



# St John's Highbury Vale C of E Primary School

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term. There is an excited buzz around school about what is to come; namely Christmas celebrations. Walking around the school this week, I have heard Christmas songs being practiced and I know that the KS1 nativity parts have already been given out, with rehearsals planned in. It is always such a wonderful time in schools, but equally a very busy one.

We've also had an Islington Cross Country event this week, in which Years 4, 5 and 6 all took part. In the small schools section of the race, each year group came first in their races and all children have received a gold medal.

We've had perform workshops happening, a trip to Shakespeare's Globe and the Year 4 coffee morning.

## **Dates for the Diary**

As mentioned, it is a busy half term, so please do note all of the dates listed below. Where possible, we try our best to make sure these dates do not change, but on occasion there are times when changes may take place. We endeavor to give you as much notice as possible if this is the case.

## **Coffee Mornings**

Year 3 - 18<sup>th</sup> November

Year 6 - 25<sup>th</sup> November

Year 5 - 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Year 1 - 9<sup>th</sup> December

## **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception & KS1 Christmas Party

## **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

KS2 Christmas Party

## **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Service at Christ Church 2pm

## **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception & KS1 Nativity 2pm in the Main Hall

## **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Carols Round the Tree 9.15am

School closes at 1.30pm





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## **Kidz Club Cancellations**

If you book Kidz Club, and then no longer need your place, please let the school office know. We prepare food for each child we are expecting at Kidz Club, if the children then don't arrive the food gets wasted. We also only have a limited number of spaces, so if you no longer need the space, we can open it up to those who maybe on the waiting list.



## **Achievement Board**

In previous years, we have enjoyed finding out about what our children get up to outside of school and have asked them to share any awards or achievements they have received. We would like to get this up and running again with a notice board in the school playground. If your child attends a club outside of school, or has any additional interests in which they are doing well and should be celebrated for their hard work, please do send in any information to either the class teacher or the front office. Then we can display these on the notice board and also celebrate the children in our whole school celebration assembly every Friday.

## **St John's Swap Shop**

On Monday and Tuesday morning next week, we will have a selection of school uniform available for parents to take in the main hall from 8.55am. We have had an abundance of donations over last half term, so there is a lot to give away. Remember, if you can, please bring along something to swap. This doesn't have to be school uniform, it could be an item of food to go into the food bank.

## **Golden Book**

The children below were added into the Golden Book on the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October. They had to wait a very long time for their treat due to the school holidays, and even then, some of them missed it, (they will be scooped up and added into next Monday's treat time). Every week, those children who find themselves nominated in the Golden book are allowed to come to school in their own clothes on Monday.



**Year 1 – Sadie-Rose, Micah and Josh; Year 3 – Alberto and Ho-Yin; Year 4 – Samuel; Year 5 – Callum C and Martha**

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lindsey Hodgson

Head of School

