



St John's CE Primary Newsletter

14th December 2018

Our Value this half term is Respect: Our Value this half term is Respect and Reverence: Please join us in looking out for any members of our community demonstrating respect and reverence and living out this value.

Proverbs 14:26 In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence, and his children will have refuge.

School News

Thank you to PTA

A big thank you to the PTA for the wonderful Santa's Grotto. All the children thoroughly enjoyed meeting Santa and had a lovely time. Please join me in thanking the PTA members for all the fundraising and support they give the school, which helps to buy much needed resources for the pupils.

Author Visit

On Monday 17th December children's author Helen Wendy Cooper will be coming to school to share her new book with children in Reception and Key Stage 1. Each class will have a chance to hear Helen read her new story 'The Kissing Tree'. They will be shown the original artwork and manuscript and find out how they became a book. There will be an opportunity to ask Helen questions about being an author/illustrator. This will be followed by some fun reading activities. We hope this experience will encourage children to continue to enjoy reading stories and be inspired to write their own stories that could one day be published like Helen. Signed copies of Helen's book will be available to buy for £4.99 (usual price £5.99). Please fill in the order form sent out this week and hand in to the office by Monday morning 17th December.

Christmas Meal

Please remember next Thursday is Christmas lunch. If you have not ordered your child a lunch on Parentpay, please ensure you send a packed lunch for them.

Church Service

The Christmas Church Service will be held next Thursday at 2pm at St John's Church. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Attendance:

Classes of the Week:

1st: 6SS-98.5% 2nd:5AC-97% and
3rd:3RT-96.6%

Children of the Week: Well done to you all!

RLN- Henlee Gorman

For taking on his role of a Wiseman so brilliantly!

RWH-Tommy Davis

Trying so hard with his listening & learning.

1SC- Elliott Davies

For writing some interesting questions to Santa!

1JT-Sophie Brewin

For trying really hard with her cursive writing.

2RB-Ashton Burkin-Siviter

For writing a superb, engaging story opening!

2GB-Layla Hall

For a super week with lots of independent work & good listening!

3HH-Liam Jones

For his outstanding short story about overcoming fears!

3RT-Ioan Guille

For having a brilliant attitude to learning this week.

4NS-Alex Gajda

For writing a fantastic story!

4RP-Skylla Dykes

For writing a brilliant story about the Ice Monster!

5AC-Daniel Bentham

For your effort and perseverance with all your work.

5FW-Joshua Humphries

For excellent focus on your writing this week!

6SS-Freddie Pearson

For his focus on his reading & Maths.

6CS-Maha Michael

For representing St John's in a superb manner!

KS1 PE Award – Lily-Mai Blent

KS2 PE Award – Harvey Prosser

Important Dates for Nov/Dec:

PTA Christmas Shop

PTA will be holding their annual Christmas shop on Tuesday 18th December. There will be a range of pre-wrapped gifts available for the children to buy for their loved ones, all priced at £2 each, with samples so the children can see what they are buying. If your child would like to buy gifts from the shop, please send their money in to school with them in a named envelope on the morning of the shop. Thanks very much for your continued support with our fund-raising efforts.

Poppy Appeal

A big thank you to everyone that supported the Poppy Appeal in school we collected an amazing £174.08 and the British Legion representative said we were the best school in Kidderminster.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17 2.20 Yr6 Christingle service	9am Yr2 Carol Concert PTA Shop 2.20pm Yr1 Puppet Nativity	9.15am and 2.20pm Yr3 and Yr4 Perform- ance	Christmas Lunch Yr5 Church Service	Last Day of term
24 Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
31 Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
7 TED Day				

Kho Kho Festival

Last Friday a group of 10 children from Years 3 and 4 went along to the Kho Kho Festival at Stourport High School. They first learnt how to play the game and then competed against other local schools. Kho Kho is a game that originally originates from India and is a fast, fun and thrilling chasing game that needs stamina, determination and team tactics. The children all had a good time and played well.