



This Week's News:



CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS:

What a wonderful time everyone had last Friday, making Kindness Cards for a local care home. It was lovely to see so many people getting crafty! Thank you to all who attended.

HAVE YOU BEEN COMPLETING THE MAGIC MISSIONS?

We were very sad as the elves had to depart for a short time back to the North Pole due to their magic and sparkle needing a recharge as little fingers had touched them. BUT they are now back... have you been filling in the spotter sheet? There are some clues on the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SJSMptfa/>

SANTA'S SETBACKS

Well done to all Early Years and Key Stage 1 children, special big thanks to Angel-Allton for his starring role and a round of applause for all the staff who had a hand in the production. Over £100 was raised on the raffles and refreshments.

Huge thank you to Emma G for the organisation of recording and selling of DVDs to raise funds for the children - if you have not ordered your DVD yet (£7.50), or our smash hit album "Now that's what I call SJSM" (£5.00), please see Emma ASAP.

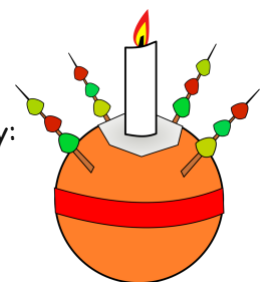
Coming up: CHRISTINGLE SERVICE: WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER, 2.30pm start.

The school are providing all the materials for each child to make their own Christingle to take with them to our Church Service at St John's on Wednesday 19th December.

Please can all children be collected from Church - After School Club children will be provided with transport back to school.

Each element of a Christingle has a special meaning and helps to tell the Christian story:

- The orange represents the world
- The red ribbon (or tape) symbolises the love and blood of Christ
- The sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations
- The lit candle represents Jesus' light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness.



Reminders:

WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER: Children's Christmas dinner in the school hall.

THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER - Carols around the tree: This will start at 2.00pm in the school hall and all are welcome to attend.

FOOTWEAR: Please can we remind everyone that the school uniform policy is that black shoes, **not** trainers are to be worn within school.

KARATE: Please note that karate has now finished unfortunately, due to falling numbers.



Brief news from our Eco-School: Did you know that you cannot recycle most wrapping paper that you get your presents wrapped in? How could you reduce, re-use and recycle?

Important Dates for you Diary:

Thursday 13th December

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

Friday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day, £1 each donation.
Christmas Experience in school - Churches Together.
NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TODAY.

Tuesday 18th December

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 for these children ONLY.

Wednesday 19th December

Christingle Service at St John's Church, Facit. Children to be picked up from Church. All are welcome to this service.

Thursday 20th December

Class 1 & Nursery Christmas party 9 am.
Party Clothes can be worn all day for these children ONLY.

Thursday 20th December

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.

Monday 7th January 2019



Celebration Assemblies:

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

Please note there will be **no assembly on Friday 14th December.**

Charity/PTA Events:

Coaches:

The children loved their visit to Cinderella in Manchester on Tuesday, the transport was provided by the PTFA funds. Many thanks to them. ☺

SJSM PTFA 100 Club:

The next draw will be on Thursday 20th December - you have to be in it, to win it!

Live, Love, Learn & Pray



Creative Cooking

How creative are our year 6 children who have been very busy making these delicious, and very well decorated, Gingerbread Houses in after school Cookery Club.

