



# St John's Chapel Primary School



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## Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> November

### What's happening next week?

		Equipment needed
<b>Monday</b>	Lego club 3:15 -4:00	Dinner money Book bag & homework
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Drama Club 3:15-4:15	
<b>Thursday</b>	Peripatetic Music Lessons	Instruments
	Lunchtime football club	Football kit
	PE lesson	PE kit
<b>Friday</b>	PE lesson	PE kit

### This week's awards

This week's winning team was **Red** team with **170** house points. Well done Red team!

**Red** are now in the lead as the overall winners with **928 points!**

### Pupils of the Week:

**Poppy** – for excellent formal letter writing. An excellent letter to Cadburys. We look forward to hearing back from them.

**Emily** –for fabulous design skills and suggestions for building a castle model.

### Children in Need/ School Council

What a wonderful day we had last Friday raising money for Children in Need organized by the School Council. The children looked fantastic in yellow, spots and some super home-made T shirts. They enjoyed Pudsey Maths Puzzles, decorating Pudsey and learning about the help that Children in Need gives to those who need it the most. The raffle was lots of fun and we were able to link up with Forest to do the draw. The children completed 158 laps of the field with everyone giving 100%. We all enjoyed hot chocolate with cream and a biscuit as a reward. Thank you very much for all your support. The three schools raised **£420.30**.

### 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.

Please find attached a copy of our school procedures for poor weather explaining the arrangements that we would put into place.

## Lantern Workshops

All the children have enjoyed making lanterns with Jill Essam from Harehope Quarry. They received a green card with information as to where to bring their lanterns too. Thank you for all the donations of empty jam jars.

## Potions Topic KS2

We had a super visit from Emily and Pippa's Mum, Clare, who helped us understand all about anaesthetic, surgical equipment and different types of surgery. We have been researching lots about medicine in the past and enjoyed learning about modern medicine. We are all washing our hands much better now too. Thank you very much!

## Homeless Help

At this time of year, the homeless are particularly vulnerable. A group of people are collecting unwanted rucksacks and sleeping bags. The rucksacks will then be filled with essential toiletries and distributed around the homeless during December. If you have any old rucksacks or sleeping bags please bring them into school for Sarah Foot. She will send them off to be filled. Thank you for your generosity.

## Toddler Group

Toddler Group runs every Wednesday from 9:30-10:45 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.

## 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 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Dance festival
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christmas Panto @ Gala Theatre – Aladdin
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas performance 2pm
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas lunch
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas party
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christingle @ SJC church
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas holidays
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Staff training day- school closed to pupils
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School reopens for teaching purposes