



St John's Highbury Vale C of E Primary School

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Friday 1st December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week. The children have been busy finishing their autumn term assessments. Our children are working incredibly hard and showing great passion for learning.

Reception and KS1 Nativity

We had to change one of the dates due to a clash with another event. I am sorry if this has caused any inconvenience. The show will be on **Wednesday, December 13th, and Thursday, December 14th**. Both shows will be at **2.00pm**. Due to limited space in the hall, we can only accommodate 2 guests per family. You will receive a link to book your tickets via the school cloud.

Book fair

I would like to say a huge thank you to the wonderful Friends of St John's for organising the book fair. You do such wonderful work for the school; I know the staff and children are very grateful.

Emotional regulation workshop

Emotion regulation is the ability to manage our emotions. It is also known as emotional self-regulation. We all experience many emotions, such as happiness, sadness, and anger. We experience these emotions in response to our thoughts and feelings and because of what is happening around us. Some younger children, in particular, need support to regulate their emotions. You will be given some helpful strategies to support your child in the workshop on 6th December. This workshop is **open to all parents**.

Christmas Jumper Day - 7th December

Put on your most Christmassy jumper, donate £2 to Save the Children and help kids everywhere get the best future ever.

Kidz Club

On Friday, December 15th, staff will be having their staff well-being event. Kidz Club will end at **5:00pm** so that all staff can be present and celebrate together. Thank you for your understanding and support.





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Key dates for December

Sunday 3rd December - FSJ Christmas Fair

Tuesday 5th December – SEN Boccia Competition Y3-Y6

Wednesday 6th December – 9.15 am Emotional Regulation Parent Workshop – New River College and The Bridge

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 13th December - KS1 Nativity 2.00pm

Thursday 14th December - KS1 Nativity 2.00pm

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Lunch at school

Friday 15th December – Christmas Craft activities at school led by parents

Monday 18th December – KS1 Christmas Party Afternoon

Tuesday 19th December – KS2 Christmas Party Afternoon

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Service at St Augustine's Church 2.00 pm

Thursday 21st December - Carols around the tree 9.30 am

Thursday 21st December - Report Cards out

Thursday 21st December - End of term 1.30 pm

I am so looking forward to the Christmas fair on Sunday. Christmas will officially start!

As always, thank you for your support. Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Ms H Khan
Head of School

