

St John's Chapel Primary School



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Newsletter 29th November

What's happening next week?

		Equipment needed
Monday	Lego club 3:15 -4:00	Dinner money Book bag & homework
Tuesday	Pantomime @ the Gala	
Wednesday	Drama Club 3:15-4:15	
Thursday	Peripatetic Music Lessons	Instruments
	Lunchtime football club	Football kit
	Eco School	
	PE lesson	PE kit
Friday	PE lesson	PE kit

This week's awards

This week's winning team is **BLUE** team with **121** house points. Well done **Blue** team!

RED team are still in the lead as the overall winners with **1041** points!

Pupils of the Week:

Rowan -for excellent problem-solving using division, addition and subtraction.

Phoebe-listening carefully and following instructions during art.

BT phone lines

We have been advised that there will be some disruption to the phone services on the 2nd December between 07:30am and 08:30am. If you should need to contact us during this time, please be aware that we may be uncontactable until after 08:30am.

Attendance Review

Our school target for attendance is 96% because we know that there is a strong link between good attendance and your child's academic progress. We have just completed our attendance review for the Autumn term and would like to congratulate **Patrick** for achieving **100%** this term. Well done!

Pantomime

The three schools will be attending the matinee

performance of the pantomime Aladdin at the Gala Theatre in Durham, on Tuesday next week. We will be wearing school uniform for this visit but children are welcome to wear festive accessories if they wish to do so. We will be having an early



lunch prior to the visit and a snack and drink will be provided by school during the interval. The pantomime is due to finish at 4pm, so we expect to **arrive back at school for 5pm** but this will depend on the traffic leaving Durham. If the time of return changes, a member of staff will contact you as the bus leaves Durham.

Eco School

Alice Grieve from OASES will be coming into school on Thursday afternoon to work with the children. She will deliver a session about energy-saving and climate change.

Christmas Lunch

We will be having our annual Christmas Lunch on 17th December 2019. If your child normally has a packed lunch please could you let us know by Monday morning if they would like a cooked Christmas Lunch on that day. There will be a charge of £2.05.

Winter Weather Arrangements

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child brings a warm coat, hat and gloves to school each day. Your child will also need wellies or boots on snowy days and a pair of indoor shoes to change into.

Clothing Recycling

Just in case any of you are sorting out clothing prior to Christmas, we will be receiving a collection from the Firefighter's Charity on **Monday 20th January**. Bags will be sent



home shortly and can be brought into school from **Monday 13th January**.

For each kilo of good quality clothing we donate, we receive a donation to our school funds. They cannot accept bric-a-brac, toys, duvets, bedding, blankets, household linen, pillows and cushions, carpets, rugs and mats, curtains, towels, soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniform with or without logo, corporate clothing or work wear, textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

Toddler Group

Toddler Group runs every Wednesday from 9:45-10:45 during term time and takes place in the school hall. If you know anyone with a baby or toddler who would like to attend, please feel free to invite them.

Please note new start time

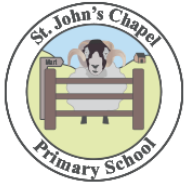
Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is running every morning from 07:45. The cost is £2.50 per session. Please contact Miss Foot if you would like your child to attend. If after booking there are any changes, please contact the school office.

Dates for your diary

New dates added this week = red

Mon 2 nd Dec	Dance festival - postponed
Tues 3 rd Dec	Christmas Panto @ Gala Theatre – Aladdin
Tue 10 th Dec	Christmas performance 2pm
Fri 13 th Dec	Dance Festival
Tues 17 th Dec	Christmas lunch
Thur 19 th Dec	Christmas party
Fri 20 th Dec	Christingle @ SJC church
Fri 20 th Dec	School closes for Christmas holidays



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Mon 6 th January 2020	Staff training day- school closed to pupils
Tues 7 th Jan	School reopens for teaching purposes
Mon 20 th Jan	Firefighters' charity clothing collection