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5th January 2024

Happy New Year! Welcome back to the new term. I hope you enjoyed time relaxing and being with family.

This fortnight there are a few bits from before the holiday to fill you in about as well as latest news.

Position Vacant

We continue to have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor role. We are looking to appoint a suitable candidate, to start as soon as possible, to support our pupils in dinner service and playtime activities. Hours of work are Monday to Friday 12.00 - 1.10pm. If you know of anyone interested, please direct them to our school website for further details and the application pack or follow this link:

<https://www.st-johns-pri.notts.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=283>

Breakfast with Santa

On Friday 22nd December we were lucky to have Santa visit us in Breakfast Club for the club's Christmas party. He brought new toys for the club as gifts as well as sweets. He also dropped off a selection box for every pupil as he said that they were on the 'nice' list. The pupils enjoyed a special breakfast before he left to visit more children and get ready for his busy night ahead. We hope he can return next year.



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Wonderdome visit

Yesterday Class 5 had a visit from the Wonderdome as part of their Science learning about space. This is what the children said about it: *Max taught us about some stuff about space. We sat inside the dome and there was a projector that had space themes on the walls. he taught me about the different planets and the stars. We learnt about black holes and how they are made. We learnt how stars are made too. It was an exciting way of learning about space. The dome was huge! I would recommend visiting the Wonderdome.*

By Joey and Esther



PTFA

Following our Christmas fayre, our raffle winners have all claimed their prizes, please see below for our winners and their ticket numbers:

Dawn Nicol (077)
Richard Greenwood (097)
Gemma Searcy (195)
Vicki Wilson (028)
Cass Prime (012)
Anna B (051)
Rachel Green (190)
Tara Vocaturo (257)
Adrian B (046)
Michelle Whetton (065)
Katherine Towle (056)
Jan Jackson (119)
Abigail Greenwood (136)
Jonathan Garton (264)
Gunel Amiraslanli (205)

Many thanks for your support!

You said, we listened...

Following feedback about after school clubs, this term we have allocated spaces to the after school enrichment clubs via a random generator as opposed to the first come, first serve we were operating before. The intention being that this be a fairer access system. Anybody who did not get a place allocated to a club request this time will remain on the waiting list and may be offered a place should someone drop out.

Awards

Platinum

Week beginning 18th December FS Saliha, Abdul, Rupert, Isla, Alexander, Tyler, Betsy, C5 Esther, Harry, Larsson, Max BW, C6 Scarlett, Charlie, Zara

Attendance

Week beginning 18th December - C4

Week beginning 4th January - C1

Wisdom Award

FS Erin, C1 Millie, C2 Nikol, C3 Leon, C4 Jasmine, C5 Angel-Rose, C6 Mollie

Diary Dates

Wednesday 17th January - After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Tuesday 30th January - Parents evening (booking sent shortly)

Wednesday 31st January - PTFA AGM 2.30pm in the hall

Thursday 1st February - Parents evening (booking sent shortly)

Thursday 8th February - St Johns Got Talent finals

Friday 9th February – INSET day school closed to pupils

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February – half term holiday

Monday 19th February – pupils return for spring term 2

Wednesday 28th February/Thursday 29th February - Y2 residential to Beaumanor Hall

Thursday 21st March - football tournament at Gamston

Wednesday 27th March - After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)

Friday 29th March - first day of the Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April - pupils return for summer term 1

