



St John's C of E Academy Newsletter



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"Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other."

Walter Elliott



Midwife Crisis

A huge thank you to KS1 for putting on a fabulous Christmas production – The Midwife Crisis. What a great effort that was enjoyed by everyone! The retiring collections of £147.30 were presented to the staff at Great Oaks Hospice on Friday 14th December when Chestnut and Oak classes visited for an afternoon of singing Christmas songs.

Community Singing

We have been out and about sharing and singing Christmas songs. Last Friday groups of KS2 children visited the Dora Matthew's House and the Great Oakes Hospice. A good time was had by everyone.

Christmas Lunch

I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Beddington and Miss Virgin for the amazing Christmas lunch that they prepared and cooked. The meal was a delicious festive treat and was enjoyed by all the children and staff.

Foodbank Donations

A big thank you to everyone who has generously donated to our foodbank collection. Elm class delivered our donations to the food bank on Monday as part of their Christmas topic work. Vulnerable families within our community will benefit greatly from these donations.

Attendance

Below is the attendance figures for each class over the past four weeks:

	Week beginning 19/11/18	Week beginning 26/11/18	Week beginning 03/12/18	Week beginning 10/12/18
Rowan	100.0%	94.7%	95.3%	90.6%
Ash	97.1%	93.2%	85.0%	90.0%
Beech	96.7%	100.0%	87.2%	96.1%
Chestnut	96.0%	95.2%	98.8%	92.8%
Hazel	93.0%	87.0%	85.2%	97.4%
Elm	95.2%	94.8%	97.9%	97.2%
Oak	95.0%	93.3%	95.0%	90.3%

Well done to Rowan class for 100% attendance week beginning 19th November and Beech class for the week beginning 26th November.

Currently the whole school attendance is 96.2%. Thank you for your continued support.



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Class Attendance Competition:

Rowan		Hazel	
Ash		Elm	
Beech		Oak	
Chestnut			

Roll of Honour

Well done to those children who have excelled over the last two weeks and have been awarded writing and maths certificates:

	Writer of the Week (7th Dec)	Mighty Mathematician (7th Dec)	Writer of the Week (14th Dec)	Mighty Mathematician (14th Dec)
Rowan	Toby	Esmae	Josh	Macie
Ash	Megan	Kaleb	Thomas	Bobby
Beech	Beau	Seth		
Chestnut	Ethan Toby	Leland	Miles	Poppy
Hazel	Tye	Ella	Brad	Lexi
Elm	Amy H	Nicole	Lily	Freddie
Oak	Sam	Chloe	Ivan	Charlotte

Shining Stars

Well done to this terms Shining Stars

Rowan	Amelia	Hazel	Robin
Ash	Thomas	Elm	Connor
Beech	Hollie	Oak	Kaci
Chestnut	Josh W		



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And finally...

The new Spring term will start on Monday 7th January, 2019. Enjoy the holiday and we will look forward to seeing you at the start of the new term.

Many thanks,

Joanne Peaper
Deputy Headteacher



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR (STICK ON THE FRIDGE!!)

Term 2

Monday 29 th October	INSET Day
Wednesday 31 st October –	Parent Consultations (More information to follow)
Thursday 8 th November	
Thursday 8 th November	Oak Class Worship
Wednesday 14 th November	PTA AGM 6.00pm in the school hall
Friday 16 th November	Children In Need
Monday 19 th November	Parent Workshop – Reading: How you can support your child to become an amazing reader.
Friday 23 rd November	PTA non-uniform day. Sweets/Chocolate donations
Monday 26 th November	Open Morning - Current and Prospective parents welcome
Friday 30 th November	PTA Christmas Fair 3.15pm in school hall
Wednesday 5 th December	PTA Whole school to watch Pantomime 10.00am
Thursday 6 th December	Hour of Code Day
Monday 10 th December	School Nurse In – Flu vaccinations
Monday 10 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas play dress Rehearsal 10.00am
Tuesday 11 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Play performance 6.00pm
Wednesday 12 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Play performance 2.00pm
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 18 th December	Classroom Christmas Parties
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20 th December	Parent lunch
Friday 21 st December	Christmas Service at the Baptist Church (9:45am start) 1:15pm school closes

Term 3

Monday 7 th January	Start of Term 3
Thursday 17 th January	Beech Class Worship
Monday 21 st January	World Religion Day
Tuesday 5 th February	National E-safety Day
Thursday 14 th February	Hazel Class Worship

Term 4

Monday 25 th February	INSET Day
Wednesday 6 th March	World Maths Day
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 th – Thursday 21 st March	Parent Consultations (More information to follow)
Thursday 28 th March	Rowan Class Worship
Thursday 4 th April	Sponsored Walk
Friday 5 th April	Easter Service at the Baptist Church (9:45am start) 1:15pm school closes

Term 5

W/B Monday 6 th May	Key Stage One SATS Week
W/B Monday 13 th May	Key Stage Two SATS Week
Thursday 16 th May	New EYFS Parents Meeting



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Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd
May
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Year 5/6 Residential
Ash Class Worship

Term 6

Wednesday 5th June
Thursday 6th and Friday 7th June
Thursday 13th June
Thursday 20th and Friday 21st
June
Monday 24th June
Monday 8th July
Wednesday 11th July
Friday 19th July

Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral
Sports Day
Elm Class Worship
Reserve Sports Day
Wrong Trousers Day
Reports issued to parents/carers
Year 6 Production
Leavers Service at the Baptist Church (9:45am start)
1:15pm school closes