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13th December 2024

We've truly got into the full swing of Christmas now. This week has been incredibly busy, so a big well done to the children for persevering and continuing to work to the best of their abilities.

Our infants put on a wonderful nativity for us this year! This year, they performed "The Little Big Nativity". As my first nativity here at St John's, they have certainly set an incredibly high standard for the future nativities. Anyone would have thought they were professional actors! Their confidence allowed them to sing and speak clearly, putting a smile on all of their grown-up's faces. The nativity is such an important part of our school and the children did an amazing job of reminding everyone the true reason we celebrate Christmas. Thank you so much to the amazing infant staff who put in so much of their time and effort to ensure this nativity was the 'little big' success that it was!

The Year 6 children were kind enough to let me join them on their residential trip to Robinwood this year. The children were a true credit to the school, shining through with their Brinscall St John's spirit. They showed amazing resilience in every challenge they faced. For many of the children, this was their first time away from home without their grown-ups, which isn't easy, so a huge well done for powering through and enjoying every second of this experience. Thank you to Mrs Brown, Rev. Karen and Mrs Stone for joining myself and the children on this trip, giving up their time to ensure the children were safe and comfortable during their stay. The children were incredibly proud to sport their new leaver's hoodies whilst they were there, too!

A big congratulations to Year 4 who won our "Silver Wars" competition. Today, they were incredibly happy to have their treat of choice- a pyjama and teddy day, with a movie in the afternoon. Well done Year 4, and thank you to everyone who participated by bringing in some silver.

It was amazing to see the children come in their Christmas jumpers. There were so many designs and happy faces around- it was great to see the spirit of Christmas shine through.

We're in our last week now before we finish for Christmas, only 12 more sleeps before the big day!

Kindest regards,

Mrs Joanna Owen

Headteacher

NEWS

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On **Wednesday 18th December**, we will be having a Christmas lunch at school.

Please note that the Christmas lunch will be the only available option for lunch on that day. If your child does not wish to have one, please ensure they are sent in with a packed lunch.
Thanks.

Non Uniform Day

On **Wednesday 18th December**, we will be having a non-uniform day where children can come dressed up in their party clothes.

On the same day, it will be the EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party. There might even be a surprise visit from Father Christmas himself!

LAST DAY OF TERM

I'm sure everyone is excited for Christmas.
On Friday 20th December, our school times will be different. Please note the following closing times:

School will close at **2:00 PM.**
After School Club will close at **4:30 PM.**



CHRISTMAS JUMPER CHARITY

Thank you to everyone who brought a donation in on our Christmas Jumper Day.

We have raised over £75, which will be donated to the Christmas Jumper Charity. A huge well done!



Hot Chocolate Sale

Next week, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, our school council will be selling hot chocolate after school from 3:20 – 3:40.

The children have stepped up to help raise money for our school to put towards future events.

If you wish to buy one, the children would really appreciate it.



Reception Stay and Play

We are welcoming reception parents a chance to stay and play with their children on **Monday 16th December at 2:00 pm.**



Family Fun Days

Here are the dates for our two remaining Family Fun days.

Year 3 and 4:
Tuesday 17th December, 2:30 pm.

Year 5 and 6:
Thursday 19th December, 2:30 pm.

Hillside Christmas Services

Please find all of the dates and times for Hillside Church's Christmas services.

Sunday 15th December 6:00 pm Traditional Carol Service
Sunday 22nd December 6:00 pm Christingle- with Singing from St John's School Choir

Christmas Eve 6:00pm Communion for all ages
Christmas Day 10:30am All Age Celebration to celebrate the birth of Jesus

St Paul's Church Services

Sunday 22nd December
9:30 am - Joint Nativity
6:30 – Traditional Carols

Christmas Eve
4:00 pm – Carols on Kittiwake Estate
11 pm – Benefice Midnight Communion

Christmas Day
10 am – Benefice All Age Celebration

SILVER WARS

What an amazing competition!

In total, we raised **£473.29** for our PTFA. A huge thank you!

Nativity Collection

Thank you for everyone who donated to our charity collection after the nativity.
The children have decided to donate to the charity; Help the Homeless.

