



St John's Angell Town News

21<sup>st</sup> December 2017

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We are a Christian School committed to working together to be a welcoming, caring community where everyone reaches high levels of achievement, feels valued, has confidence in their abilities and acts responsibly towards others.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another busy, but productive term, I am writing to wish you and your family a joyous Christmas.

As we celebrate 'Emmanuel', 'God with us' we rejoice in God's greatest gift - the gift of his Son. A real gift for humankind.

The Lutheran Hymn "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" reminds us that Jesus was real, definite, obvious, unmistakable, unquestionable and visible - 'manifest'.



**"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"**

*By Christopher Wordsworth 1807 -1885*

Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord to Thee we raise,  
Manifested by the star  
To the sages from afar,  
Branch of royal David's stem,  
In Thy birth at Bethlehem  
Anthems be to Thee addressed  
God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see Thee,  
Lord,  
Mirrored in Thy holy Word;  
May we imitate Thee now  
And be pure as pure art Thou  
That we like to Thee may be  
At Thy great Epiphany  
And may praise Thee, ever blest,  
God in man made manifest.

At this busy time we all need to find time to wonder about what happened at that first Christmas and consider what it means for us today.

Through the gift of God coming directly into our world we are invited to live in it with him, that we might not be limited to the things which the world values but see how we might really have life and have it in all its fullness.

May I wish you a very happy Christmas and may the love and peace of Christ be with you through this Christmas season and the coming New Year.

The staff at St. John's look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Best wishes,  
Nicky Zeronian-Dalley  
Interim Headteacher

### READY STEADY GO!

Want to know more about nutrition and healthy eating and how to help your child to be more physically active?

St John's Angell Town School will be hosting the Ready, Steady, Go programme starting 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 for children aged between 4-6 years old.

Please see attached flyer for further details.

### DATES FOR DIARY



#### **DECEMBER 2017**

22<sup>nd</sup> - Christmas Mass  
End of Term - School Ends at 1pm

#### **JANUARY 2018**

8<sup>TH</sup> - STAFF INSET (School closed to pupils)  
9<sup>th</sup> - Pupils return to school  
10-12<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening (Please check with class teacher for times)  
11<sup>th</sup> - Ben Hollioakes Programme Begins for Year 5 pupils  
17<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 Science Museum Trip

#### **FEBRUARY 2018**

6<sup>th</sup> - Larkhall Autism Advisory Service/Parent Workshop 10am-12pm  
9<sup>th</sup> - End of Term  
12-16<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM  
19<sup>th</sup> - Pupils Return

### LATE COLLECTION FINE

PLEASE ENSURE THAT CHILDREN ARE COLLECTED PROMPTLY BOTH AFTER SCHOOL AND FROM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS. DELAYS WILL RESULT IN FAMILIES INCURRING THE FULL CHARGE OF £5.

### NURSERY 30HOUR ENTITLEMENT RENEWAL

This is an urgent reminder for parents who are currently entitled to 30 hours childcare provision.

As part of government policy, parents must renew their entitlement every 3 months. If your entitlement has expired, please ensure you log into your account via [www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk](http://www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk)

Failure to do so will result in your child's 30 hours provision being reduced to 15 hours in the new term. Please see Ms Belinda Essel, Admin Officer, with your renewal code by 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

A big thank you to everyone who organised and took part in our brilliant Christmas Fair. We raised **£238.73** in total. £138.73 will be donated to the Toilet Twinning initiative.

### SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, your child is due to start primary school in September 2018.

The closing date for applying for your child's primary school place is **15 January 2018** and any applications received after this date will be treated as late.

Please note, if you have a child who already attending our nursery at present, this **DOES NOT** mean you will get a place automatically without applying. Applications must be made online via [www.lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions).

## MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

### Antibiotics

The administration of antibiotics in school will only be permitted if the recommended dosage is four or more times per day and if your child has received at least the first two days of the medication at home.

A dosage of 3 times per day is usually what doctors prescribe and this can be done at home - before school, after school and at bedtime. On the rare occasions that antibiotics are to be given in school. The following precaution must be followed:

1. Your child must be feeling well and must not have a temperature.
2. Your child must have taken at least the first 2 days of the antibiotics at home.
3. Your doctor must have agreed he/she is fit and well enough to return to school.
4. The medicine must be prescribed by the doctor and be in the original pharmacy packaging.
5. You will need to sign a 'Medicines in School' form before the child returns which will detail how the medicine is stored, handled and administered.
6. Medication will have to be given during the child's lunch time - if this is not suitable then the child will need to complete their course at home.

### Return to school after sickness

Standard medical advice given to schools is that parents should allow at least **24 hours after the last symptoms of vomiting or 48 hours for diarrhoea** before allowing their child to return back to school.

This allows less opportunity for cross-infection.

Thank you for your understanding.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Please can I remind parents that our Breakfast Club runs every day from 07:45am - 08:45am.

**This is a reminder to parents that payment must be made on the day or in advance. Children will not be admitted without payment.**

The cost is £2.00 per child per day.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After school clubs will commence week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Please look out for letters and registration forms when the pupils return.

## SCHOOL DINNERS

The total cost for Term 3 is £56.40.

All payments must be made through our provider called **SIMS Agora**. If you have not registered for SIMS Agora, please see a member of staff from the admin team to get you registration code.

## COMMUNICATIONS

All communication will come via **SIMS InTouch** or through your child's class Dojos.

It is essential that we have the most up to date contact information (addresses, mobile/home/work telephone numbers).



## ONLINE PAYMENTS

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## SAFEGUARDING

Keeping children safe is very important to us. If you are concerned about a child, please do contact any one of our Designated Safeguard Leads, Mrs Sophia Bryan-Whyte, Mr Patrick Williams and Mrs Nickola Roye on 0207 274 4847.

## SCHOOL CLOSURE

Please note school will end on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 at 1pm for Christmas Break. Pupils return on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 due to staff INSET on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018



*Want to know more about nutrition and healthy eating and help your child to be more physically active?*

**Join the *Ready Steady Go!* programme!**

**By taking part in our programme, we can support you and your child to live a happier and healthier lifestyle. Our fun interactive programme will help you and your family to achieve and maintain a healthy weight.**

A programme will be taking place:-

- Every **Thursday** for **9 weeks**
- Starting **25<sup>th</sup> January 2018**
- From **5.00pm – 7.00pm**
- At **St John's Angell Town CofE Primary School**

If your child is aged between **4-6 years** and you would like to find out more information regarding the programme and book a place, please contact us on

**0207 926 0619** or ask the school reception for a leaflet.

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