**St John’s Primary School Weekly Newsletter**

Friday 8th **November**  Headteacher: Mr M Harrison email:admin@sjsmacc.cheshire.sch.uk

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| **November**  Thursday 14th PTA disco 5.00-.6.00 KS1 and 6.15-7.15 KS2  Thursday 21st Y1 reading information evening | **December**  Wednesday 11th KS1 nativity (9.30am)  Thursday 12th KS1 nativity (2.00pm)  Monday 16th School trip to Panto @ Stockport Plaza  Thursday 19th KS2 Carol service (9-10)  Thursday 19th KS1 and EYFS book and a biscuit parent event (2.45pm) |
| **Pupils News**  The children have come back into school refreshed and ready for a great new term. This week we've been learning about Bonfire Night in Reception and creating lots of wonderful firework inspired art! The children have especially enjoyed making 'fireworks' with our playdoh and sparkly sticks.  At the other end of the school the Year 6s have been undertaking all sorts of exciting activities at their residential trip to 'Manor', from abseiling and rock climbing to white water rafting and discoing!  Gardening Club have been busy mulching all of the strawberry, swede and cabbage plants ready for the cold weather and we are happy to report that we now have a new fence to keep the fruits and vegetables nice and safe.  This year the Nativity is being performed by the Infants and preparations have now begun with parts being given out and the songs being listened to.  In an exciting forest school update there has apparently been a Badger spotting.....we shall investigate this further and report back!  Years 3/4 have started learning about the Romans in history and will be fully immersed in it next week when they go on their trip to Chester which they are super excited about.  If you have anything you want to shout about, please do let us know and we'll add it to the pupil news.  Many thanks to the St Johns News Team;  Ophelia, Faith, Sienna, Judah, Ralph, Dahlia, Josie, Ava | |
| **School vision**  We have been thinking about our broader church school vision and would welcome some feedback and support from parents and carers.  If you would be interested in talking with Mr Harrison about this then please email [head@sjsmacc.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@sjsmacc.cheshire.sch.uk). | **Y1 reading information evening**  We will be hosting a reading information evening for parents of children in Y1. This will help you to support your child with their reading. We do hope you can attend! |
| **Football opportunity**  Year 2 -Boys & Girls  Year 4- Girls  Year 5- Girls      We also have free football for girls aged 5-11 years old with our Wildcats – they can sign up on the below link:    [Join the Wildcats ( 5-11 Yrs Girls) - Bollington United Football Club](https://bollingtonunited.co.uk/join-the-wildcats/)    & we have football for reception and Year 1s – for both boys and girls with our colts set up too    Sign up here    [Join the Colts (4-7 Yrs) - Bollington United Football Club](https://bollingtonunited.co.uk/join-the-colts/) | **Street dance club**  There are spaces at our street dance club which takes place on Fridays after school:  [**https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account\_id=11199**](https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199)  **School Disco, Thursday 14 November**  Just a quick reminder that the PTA school disco is on Thursday 14th November, 5pm - 6pm (infants) and 6.15pm - 7.15pm (juniors.)  Please return permission slips and £2.50 entrance fee to school early next week.  We have enough volunteers for the infants, but if anyone is free to support the junior one please email [pta@sjsmacc.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:pta@sjsmacc.cheshire.sch.uk) |
| **Dogs**  Please can we remind you that no dogs should be brought on to the school premises including being tied up just inside the blue gates. Dogs should be left at home. If they need to be tied up whilst you collect children, then please do away from the school gates. | **Anti-bullying and Odd Socks**  On Thursday we will be sharing lots of reminders about anti-bullying as part of the national anti-bullying week campaign.  Children are encouraged to wear odd socks on the day to highlight the importance of recognising that everyone is different and should be treated equally. |
| **Attendance**  This week’s attendance winners are……Mrs Walsh’s and Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed’s class. Well done and enjoy your extra break time!   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **If you child’s attendance was….** | **Your child will have lost approximately…..** | **Or they would have missed approximately….** | | 95% | 9 days from school | 50 lessons | | 90% | 19 days from school | 100 lessons | | 85% | 29 days from school | 150 lessons | | 80% | 38 days from school | 200 lessons | | 75% | 48 days from school | 250 lessons | | |
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