



# ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## Friday 22nd December 2023

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**Our Value this half term is Thankfulness: Please join us in looking out for any members of our community demonstrating thankfulness and living out this value. If any of your children or someone else's child shows Thankfulness, we would love to hear about it.**

Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." (Psalm 106:1)

### **Attendance**

Whole school attendance for last week was **95.4%**.

If you need any support with attendance, please contact us – we are here to help!

We encourage good attendance of all children in school, and you should expect our attendance officer to contact you if your child is absent without a reason given or if they are off regularly or for extended periods of time. Our school target for attendance is 96%. If your child is going to be absent, it is vital that you contact the office to notify us. We appreciate your support in your children's education.

### **Farewell**

It is with a note of sadness that we say goodbye to Mr. Smith, who is leaving us this term. We wish him good luck as he moves on to pastures new.

### **Attendance Prize Draws**

We are introducing two prize draws in the spring term for excellent attendance. At the end of each half term, all children with attendance above 98% for the period will be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 voucher.

Each term, parents who have a child that has above 98% attendance for the period will be entered into a prize draw to win a £50 voucher. If you have more than one child, you will receive one entry per child.

### **Rudolph Run**

The children raised a spectacular £804.72 for Kemp Hospice from their sponsorship. Many thanks for all your support!

### **Christmas Fundraising Activities**

Thanks for your support with all of our fundraising activities including the Christmas Cards and gifts, Elfridge's shop, the Christmas jumper sale, Christmas market and the festive hamper raffle. We have raised around £1750 for PTA funds, a truly fantastic amount, which will be put towards new bike and scooter storage facilities in the new year.

### **Christmas Hamper Raffle**

The winners of the hampers are:


Festive Christmas Hamper: Marie Broad

Pamper Hamper: Ping Ng

### **Dates for your diary**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – spring term begins

**On behalf of all of the staff at St. John's, we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2024!**



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