ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 27th November 2020



Dear Parents,

Christmas is fast approaching and plans are in full swing to ensure that the children have a special and magical Christmas at St John's.
Next Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent and the children will be focussing on the Christmas story and Advent reflections within their classrooms.



GIFTS FOR TEACHERS

A number of parents have asked if are they able to send Christmas presents to staff this year?
Without the intention of causing upset or offence we would like to say 'No thankyou'. This has been an incredibly difficult year, and for some families their financial situations may have changed. We therefore would prefer for you to spend your money on treating the children.
We have said no to the children sharing sweets for their birthdays due to our quarantine regulations and feel that it would be unfair if changed the rules and then accepted gifts. We appreciate your good wishes and are so grateful for your kind thoughts and good wishes. Thank you.

Christmas Cards.

The children may send Christmas cards to their peers in their own class only.
They can bring them in between Monday 30th November and Friday 11th December.
All cards will be quarantined before being given out in the last week of term.



Staff Emails

Please note that class emails are only checked when homework is due. If you need to get a message to the class teachers please contact the school office or Mrs McKeating directly.

office@st-john.lancs.sch.uk
bursar@st-john.lancs.sch.uk
head@st-john.lancs.sch.uk



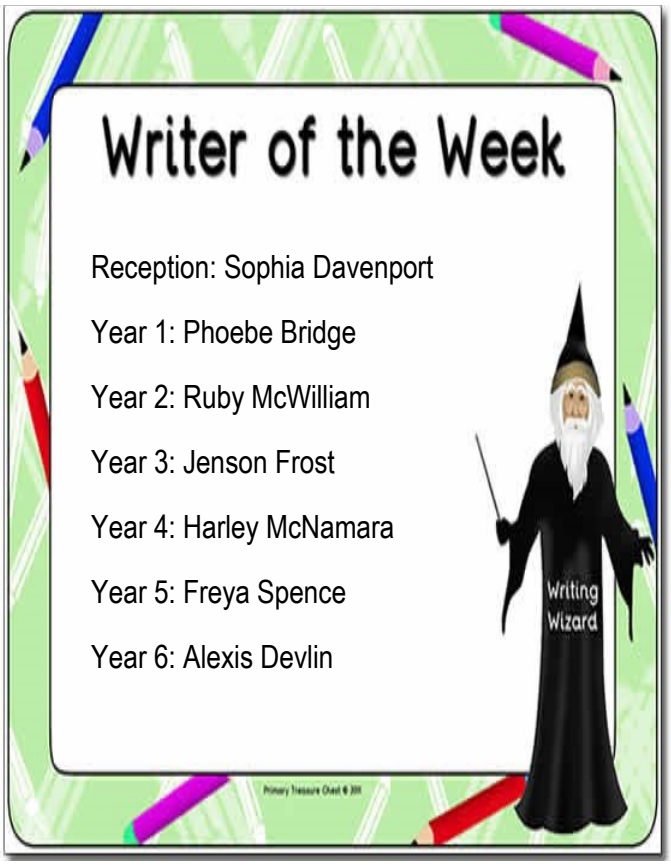


Autumn Concert

This week we would have held our Autumn Concert. As we were unable to meet in the hall, the classes each recorded their performance.

A compilation video has been put together of the classes, and each year group has enjoyed watching this.

The video is located on the school website under the Children tab. Click on School videos and the Autumn Music Concert is there for parents and relatives to enjoy.







We will be joining in the fun for Christmas jumper day and the children may come to school in a festive top in support of the charity, Save the Children. Save the Date. Optional £1 donation to Save the Children.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

We have some new items that are free to a good home.
Please let the office know if you can make use of the following (first come first served basis). Just ring the main office or email Mrs McKeating.



Age 3 years (98cm) Superman 2 piece PJ's



Age 12-18 months (86cm) dressing gown



New Born (56cm) PJ's

FREE TO A GOOD HOME



Clown

Duck





Penguin

Rocking horse





Pop Up play tent



Personalised Books For Sale



A Large set of these brand new books have been donated to school for us to sell and raise money for charity. They usually retail at £3.99 and we are selling them for £3 each. Simply write your child's name and class on an envelope with the name of the personalised book you would like to purchased.

We will give these out on a first come first served basis.

If we have the name you require it will be placed in an A5 envelope and sent home with your child. If we don't have your selected name then your envelope will be returned.



Please note all envelopes will be quarantined for 72 hours before dealing with any order requests.

There are some books that are not specific to a name.





The money raised from any book sales will be donated to Mission Possible who are trying to support the Sisters in Kenya in distributing food and a small gift for the children for Christmas.



For Primary places, please ensure you complete all three choices as you cannot be guaranteed your first choice and would be allocated any available school, not the nearest! DEADLINE is 15th JANUARY

Calling all parents of three year olds

Apply now for your child's school place for September 2021



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

EAST

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2021 and living in Lancashire?

APPLY NOW!

WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS

or give us a call on 01254 220747

CLOSING DATE: 15 JANUARY 2021

You **must** apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit **www.lancashire.gov.uk** and search **'School Admission Policies'**.

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