chapel infant's morning and junior's afternoon.

Christmas Jumper Day, £1 each donation.

NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TODAY.

Class 2 party 9.30 am

Class 3 & 4 party 1.00-4.00 pm \*change of time

Party clothes can be worn all day

Christingle Service at St John's Church children to be picked up from Church.

Class 1 & Nursery Christmas party 9 am.

Carols around the tree 2.00pm.

School closes at 3.30pm for the Christmas holiday. Please note NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

School re-opens at 8.50am.



#### **Celebration Assemblies:**

Assembly is every Friday at 3.00pm, all are welcome!

**Please note there will be no assembly on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

#### **Charity/PTA Events:**

We would like to send our grateful thanks to Emma Glendenning for helping to organise our schools Christmas Fair - it was a huge success and we raised a whopping £922.00.

**Unclaimed Raffle:** Blue 820: Eve, Blue 965 Lucus, Yellow 161: Rebecca Flynn - please collect from office.

Thank you to all for supporting us.

*Live, Love, Learn & Pray*

# Santa's Setbacks.



Please ensure children are back in school for 5.20pm for their evening performance of Santa's Setback on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Raffle tickets will also be on sale for £1.00 a strip.