ST JOHN'S SUPERSTAR AWARD WINNERS

YEAR 6: Year 6
YEAR 5: Nancy
YEAR 4: Jake
YEAR 3: Mabel
YEAR 2: Joseph
YEAR 1: Jude
YEAR R: Lily



WELFARE AWARD

YEAR 6:
YEAR 5: Myla
YEAR 4: Elea
YEAR 3: Abi
YEAR 2: Jessica
YEAR 1: Charlie
YEAR R: Jessie

LIVING OUT THE VALUES AWARD

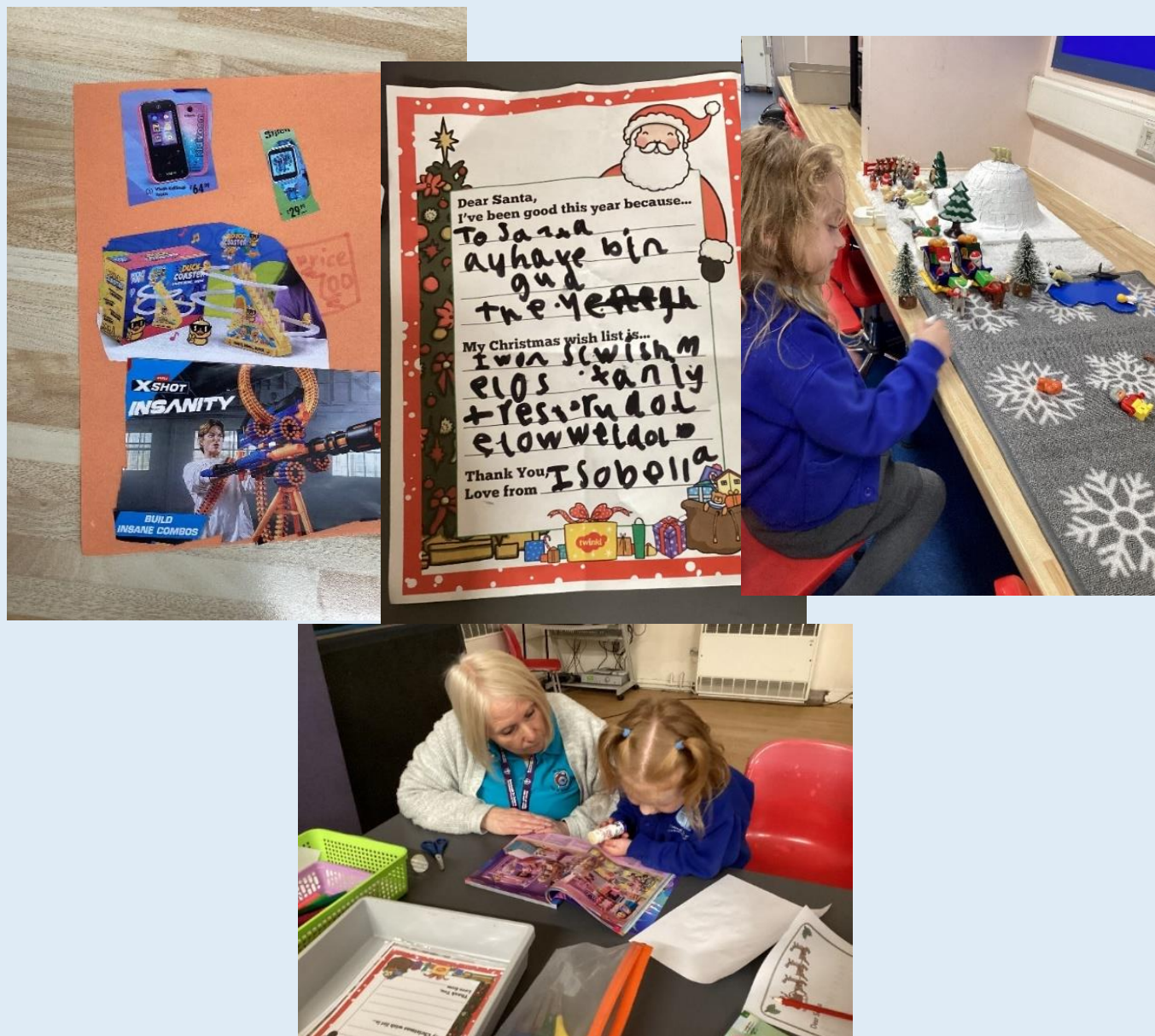
YEAR 6: Year 6
YEAR 5: Martha R
YEAR 4: Sophia
YEAR 3: Piper
YEAR 2: Elisabeth
YEAR 1: Lukas
YEAR R: Harry



After School Club News

This week, we have been preparing for Christmas by writing our Christmas lists to Santa. We've also been making sure Santa himself is ready to leave on Christmas.

Check out our amazing work!



NEXT WEEK

Our Newsletter next week will include the diary dates for our new term, so keep your eyes peeled!