

# St John's CEVA Primary School



No.6

18.11.22

Dear Parents/carers

In the last two weeks, Year 4 and 5 children represented the school at Ipswich cemetery on Armistice day. They behaved impeccably and were great ambassadors for the school. Year 5 also shared learning about why we celebrate Remembrance day, it was great to see some of you at the assembly. **Please do note that you are all invited to Friday assemblies.**

We have also been celebrating Anti-bullying week and we have been learning about how we can reach out if we see it, notice it or feel it. Children have been learning about who they can speak to if they need to.

A big well done to Year 3, an excellent assembly this morning on the Romans, which showed how much learning has happened this term in all subject areas. Lovely to have so many families in this morning.

Next Friday is the PTA AGM and we will be serving coffee and cake, please do come along and sign up to join. Stacey Dean will be stepping down as chair and we will be voting in a new chair who will need lots of new families to join and help going forward. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

End of the day procedures has come to my attention. The release of children at the end of the day is not a covid mitigation it is a new procedure, it is to ensure all children are safely released to the correct parent/grandparent. The gate will open at 3.10pm where all parents who pick up children from KS1 enter the school site. For KS2 parents if you do arrive before 3.20pm you can still make your way onto the school site and wait for your child to come out. **No cars should be either parked or driven along Victory Road between 3pm and 3.30pm.** If you are using the car park for disabled access please arrive at 3pm and then you will need to wait until 3.30pm before you can leave for the safety of all on Victory Road. I hope this has cleared up any confusion, if you would like further clarification please do catch me on the playground or contact me through the school email [office@st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk)

As we enter the season of Advent we begin to think of Jesus and the hope and light he brings to the world. There is so much to be thankful and grateful for, especially when we see so much darkness around us. St John's is committed to ensuring the very best for all children not just academically but also socially, physically and spiritually.

As I always I am happy to hear from you, I will give you time and space and listen to your concerns so please do get in contact anytime.

Best wishes

Mrs Betts



## **PTA Fireworks**

***Huge thanks to our amazing PTA and for everyone who supported the Fireworks this year.***

***An incredible £6,500 was raised.***

## **Samaritans Purse**

Thankyou to everyone who donated towards the Christmas Shoebox collection for Samaritans Purse this year. We were able to send **£210** to the charity to purchase boxes and gifts for the children this Christmas.

Thank you for your generosity.

The Charities Team



### **Severe Weather Details**

If the school needs to close fully or partially due to severe weather you will be notified by

Parent Mail and Dojo as early as is possible.

### **Our chosen Charity this year is:**

For over 30 years, Families in Need (FIND) Ipswich has offered a lifeline to people in Ipswich and the surrounding areas who are experiencing poverty and despair.

We provide free food parcels and personal care items to help people get through a crisis.



### **School Governors**

Thank you to all who put their names forward as nominees for Parent Governor.

Following the parent vote we are pleased to announce that Mrs Donna Finch was voted as your new parent governor for the school.

In addition two new governors will be joining the Governing Body nominated by St Johns Church PCC

They are Mr Sam Froud , and Mrs Philippa Coleman and we would like to welcome them to our School Governing Body



## **OPEN MORNING**

**Thurs 24th November 2022**

**9.30 am Tour followed by Headteacher's talk**

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO IS DUE TO START SCHOOL IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 2023**

You are warmly invited to our next open morning on  
Thursday 24th November 2022.

You will have the opportunity to look around our school guided by our Year 6 pupils. Our Headteacher will be available to answer any questions you may have about the applications and

admissions procedures.

Our School Prospectus is available on line @ [www.st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk). Our Admissions Policy can also be viewed on that website.

# Dates for Diaries 2022

## November

23rd Nov—Year 3 Roman Workshop

24th Nov—Prospective Parents Open Morning 9.30 am

## December

6th Dec—Christmas Dinner Day



6th Dec—Flu Immunisations—2nd visit

7th Dec—Year R + 1 Christmas Journey Visits

9th Dec—Nativity Performance Year R Parents 9.30 a m

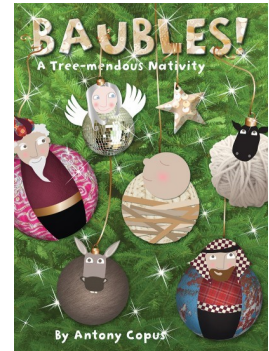
9th Dec— Class Christmas Parties & Christmas Jumper Day

12th Dec—Nativity Performance Year 2 Parents 9.30 am

13th Dec—Nativity Performance Year 1 Parents 9.30 am

14th Dec—Christmas Panto - finishes at 3.30 pm

16th Dec—Christmas Service at St Johns Church 2.00 pm



## School Christmas Holiday

Monday 19th December 22 — Monday 2nd January 23

Tuesday 3rd January 2023—PD Day

Wednesday 4th January 2023—Children return to School



God of hope, who brought love into this world,  
be the love that dwells between us.  
God of hope, who brought peace into this world,  
be the peace that dwells between us.  
God of hope, who brought joy into this world,  
be the joy that dwells between us.  
God of hope, the rock we stand upon,  
be the centre, the focus of our lives  
always, and particularly this Advent time.  
Amen

